

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



Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**Sunday 6th: Second Sunday of Advent**

9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)  
11:00am All Age Service (Pitton, St Peter's)

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 13th: Third 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)

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa & Tren Torode,  
& Natalie Moss.**



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

**Dennis Barnes & Ray Harris**

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

**Worship at Home.**

For our on-line 'Worship at Home' we have Mandy reading, Revd Cythia giving us our reflection and Revd Simon leading the prayers. Again, do print off the service sheet for those who don't have access to the internet to be able to watch.



This Sunday can be found at  
<https://ClarendonCofE.org/201206>

Churches together in  
Winterslow



**Pop-up Carol Service**

A short 15-20min service with sung carols and readings.

Where: **On the Rec**

When: **Sunday 13th December**

1st at **2:30pm**

for those who would prefer not to be in the dark.

2nd at **4:30pm**

bring a nightlight in a jam-jar!

Especially suited for Children and families.



More info next week and at

<https://ClarendonCofE.org/pop-up-carol-service>

**THIS WEEK'S DIARY**

**Tuesday 8th**

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
4:00pm Winterslow PCC meeting (Via Zoom)

**Wednesday 9th**

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

**PCC**

**Thursday 10th**

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
7:30pm Team Council meeting by Zoom (Team)

**Friday 11th**

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



As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,  
'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way;

Mark 1.1-8

If it's not in the on-line calendar then we  
don't know it is happening.

Please check at <https://ClarendonCofE.org/calendar>  
and put your events in by contacting us.



**Christmas is being planned...**

We can't say for certain all our Christmas services yet but hope to do so by next week. Do check the website 'events' for latest information or get in contact with the office. In addition we will send you an email with ChurchConnect - ask how to sign up if you are not already receiving it.

<https://ClarendonCofE.org/ChurchConnect>



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



Face coverings in our  
church services are mandatory  
unless you have legitimate reason not to.

# 06 December 2020 - 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 40.1-11*

Comfort, O comfort my people,  
says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and cry to her  
that she has served her term,  
that her penalty is paid,  
that she has received from the LORD's hand  
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:

'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
Every valley shall be lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill be made low;  
the uneven ground shall become level,  
and the rough places a plain.  
Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.'

A voice says, 'Cry out!'

And I said, 'What shall I cry?'  
All people are grass,  
their constancy is like the flower of the field.  
The grass withers, the flower fades,  
when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;  
surely the people are grass.  
The grass withers, the flower fades;  
but the word of our God will stand for ever.  
Get you up to a high mountain,  
O Zion, herald of good tidings;  
lift up your voice with strength,  
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,  
lift it up, do not fear;  
say to the cities of Judah,  
'Here is your God!'  
See, the Lord GOD comes with might,  
and his arm rules for him;  
his reward is with him,  
and his recompense before him.  
He will feed his flock like a shepherd;  
he will gather the lambs in his arms,  
and carry them in his bosom,  
and gently lead the mother sheep.

## Second Reading

*2 Peter 3.8-15a*

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

## Gospel

*Mark 1.1-8*

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way;  
the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight"',

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

## 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.