

# **The Benefice of Foremark and Repton with Newton Solney**

## **Advent Sunday - 28th November 2021**

### **THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS**

**Daily Reading Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November (Advent 1)**

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

(Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the  
Missionary Work of the Church)

Psalm 50, Isaiah 25:1-9, Matthew 12:1-21

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November (Andrew)**

Psalm 47, Ezekiel 47:1-12, John 12:20-32

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December (Charles do Foucauld)**

Psalm 7, Isaiah 28:1-13, Matthew 12:38-end

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Psalm 42, Isaiah 28:14-end, Matthew 13:1-23

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December (Francis Xavier)**

Psalm 25, Isaiah 29:1-14, Matthew 13:24-43

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December (John of Damascus, Nicholas Ferrar)**

Psalm 9, Isaiah 29:15-end, Matthew 13:44-end



**The Collect**

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.

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

God of all hope, be with us in our Advent journey. Be the love that dwells between us, the peace that dwells between us, and the joy that dwells between us as we wait in expectation of the coming of your Son, our Saviour this Christmas.

All our Church, Messy Church and Youth Alpha families.

Those serving God, here and abroad: Revd. Nick Parish, as he ministers at St Peter's church in Derby and in the Diocese. Thank you for your prayers for Sarah Attwood working with the church in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Please pray for encouragement for the tiny churches in that country as they seek to share the Good News of God's Kingdom.

Those in need of long-term prayerful support: Andrew Pitchford, Lynn Wells, Ian Tennant, Samantha Taylor, Ted Weston, Alf Booth, Kay Howard, Claire Rose, Audrey Morris, Joan Taylor, Robin Nelson, Carl Baker, Shirley Wells, Karen Perks, James Christopher Mansfield and Michael William Mansfield, Lorna and Richard Davey (Abi's parents), Revd. Steve Short, his wife Rachel, their two children and all at Melbourne.

Prayer requests: Nazanin Zaghari Ratcliffe having recently lost her appeal for a second prison sentence; Richard Ratcliffe as he continues to free his wife. For all suffering with Covid and for all supporting them.

Those who have recently died and those known to us, R.I.P., Hannah Trenear (Goddaughter of David Fergus), Desiree Davies (mother of Renny Davies, also for Samragi Madden). May their families, friends and all who mourn know your presence and your strength Lord, at this time.

## CHURCH OPENING TIMES DURING WINTER MONTHS

### St Wystan's Church

Monday - Friday	8.00 - 4.00pm
Saturday	8.00 - 3.00pm
Sunday	Post-services until 4.00pm

### St Mary the Virgin

Monday - Saturday	10.00 - 4.00pm
Sunday	No service 10.00 - 4.00pm otherwise 12.30 - 4.00pm

### St Saviour's

Every Day except when Services are scheduled - 10.00 - 4.00pm

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Today we celebrate the beginning of Advent

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Benefice Sung Communion</b>	St Wystan's
11.15am	Choir rehearsal	St Wystan's
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Messy Church</b>	St Wystan's
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Advent Service of Light</b>	St Wystan's

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom	
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom	
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Wystan's
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom	St Wystan's
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom	

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sung Communion</b>	St Wystan's
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Mary's
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Carol Service</b>	St Saviour's
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Youth Alpha</b>	St Wystan's

<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>St Wystan's School Christingle</b>	St Wystan's
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Wystan's

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sung Communion (Gift Day)</b>	St Wystan's
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Messy Christingle</b>	St Wystan's

<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>St Wystan's School Carol Service</b>	St Wystan's
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Wystan's
	<b>7.00pm</b>	Choral Concert	St Wystan's
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Rainbows Concert	St Wystan's

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	St Wystan's
2.30pm	Christmas Brass and Voices	St Wystan's
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Christingle and Carols</b>	St Mary's
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Nine Lessons and Carols</b>	St Wystan's

<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Carols in the Churchyard</b> and Candlelit walk to the Boot Inn	St Wystan's
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<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Wystan's
	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Christmas Carol Service</b>	<b>Newton Solney Infants School</b>

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>4.00pm</b> <b>11.30pm</b>	<b>Crib Service</b> <b>Midnight Communion</b>	St Wystan's St Wystan's
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Benefice Family Carols</b>	St Wystan's
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Benefice Communion (said)</b>	St Wystan's

You can access the Sunday service at St Wystan's via Zoom. Please log on using the link below.  
A recording of the service is uploaded after the service to YouTube – St Wystan's Church Repton.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4IyXrhSKMn9Mmdk8EUCz-w>  
and Facebook - St Mary's Church Newton Solney  
<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysNewtonSolney/>

### **ST WYSTAN'S ZOOM ACCOUNT**

St Wystan's now has one Zoom account which will be used for all Sunday Services, Morning Prayer, House Group, church meetings etc.

To access a service or meeting please use the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7543232894>

You will be placed in a waiting room until the host of the meeting grants you access.  
You can also dial in on your telephone using any of the numbers:

0330 088 5830  
0131 460 1196  
0203 481 5237

You will be asked to enter a Meeting ID using the telephone keypad which is 754 323 2894. You are not required to enter a password. Again, you will be put in a waiting room until the host of the meeting grants you access.

