

Today Advent Sunday

10.00am Morning Worship
We welcome Brigit Kiyaga from the Diocese of Exeter's Mission Resources team to speak to us today

Welcoming: Sandra Laslett
Leading: Judith Johnson & Nick Cox
Reading: Janet Watson
Praying: Pip Bowhay

The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Tuesday 4 December 8.45-9.45am Pop Up Coffee Shop
6.45-8.45pm Chat Café

Friday 7 December 7.30-9.30pm
Christmas Crafts Making evening
(see overleaf for more information)

Saturday 8 December 7.30pm (Doors open 6.30pm)
at Mamhead Village Hall - Christmas Dinner and Party
(see overleaf for more information)

Next Sunday 9 December, 2nd Sunday of Advent

10.00am Parish Holy Communion
led by Rev'd Mark Bate

Old Testament reading for today

Jeremiah 33.14-16

The Righteous Branch and the Covenant with David

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

The Collect (Special Prayer) for today

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Gospel reading for today

Luke 21.25-36

The Coming of the Son of Man

²⁵There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

The Lesson of the Fig Tree

²⁹Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

Exhortation to Watch

³⁴'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Thought for the week

A prison cell in which one waits, hopes,...and is completely dependent on the fact that the door of freedom has to be opened from the outside, is not a bad picture of Advent.

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)



News, Events & Notices

INFORMAL WORKSHOP Monday 3 December 1-3pm at Kenn C of E Primary School

Kenton and Kenn Primary Schools are part of a new pilot project, linked to the Exeter Diocese initiative, called **WE EAT ELEPHANTS**. It's a scheme for primary school children in conjunction with local communities and churches. The aim is to give children the tools they need to become mentally healthy individuals and to help in raising awareness about mental health and well-being throughout the whole community. The schools are really hoping to encourage as many people from the church and community to go along. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided in order to look after our own well-being!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT MAKING EVENING

Friday 7 December 7.30-9.30pm, in Fellowship Rooms.

Enjoy a glass of mulled wine while making a variety of Christmas crafts to take home. Puddings served with a short talk on Christmas. Funds raised will go to Kenton Church. Tickets £7 Available from Fiona (01626 890441) or Kenton Post Office.

MAMHEAD VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARTY Saturday 8 December. Doors open 6.30pm. Meal 7.30pm.

There will be some carol singing and other musical diversions. The village hall will donate some of the funds raised to St Thomas Church.

Tickets £10 from Ian Shields on 07961 472770 or email iancshields@gmail.com

CANDLES AT CHRISTMAS

Would you like to remember someone - especially at Christmas? If so, you may like to dedicate a candle to be displayed on a windowsill at All Saints and lit at services over the Christmas period. If this appeals to you, please put your name on the list at the back of the church (**by Monday 17 December**) and fill in a dedication card with the name of the person you would like remembered in this way. Your personal dedication card will be displayed with a candle and a collective prayer will also be said in remembrance of those named.

A minimum donation of £3 per candle applies payable to Liz Hicks (Tel: 01626 890154) or to one of the Churchwardens.



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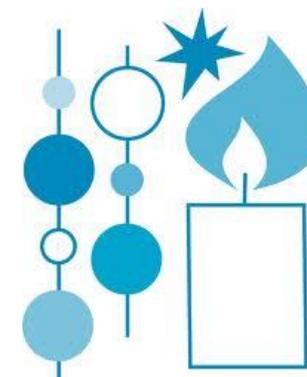
All Saints Kenton

Weekly News



Sunday, 2 December 2018

Advent Sunday



10am: Morning Worship

Welcome to All Saints' today, especially if you are visiting for the first time this morning. We hope you will all feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

Please stay for refreshments and a chat in the Fellowship Rooms (*the glass rooms at the back of the church*) after the service, and do take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.