

Notices

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL AND FAIR
on **Saturday, 30th November** - many thanks to everyone who helped and those that supported yesterday

Sunday 7th December 6.30pm



ADVENT CAROLS

Looking ahead Advent to Christmas

8th December 6.30pm 9 Lessons and Carols

(followed by mulled wine and mince pies)

15th December 3.30pm Christingle Service

6.30pm Christmas Carol Service

(followed by mulled wine and mince pies)

If you wish to add things to the pew sheet please contact Les Crowson

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Please note: This church has a hearing loop installed.
Please place any donations to the church in the plate on the way into church.

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All Saints Church, Hobeach

Advent Sunday

1st Sunday in Advent



We are an inspiring and inclusive place of worship at the heart of the community. We hope and pray that you will find this place a blessing to you, a place of worship, a place to encounter God, a place of community and above all, a place of welcome.

Gluten free wafers available on request.

Today

10.30am Advent Café Church

Leader and Preacher Revd Sherine Angus

Hymns Here I am to worship

Advent Hymn

949 Wait for the Lord

Candle in the window

745 While Shepherds watched

Lord from sorrows deep I call

6.30pm Advent Carols - Joy in waiting

A service of carols and readings
And candlelight to celebrate this special
Time of preparation as we get ready for the
Birth of Jesus and the beginning of the
Christian calendar

For your Prayers

Sick Ruth, Raymond & Anastasia Winter, Matti Corrado, Sarah Abiss, Julie, David & Val Arnold, Roger Qusted, Betty Goodman, Harry Pollard, Rosemary Carter, Ann Onyett, Ann Hector, Deborah Parker, John Bambury, Caz Dennis, Pamela Lancaster.

Recently Departed Margaret Ingle, Derek Morris, Teresa Carter

In Memorium Ted Brown, John Goodley

The week ahead

Weds 4th - 9.30 am - Holy Communion
Thurs 4th - 12.30 pm Funeral of Teresa Iona Carter
Thurs 4th - 2.00 pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Services for 8th December— 2nd Sunday of Advent

10.30am Holy Communion

18.30pm 9 Lessons and Carols

Jeremiah 33.14-16

14 The 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.'

Psalm 25 verses 1-9

- ¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
² O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.
³ Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are want only treacherous.
⁴ Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.
⁵ Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.
⁶ Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!
⁸ Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

1 Thessalonians 3.9-end

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. ¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Luke 21.25-36

²⁵ 'There 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.' ²⁹ Then 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. 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.'

Collect

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.

Post Communion

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.