If you have any difficulties or if you wish to arrange a Zoom meeting, please contact Stephen Longden who will be happy to help you.

### **MARTIN'S ILLNESS**

Martin remains off sick. We are very thankful to Rt Revd Malcolm Macnaughton (Bishop of Repton), Revd Graham Maskery (URC), Revd David Fergus, Revd Neil Broadbent (Sozein Trust), Revd Adam Watkinson (Repton School Chaplain), Ruth Attwood and Stephen Longden (Readers) for helping to cover our services and to Revd Mike Firbank (Area Dean) for his support.

### **YOUTH ALPHA – the course that introduces and explores the Christian faith.**

We relaunched the Youth Alpha Group on 7<sup>th</sup> November with those who were attending when Covid struck, all being invited to return. However, if you know of a young teenager who may be interested in coming along then please email [stwystansyouthalpha@hotmail.com](mailto:stwystansyouthalpha@hotmail.com). The next Meeting is 5.30pm to 7.00pm on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**HELP NEEDED PLEASE** We would be very grateful for help in providing coffee after services. If you would be willing to go on to a rota, approximately 4 times a year, please have a chat with Jan Gillham. It is not difficult, and people do appreciate a drink and the chance to chat on a Sunday.

### **ADVENT SERVICE OF LIGHT**

This special service will take place after Messy Church today at 6.30pm, in St Wystan's Church, Repton. We will begin with the church in darkness. A solitary candle will be lit, representing the Light of Christ, light in our darkness, entering our world. From this single candle our individual candles will be lit. Gradually, during the service, the lights get brighter, symbolic of God's love in Christ spreading throughout the world and into our lives.

**The SOZEIN TRUST QUIET DAY is on Tuesday November 30<sup>th</sup> from 9.45am to 4pm.** The theme will be 'What is truth for Advent?' and will be led by The Revd. Neil Broadbent in the peaceful, countryside setting at Horsley Woodhouse. For more information, please use the link [www.sozein.org.uk](http://www.sozein.org.uk) or to book a place phone 01332 780598. Places are limited to 15 people and a minimum donation of £15 is requested. Some are already going and a lift is possible – have a word with Stephen or Wendy Longden.

### **RAINBOWS' REPTON CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Enjoy the magic of Christmas at the Repton Christmas Concert.

Rainbows annual Christmas Concert will take place at the beautiful St Wystan's Church on the evening of Friday 17 December, between 7.30pm and 9pm (approx.).

During the evening 'yule' enjoy wonderful performances from local choirs and musicians, with the night providing the chance to sing-a-long to your favourite Christmas songs. There will also be the chance to enjoy some festive refreshments, take part in a raffle and find out about Rainbows and the work we do - with every ticket sold helping to brighten short lives. What better way to start the countdown to Christmas?

Don't miss what promises to be a fantastic festive evening, tickets are priced at £6 per person (under-3's are free, but will share a chair with accompanying adult) and are available to buy

from: [www.rainbows.co.uk/events/rainbows-repton-christmas-concert](http://www.rainbows.co.uk/events/rainbows-repton-christmas-concert)

### **CHRISTMAS BRASS AND VOICES**

Christmas music with Seale Brass Quintet, Music Centre's Youth Choir and Cantabile. 2.30 pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at St Wystan's. Tickets: Adults £8 Children £4 from 07860 101417 or on the door. Includes mulled wine and mince pies. Significant portion of proceeds to church funds.

### **GIFT DAY**

St. Wystan's PCC has decided to hold a Gift Day on the second Sunday in December, ie 12<sup>th</sup> December, at the 9.30 am service, to receive monetary gifts towards our Good Causes giving this year. We are unable to commit to giving from our income as in previous years, as our receipts are much reduced having been unable to have our usual Fund Raising activities. The charities we have been supporting are :- **Church Mission Society, Church Army, Derby Diocesan Clergy Widows and Orphans Fund, Derby Diocesan Ordinands Support Fund, National Churches Trust, Padley Centre in Derby, Church Homeless Trust, Embrace the Middle East, USPG, Church Action on Poverty, Church Urban Fund, Bible Society, Sozein Trust, Derby City Mission's Night Shelter, Burton YMCA's Food Bank, the Upbeat Communities working with refugees in Derby and Homestart working with needy families.**

Cash or cheques payable to Repton PCC would be most acceptable. If you cannot attend the Gift Day service, then the Treasurer, Jan Roberts at 37 High Street, would be delighted to accept anything you feel you can give. There will be envelopes available in church for you to put your donation in and to gift aid it, if you are able to. Thank You!

### **NEWTON SOLNEY ST MARY'S CHURCH 2022 CALENDAR.**

A calendar has been made showing St Mary's church through the months mainly around the churchyard. If anyone would like to purchase one please contact Tim Norman on [tjnorman4@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tjnorman4@yahoo.co.uk) or see or text Tim on 07792 459484 before December the 15th.

The calendar is of a wall type of A4 size and costs £10, all profits will go to the churchyard funds.

### **POLISHING PEWS AND GENERAL CLEANING**

Thank you to all those who helped dust, polish, sweep and Hoover St Wystan's on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November. It is much appreciated by all who use the church. Thank you also to the people who faithfully clean each Saturday in preparation for our Sunday services. This often goes unnoticed but is a vital part of our preparation for worship.