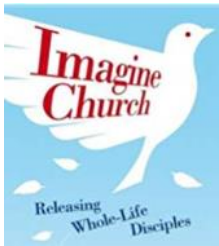


# Werrington Weekly PARISH CHURCH Advent Sunday

## Dec 2, 2018

**Welcome** & if you have recently joined us we would just like to say how great it is to have you here with us. We are a church of people who are trying to live our lives for and with Jesus & we are delighted that you may be considering joining us on this journey of faith. Please don't leave today without introducing yourself & asking one of our Welcome Team for a Welcome Pack. There is lots of information about our church family on our website [www.werringtonparish.org.uk](http://www.werringtonparish.org.uk) We look forward to getting to know you.

Blessings from George Rogers (571649) & Sue Fear (07956376007)



We will be looking at building on Holy Habits in 2019. Neil Hudson from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity (LICC) and author of 'Imagine Church' will come to Emmanuel on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Jan, for an open meeting for all members of Werrington Parish Church. The theme is '**Gathered church for scattered living**'. The meeting will start with breakfast at 8.30 am and will finish by 1 pm. **Please put this important event in your diaries now.** On Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, Andrew Roberts, author of 'Holy Habits', will be speaking at a parish-wide service at Emmanuel.

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William Law School Association **Christmas Bazaar** is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 6-8 pm. They would greatly appreciate it if anyone could **help serve refreshments** during the evening. Please let the Parish Office know and we'll pass your details on to the school.

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**Fairtrade stall** at Emmanuel this Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> Dec) to try to clear remaining stock, mostly crafts and cards. An opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done!



Our Parish **Christmas card** is ready for delivery. Please prayerfully consider where you can deliver, and sign up/take bundles. It would

be wonderful if all cards could be delivered before the 9<sup>th</sup> December (our Messy Christingle date). Werrington South streets are at St John's and Werrington North streets are at Emmanuel. Please take a card for yourself (or for friends and family) from the spares if you live outside the Parish boundary.



The **Alpha Taster Supper** will be on Thurs, 17<sup>th</sup> January, 7:30 pm in Emmanuel. The sessions will then be on the Thursday evenings following. Please prayerfully consider who you could invite to attend. People can register for the Alpha Course via our website. Go to [www.werringtonparish.org.uk](http://www.werringtonparish.org.uk) look for the "Courses" tab and the Alpha Course registration is under that.



There is a rehearsal this Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> Dec) at 3.30 pm in St John's for **musicians** for the Carol Service. All instrumentalists welcome.

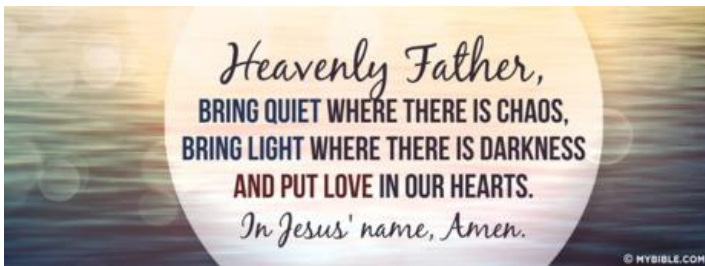
## Prayer needs:

- † Sweetbriar Carols on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. All welcome to attend.
- † SPLASH Family Fun night on the 5<sup>th</sup>.
- † Christmas Community Tea on the 6<sup>th</sup>.
- † PCC meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>.
- † Distribution of our Parish Christmas card.

## All who are bereaved.

**Those who are unwell/in need**, especially Lynn Hendry, John Burton, Cynthia Price, Allan Clarke & Amy Molsher, Charles May (recovering from op) and Louise Passmore. (*Long-term prayer needs are on the calendar leaflet.*)

## Those leading services in other parishes.



**Please pray for our Mission Partners & their activities.**  
**This week we are praying for the work of:**

▷ **John & Lily in India.** Pray that God will encircle them with His grace, love and protection so they may be enabled to continue the work to which He has called them. Give thanks for the six newly commissioned evangelists and three field workers. Pray for the school, where it is still possible to open a Bible and teach children about the things of God.

▷ **The Bible Society.** Pray for the team in Lebanon, doing incredible work under pressure. Pray that they may feel strengthened and remain faithful in the midst of adversity. Ask God to heal the hearts of Christians who feel discouraged and burdened by the turmoil in the region.

▷ **Hope into Action.** Pray that through our partnership with HiA we will provide love, support, acceptance and practical help to the tenants. Give thanks for those who visit, especially over the Christmas period.



## Advent Sunday Services 2/12

**8 am Holy Communion in St John's**

**10 am Service in Emmanuel**

2 Timothy 2:14-26 "The Good Workman"  
(Gospel: Matthew 7:15-20)

**10:30 am Holy Communion in St John's**

**6:30 pm Service in St John's**  
John 3:1-7 "A new start"

**7.30 pm CONNECT in Emmanuel**

**Current Theme 2 Timothy 2**



**Collect**

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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.

Join us again at Werrington Parish

Church as we...

**Know...  
Live...  
Share...**

# Jesus

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See notice boards and tables for info. Collect fliers of future events & other info.

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