

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



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Advent 3

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**Sunday 12th**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 19th**

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 Holy Communion (Pitton, St Peter's)  
6:00pm Carols by Candlelight (Winterslow, All Saints)

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

Please pray for those who are sick including:

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

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

**Iris Stowell**

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



**THIS WEEK'S DIARY**

**Tuesday 14th**

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)  
3:00pm-4:30pm Tea and Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)  
6:00pm **Village Carol Singing** (Pitton, St Peter's)

**Wednesday 15th**

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

**Thursday 16th**

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

**Friday 17th**

All Day **Mini Christmas Tree Festival** (Farley, All Saints)  
9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
1:30pm **Winterslow School Carol Service**  
(Winterslow, All Saints)  
**Pitton School Carol Service** (Pitton, St Peter's)

**Saturday 18th**

5:00pm **Carols in the churchyard** (Farley, All Saints)

**Carol Services**

**Winterslow, All Saints** Sunday 19th  
6:00pm - Carols by Candlelight  
**Farley, All Saints** Wednesday 22nd  
7:00pm - Carol Service  
**Pitton, St Peter's** Thursday 23rd  
7:00pm - Christmas Carols by Candlelight



**Christmas Services**

**Winterslow**

24th 3:00pm - Crib Service (All Saints)  
11:30pm - Midnight Mass (All Saints)  
25th 8:00am - Christmas Communion (St John's)  
9:15am - Christmas Eucharist (All Saints)



**Pitton**

25th 11:00am - Family Methodist Christmas Communion

**Farley**

24th 3:00pm - Crib Service  
25th 11:00am - Christmas Communion  
26th 10:00am - Team service

**This Week's Eco Tip**

Each week we will have an Eco Tip for the  
Congregation from Carmen and the EcoChurch group  
consider how we can be more Eco-Friendly:

**Make your own Christmas Crackers:** Conventional  
crackers are full of plastic, contributing to plastic  
pollution. Making your own using recyclable non-plastic materials  
solves this problem. As well as being a great activity for children. Fill  
your cracker with eco-friendly presents. Websites for ideas: Etsy /  
andkeep.com, amazon sell non-plastic cracker kits Amazon, Etsy,  
andkeep also sell environmentally friendly cracker fillers. Look for  
small hand-made soaps, jewellery etc at Salisbury market.



"Rejoice in the Lord always;  
again I will say, Rejoice.  
Let your gentleness be known to everyone.  
The Lord is near."

Philippians 4.4-7

**Sorry** Today we join together as congregations of Farley  
and Pitton. We are sorry that the Farley service  
had to be cancelled at such short notice.

As from Friday this week, face coverings are again  
required during our church services.  
"Let's all stay safe."



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.

If you would like something added to this pew sheet  
please contact Simon at [simon@ClarendonCofE.org](mailto:simon@ClarendonCofE.org).



# 12 December 2021 - Third Sunday of Advent

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## The Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ,  
who at your first coming sent your messenger  
to prepare your way before you:  
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries  
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way  
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of  
the just,  
that at your second coming to judge the world  
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## First Reading

*Zephaniah 3.14-20*

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;  
shout, O Israel!  
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,  
O daughter Jerusalem!  
The LORD has taken away the judgements against you,  
he has turned away your enemies.  
The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;  
you shall fear disaster no more.  
On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:  
Do not fear, O Zion;  
do not let your hands grow weak.  
The LORD, your God, is in your midst,  
a warrior who gives victory;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness,  
he will renew you in his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing  
as on a day of festival.  
I will remove disaster from you,  
so that you will not bear reproach for it.  
I will deal with all your oppressors  
at that time.  
And I will save the lame  
and gather the outcast,  
and I will change their shame into praise  
and renown in all the earth.  
At that time I will bring you home,  
at the time when I gather you;  
for I will make you renowned and praised  
among all the peoples of the earth,  
when I restore your fortunes  
before your eyes, says the LORD.

## Second Reading

*Philippians 4.4-7*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## Gospel

*Luke 3.7-18*

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin 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.'  
And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.' As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'  
So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

## Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;  
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit  
that when your Christ comes again  
we may shine as lights before his face;  
who is alive and reigns now and for ever. Amen.