



The 2nd Sunday before Advent



The OT Reading - Malachi 4.1-2a

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Epistle - 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

⁶We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Gospel - Luke 21.5-19

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, ⁶'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' ⁷They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' ⁸And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. ⁹When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' ¹⁰Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.'



The Psalm (Evensong) - 97

The Lord is King, the earth may be / glad there/of : yea
the multitude of the isles / may be / glad there/of.
Clouds and darkness are / round a/bout him :
righteousness and judgement are the habi/tation / of
his / seat.
There shall go a / fire be/fore him : and burn up his /
enemies on / every / side.
His lightnings gave shine / unto the / world : the earth /
saw it and / was a/fraid.
The hills melted like wax at the / presence of the / Lord :
at the presence of the / Lord of the / whole / earth.
The heavens have de/clared his / righteousness : and all
the / people have / seen his / glory.
Confounded be all they that worship carved images,
and that delight in / vain / gods : worship / him / all ye /
gods.
Sion heard of it / and re/joyiced : and the daughters of
Judah were glad be/cause of thy / judgements O /
Lord.
For thou Lord art higher than all that are / in the / earth :
thou art exalted / far above / all / gods.
O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the / thing
which is / evil : the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints,
he shall deliver them / from the / hand of the un/godly.
There is sprung up a / light for the / righteous : and joyful
gladness for / such as are / true/hearted.
Rejoice in the / Lord ye / righteous : and give thanks for
a re/membrance / of his / holiness.

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Our Church Fair takes place this Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 p.m. for refreshments. We shall be setting up at The Rajar from 2.00 p.m.—5.00 p.m. on Friday.

Our Christmas Tree Festival will be run over the weekends of the 29th & 30th November and the 6th & 7th December and not the dates in the newsletter.

Help is required serving refreshments at our Christmas Tree Festival over the weekends of the 29th & 30th November and the 6th & 7th December. If you can spare a couple of hours please speak to Bridget Knight or the Rector

The Deanery Synod meets tomorrow evening (Monday) at 7.30 p.m. at St. John's Knutsford.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King and the last Sunday of the current Church year. To mark this our main service at 10am will be a service of Holy Communion.

There will be no Doorway this Thursday.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Neville Barker and Robert Cummings.

Year's Mind (2014+)	John Dean Phill Armstrong	Kenneth Chantler Dilwyn Monk	Margaret Trundle Reg Claber
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This Week's Diary (Week beginning 16th November)

Sun.	<u>The 2nd Sunday before Advent</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church
	12.00 p.m.	Holy Baptism	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church
Mon.	10.00 a.m.	Parents and Tots	The Beacon
	7.30 p.m.	Deanery Synod	St. John, Knutsford
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon
	1.30 p.m.	Knit and Natter	The Beacon
Fri.	6.00 p.m.	Youth Club	The Beacon
	2.00 p.m.	Fair Set-Up	The Rajar
Sat.	9.30 a.m.	Church Fair	The Rajar & The Beacon
Sun.	<u>Christ the King</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church



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8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Malachi 4:1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Psalms 97 Daniel 6 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Next Sunday's Readings - Christ the King

8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43	Psalms 72:1-7 1 Samuel 8:4-20 John 18:33-37

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