

Pewsheets for Winterslow All Saints & St John's, Farley and Pitton
four of The Clarendon Churches



Sunday 8th December : Advent 2

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 8th: 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Morning Praise (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)
11:00am Morning Worship (Farley, All Saints)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 15th: 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)
11:00am Methodist Service & Baptism (Pitton, St Peter's)
3:00pm Churches together in Winterslow Carol Service (Winterslow, Village Hall)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa Torode,
Dennis Barnes, Natalie Moss, Neil Heyden
& Vanessa Beckett**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

Derek Evans & Harry Stone

Please contact Cynthia or the Office if you would like someone prayed for.



The Clarendon Churches have a **new website!**

[https:// ClarendonCofE.org](https://ClarendonCofE.org)

The new website is still being developed but contains information about all events in our churches. Take a look - give us feedback.

"This is the definitive place to find out what is going on."



Advent Wreath Workshop

At Parsonage Barn, Farley
Tomorrow Mon 9th December
9am - noon. Cost £20.

to book contact Jane Bawden: jane.bawden@tiscali.co.uk

Bishop Nicholas and the General Election

Read what our Bishop Nicholas is saying about the General Election in his thought for the month. <https://www.salisbury.anglican.org>



"In a world in which it is difficult to be sure what is true, we Christians commit to being about the truth and accountable to it. ... Pray for the candidates and what they stand for."

Thank You!

**Children's Society
Boxes**



Thank you to everyone who 'hosted' a Children's Society box again this year and filled it with small change. The total raised was almost **£695** - which as before, just goes to prove that 'every little helps' The counting and banking of the money is always a hectic time, and my thanks go to Kay Putman and friends who helped with this task.

Thank you once again.

Dennis Barnes

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Monday 9th

9:00am-Noon Advent wreath-making workshop, Farley (Team)
5:30pm-6:00pm Choir Rehearsal cancelled (Pitton, St Peter's)

Tuesday 10th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)
10:15am-11:30am Tuesday Group Advent Course (Pitton, St Peter's)
2:00pm Sorry. No Tea, cake and Chatter today (Pitton)

Wednesday 11th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
2:00pm-3:00pm Farley Pre-School Nativity (Farley, All Saints)

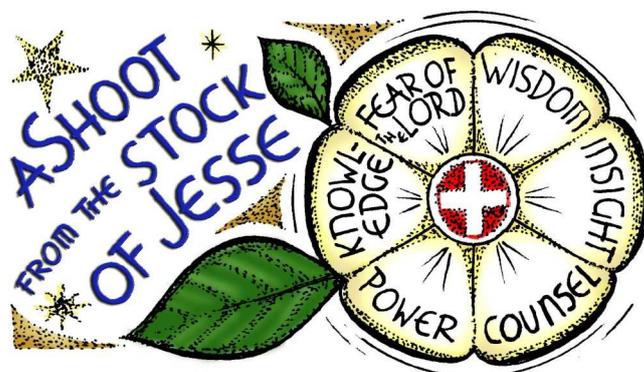
Thursday 12th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

Friday 13th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
5:30pm-6:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Pitton, St Peter's)

Please take this sheet home with you, and use it in your prayers during the week.



...for the earth will be full
of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 11.1-10

SORRY!

There is no 'Tea, Cake and Chatter' this week (10th) in Pitton



Catch up with what's going on in the Diocese of Salisbury.

Grapevine

Receive great email stories, news and information from the parishes, schools and people who make up the

Diocese of Salisbury. The focus is on ordinary people doing extraordinary things in Christ, changing their communities and the world for the better. In an era where most people are sceptical of faith and disinterested in doctrine, Grapevine tells the tales that inspire us, unite us, confirm us in our faith, and renew our hope.

More info and a link for you to sign-up:

[https:// ClarendonCofE.org/grapevine](https://ClarendonCofE.org/grapevine)



If you would like something added to this pewsheet please contact Simon or Jolande in the office.



08 December 2019 - Second Sunday of Advent

The 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.

First Reading

Isaiah 11.1-10

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.
The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him –
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of power,
the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD –
and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.
He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;
but with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions
for the poor of the earth.
He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.
Righteousness will be his belt
and faithfulness the sash round his waist.
The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the goat,
the calf and the lion and the yearling together;
and a little child will lead them.
The cow will feed with the bear,
their young will lie down together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.
The infant will play near the hole of the cobra,
and the young child put his hand into the viper's nest.
They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious.

Second Reading

Romans 15.4-13

Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, to confirm the

promises made to the patriarchs so that the Gentiles may glorify God for his mercy, as it is written:

"Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles;
I will sing hymns to your name."

Again, it says,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

And again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and sing praises to him, all you peoples."

And again, Isaiah says,

"The Root of Jesse will spring up,
one who will arise to rule over the nations;
the Gentiles will hope in him."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel

Matthew 3.1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight."'

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Post Communion Prayer

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. Amen.