

St. James the Great Parish Church, Longdon

Sunday 10th December 2023
Second Sunday of Advent

Rev. Preb. Janet Waterfield



Please feel free to take your copy of
this pew sheet home with you

Hymns for Today

Introit	To God be the glory	522
Gradual	On Jordan's bank	401
Offertory	Wake, O wake	529
Recessional	God is working his purpose out	172

Readings for This Morning

Isaiah 40: 1 - 11

2 Peter 3: 8 - 15a

Mark 1: 1 - 8

Next week

Isaiah 61: 1 - 4 , 8 - end

1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 24

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. Amen.

Notices

The next **coffee morning** is a Christmas special, on Wednesday, 20th December at Longdon Club from 10.30 am. Christmas jumpers (almost) obligatory.

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Christmas treats for the residents of Aelfgar House are now being collected. Please give them to Val, or drop them in the box at the back of church.

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This year's **Advent course** will be in the Martin Heath Hall at Christchurch on 4th, 11th and 18th December at 7pm - videos from the Holy Land. See Jan for details or if you require transport.

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Our annual **Christmas Carol** service is this evening, Sunday 10th December at 4pm. Bring the family to get in the Christmas spirit.

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As we have done in the past, there is a **Christmas card** on the font. This serves as a collective card to avoid sending cards to each church member. Please sign it and, if you wish, give a little money that will be donated to a charity, yet to be decided.

Please pray for

All those who are sick or in need of comfort in their suffering.
Lord we remember with thanksgiving those we have loved and no longer see. We pray especially for those recently departed and those who mourn their loss at this time.

Remember all those who serve our country overseas.

Monthly Service Times

1st Sunday	11am All-age worship (no Communion)
2nd Sunday	11am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday	8am Holy Communion, 11am Holy Communion
4th Sunday	11am Holy Communion
5th Sunday	11.am Holy Communion
Wednesdays	10am Holy Communion

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Items for inclusion by Wednesday pm please

Jam Club Mondays during term time

For babies and toddlers and their parents/ carers. Friendship, play, crafts, rhymes, songs & refreshments

Contact jam@stjames-longdon.org.uk

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Please join us for coffee and biscuits after morning service. If you feel able to make a small donation towards the cost, it would be much appreciated.