

Notices

Christmas Tree and Craft Fayre - Again a big thank you to all involved with the preparation and running of the event last weekend, several thousand people past through the door

And over £1700 was raised although the final figure has not yet been finalised.

This evening 8th December

6.30pm *9 Lessons and Carols*

A service of carols and readings read by members of
The Holbeach community

And candlelight to celebrate this special
Time of year

Followed by Mince pies and mulled wine

Looking ahead

Advent to Christmas

15th December 3.30pm *Christingle Service*

6.30pm *Christmas Carol Service*

(followed by mulled wine and mince pies)

22nd December 6.30pm *Blue Christmas Service*

24th December 4pm *Crib Service*

11.30pm *Midnight Mass*

Christmas Day 10.30am Family Communion

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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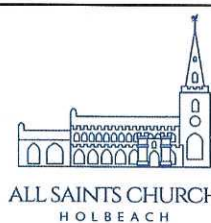
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All Saints Church, Hobeach

2nd Sunday of 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 Sung Eucharist

Leader and Preacher Rev'd Sherine Angus

Hymns 263 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding

527 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

406 Long ago, prophets knew

Anthem - People look East

574 Purify my heart

646 The kingdom of God is justice and joy

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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,

Recently Departed Derek Morris, Gordon Mills, Helen Mills, Teresa Carter

In Memorium John Griffiths, Margaret Bowell

The week ahead

Weds 11th - 9.30 am - Holy Communion

Thurs 12th - 2.00 pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Services for 15th December— 3rd Sunday of Advent

10.30am Sung Eucharist

3.30pm Christingle Service

6.30pm Christmas Carol Service

Baruch 5

5 Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction O Jerusalem, and put on for ever the beauty of the glory from God.² Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; ³ for God will show your splendour everywhere under heaven.⁴ For God will give you evermore the name, 'Righteous Peace, Godly Glory'.⁵ Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look towards the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them.⁶ For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne.⁷ For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.⁸ The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command.⁹ For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Benedictus 1 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel : for he hath visited, and redeemed his people; 2 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us : in the house of his servant David; 3 As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets: which have been since the world began; 4 That we should be saved from our enemies: and from the hands of all that hate us; 5 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers: and to remember his holy covenant; 6 To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham: that he would give us, 7 That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies: might serve him without fear, 8 In holiness and righteousness before him : all the days of our life. 9 And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; 10 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people : for the remission of their sins; 11 Through the tender mercy of our God : whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us; 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death : and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Philippians 1.3-11

3 I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart,² for all of you share in God's grace^{*} with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Luke 3. 1-6

3In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler² of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler^{*} of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler^{*} of Abilene, ²during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'" '

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.