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## ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH, BAKEWELL

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**We are a Fairtrade Church**

Welcome to our service this morning, we hope that you will join us for coffee in the Newark afterwards

*Please take this sheet home with you for reference*

## 19<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

### Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of  
eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious  
kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11

<sup>1</sup>Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>When they say, 'There is peace and security,' then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! <sup>4</sup>But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; <sup>5</sup>for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; <sup>7</sup>for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

### Gospel: Matthew 25. 14-30

Jesus said to his disciples, <sup>14</sup>'The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." <sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." <sup>24</sup>Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." <sup>26</sup>But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

## Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

For access to the **Emergency Prayer Chain**  
or to activate the **Pastoral Care Team**,  
please contact Judith or John Hargreaves  
(01629) 312165, or 07922-004-930

### NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	6.00pm	Commemoration of the Departed
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870</i>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Pilgrim Course at the Vicarage
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>		<i>Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230</i>
	10.15am	Women's Home Group meeting at Gritstone Cottage, North Church St
	12 noon	Talk & Lunch in the Newark " <i>Thoughts on Courts, Crime and Capital Punishment</i> " - an entertaining view of 1,000 years of English law
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<i>Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100</i>
	9.30am	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Bell Practice
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	<b>Thy Kingdom Come</b> prayers. Half an hour of reflective music and prayers at the prayer station in the chancel followed by tea/coffee and chat
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century</i>

#### Services in this benefice on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, Christ the King

9.00am	Holy Communion at St Michael & All Angels
9.45am	The Parish Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water
11.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Katherine's Rowsley
11.00am	The Parish Sung Eucharist at All Saints, Bakewell
6.00pm	Evensong at All Saints, Bakewell

We support **The High Peak food bank**

Please look at the items on the ladder housing and take away anything that belongs to you, items not claimed today will be disposed of tomorrow.

**Christian Aid** has started a campaign (The Big Shift) asking banks to use our money to support the expansion of clean energy instead of investing in fossil fuels that cause climate change and touch the lives of millions of people.

Please sign and put a message on one of the renewable pound stickers at the back of the church and these will be presented to the banks in Bakewell.

If any member of the congregation wishes to order a Christmas tree, please let Brenda know asap. 4ft- £11.40 or 6ft- £15.60. Delivery will be on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December

Sunday December 3rd, 5pm, **the Gathering - Cafe Church** in the Newark. David Brown is speaking on "The lost diaries of a Social Worker". A time of informal worship, discussion and a light tea, for around 45 minutes.

#### Please remember in your prayers:

<b>The Community:</b>	For all who live or work locally and this week for those who live in Over Haddon on Bakewell Road, School Lane & Wellgate Lane
<b>The Sick:</b>	Philip Brown, Bill Bryant, Mary Buchan, Roy Glencross, Jean Hardisty, David Reeves, Eleanor Reeves, John Stamp, Cynthia Walker & David Warrington.
<b>The Departed:</b>	Lily Steer & Derek Thraves