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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

3rd December – Advent Sunday

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading: Isaiah 64.1-9

¹O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence – ²as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil – to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! ³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. ⁴From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. ⁵You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. ⁶We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. ⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Gospel: Mark 13. 24-37

Jesus said to his disciples: ²⁴In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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| Today | 5.00pm | 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 |
| | 6.00pm | Advent Carol Service |
| Monday 4 th | | <i>John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c.749</i> <i>Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637</i> |
| Tuesday 5 th | 11.15am | Mothers' Union Advent Eucharist & Lunch (<i>please see below</i>) |
| | 7.30pm | Pilgrim Course at the Vicarage |
| Wednesday 6 th | | <i>Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326</i> |
| | 10.15am | Women's Home Group meeting at Gritstone Cottage, North Church St |
| Thursday 7 th | | <i>Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397</i> |
| | 9.30am | Eucharist |
| | 10.30am | Walkers meet in the Newark – walk with pub lunch, all welcome |
| | 7.00pm | Christmas Tree Festival opening service |
| Friday 8 th | | <i>The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> |
| Saturday 9 th | 7.30pm | The Fishpond Choir – tickets £10from Ben & Dot. Bar available |

Services in this benefice Next Sunday 10th December, 2nd Sunday of Advent

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| 9.00am | Holy Communion at St Michael & All Angels, Sheldon |
| 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 | Taize service at All Saints, Bakewell |

We support **The High Peak food bank**

The Big Shift: Thank you for the support for the **Christian Aid** campaign asking the big banks to stop investing in fossil fuels. The signatures will be presented on Wednesday 6th December at 11.30am outside the Royal Bank of Scotland.

We hope that you might be there.

There are Traidcraft cards in the Newark to be purchased and ordered

Bakewell Mothers' Union Advent Eucharist on Tuesday 5th December, 11.15am All Saints Bakewell Parish followed by mulled wine, simple soup and crusty bread lunch, finishing with mince pies. Everyone will be very welcome to share with Mothers' Union members in all or part of the celebrations. To help with catering please contact: Carol Wicksteed carol.wicksteed@gmail.com

Christmas Tree Festival The welcome we give to visitors is so very important. If you can offer a couple of hours (10.30-12.30, 12.30-2.30 or 2.30-4.30) please sign up to the chart at the back of church or let Dot know.

If you can offer cakes, biscuits, mince pies or soup for the Open Door cafe during the festival, again please sign up to the chart at the back of church or let Dot know. *Thank you*

Please remember in your prayers:

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| The Community: | For all who live or work locally and this week for those who live in Bakewell on Burre Close, Station Road & Coombs Road |
| The Sick: | Philip Brown, Bill Bryant, Roy Glencross, Jean Hardisty, David Reeves, Eleanor Reeves, John Stamp, Cynthia Walker & David Warrington. |
| The Departed: | Sheila Taylor |
| Candles in memory | Robert Tym |