

ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLEVEDON

"A Christ - Centred Community of Extravagant Welcome and Radical Hospitality"

Advent 2

Sunday 8 December 2019



At All Souls our liturgy begins in the Glebe Land., as we open the second week of boxes of the Community Advent Calendar. Feel free to look in the boxes before the liturgy begins.

All Souls Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Vivienne Pyle
Christ Church Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Sarah Park

OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

1. Come, Christmas Child, come again in your wonder
changing the world with the light that you hold
burst through the mist and the dust of the ages
Word for our time to unwrap and enfold.
2. Come to be born in a comfortless cradle,
come where our cruelties keep us in chains:
Herod still hunts for the innocent children,
Rachel still weeps and her sorrow remains.
3. Bring us your mirror of hope and compassion,
bring us your mindset that mends and restores,
bake us the bread of new life you will offer,
knocking once more on humanity's doors.
4. Come, Christmas Child, in the festival's flurry,
come in the silence, the pain and the night,
come in the hearts that are faithful as Mary,
bringing the joy of the love you invite.

Words *Shirley Murray*

Tune: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

GATHERING

Christ, the One who was, and is, and is to come,
welcomes you to this place.

As one body, with one voice,
we honour and glorify the giver of wisdom,
counsel, knowledge, and joy.

Amen. So be it.

LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Hope is a light

Hope is a light to show the way

Light the candle of hope

Hope is a light

Hope is a light to show the way

Light the candle of hope.

Peace is a prayer

Peace is a prayer that starts with me

Light the candle of peace

Peace is a prayer

Peace is a prayer that starts with me

Light the candle of peace.

REPENTANCE & FORGIVENESS

We come seeking forgiveness for the thoughts, words, actions and inactions which have gone against the grain of God's love.

Silence

Let us confess our sins and the sins of our community.

O God, forgive us our sins, renew us in love,

and teach us to live in a way

that brings honour and glory to your name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Brothers and sisters, in your baptism you were bathed in light and clothed with grace.

Therefore, put on the Lord Jesus Christ!

Know that you are forgiven and live in peace. **Amen.**

SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

Mark 1:15

COLLECT

O Root of Jesse, O Peace, stir up power within us,

that in this time we may await with abundant expectation

the fulfilment of your eternal presence in creation,

for you live and reign among us,

Maker, Saviour, and Giver of Life,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THE READINGS

- *Isaiah 11:1–10*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

- *Psalms 72:1–7, 18–19*

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.

**May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.**

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.

**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

**May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.**

In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

**Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.**

Blessed be his glorious name for ever;
may his glory fill the whole earth. **Amen and Amen.**

- *Romans 15:4–13*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
you are one with us, Mary's Son;

cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring your love and goodness in,
Jesus, our love for you we sing, living Lord.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, now and ev'ry day
teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you.
Into our lives your pow'r breaks through, living Lord.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
born as one of us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see you are Lord.
4. Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,
live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your pow'r breaks through, living Lord.

Patrick Appleford

▪ ***Matthew 3:1–12***

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Praise and glory to God.

After the Gospel

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

THE SERMON

THE PRAYERS

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle-flame,
with tenderness enfold it.
2. Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.
3. Put peace into each other's hands,
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.
4. As at communion, shape your hands
into a waiting cradle;
the gift of Christ receive, revere,
united round the table.
5. Put Christ into each other's hands,
he is life's deepest measure;
in love make peace, give peace a chance
and share it like a treasure.

Fred Kaan

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You call all people to follow your paths of justice and peace,
beating their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.
In the light of your holy Word we look for the day
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
or learn war anymore.

Therefore, with the entire company of heaven,
and with your people on earth who live in this hope,
we praise you and join in the never-ending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you and blessed is Jesus Christ your Son,
for he is Immanuel, God with us.

Fulfilling the expectations of the prophets
he healed the blind and the lame,
cleansed the lepers, opened the ears of the deaf,
raised the dead, and brought good news to the poor.

Through his life, death, and resurrection
you manifest your new covenant with humankind,
and through the church of his disciples
you give testimony to the power of your salvation for the world.

For on the night he was betrayed he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
Take, eat, this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

When the supper was over,
he took the cup and gave thanks, saying,
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Therefore in remembrance of all your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we give ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a living sacrifice
in union with Christ's offering for the world as we declare:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
gathered here out of love for you,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Let the bread we break
be a true fellowship in the body of Christ.
Let the cup we share
be a true participation in the new covenant in his blood.

By your Spirit empower us to be Christ for the world,
serving in his name
until the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.
Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all glory and honour is yours, almighty God,
now and forever. **Amen.**

As Christ teaches us we pray and sing

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

Come God's people.
Come to receive Christ's heavenly food.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by keeping your hands by your side.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Creator God,
We praise you for your love in coming to us,
unworthy though we are.
**Give us grace to accept the Christ who comes in your name,
and the courage to be Christ for others. Amen.**

NOTICES

BLESSING

FINAL HYMN

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.
3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore.

Timothy Dudley Smith

DISMISSAL

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
Amen! We go in the name of Christ.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Before & After School Care Farewell	12.00pm	Today	<i>Parish Hall</i>
Lessons and Carols	7.00pm	Today	<i>Christ Church</i>
Before & After School Care		Mon-Thurs	<i>Parish Hall</i>
Christmas Lunch	1.00pm	Tue	<i>Lady Elizabeth</i>
Mahjong	1.00pm	Tue	<i>Christ Church</i>
Vestry Meeting and End of Year Meal	6.30pm	Wed	<i>Parish Hall</i>
Morning Prayer Advent 3	9.00am	Sun	<i>Hunua</i>
Eucharist Advent 3	9.30am	Sun	<i>All Souls, Christ Church</i>

At All Souls the liturgy begins in the Glebe Land at the Advent Calendar

THANK YOU!

To all who delivered flyers for the
Advent Calendar.

To all who brought food and
hosted the children at the
Ardmore School Carol Service.

To all who helped with the All Souls
Working Bee yesterday and to Derek for
organizing it.

PAINTING FUND FOR CHRIST CHURCH, ALFRISTON

*A fund has been established for the
repainting of Christ Church, Alfriston. If
you would like to contribute to this
project, please use an envelope from the
back of the church and place in the
collection plate. We hope to have this
work done early in 2020.*

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN THE PARISH

COMMUNITY ADVENT CALENDAR

The Glebe Land next to the driveway at All Souls contains a Community Advent Calendar made of letterboxes. Each of the Sundays of Advent, the All Souls Service will begin in the Glebe Land, opening that week's boxes.

FAREWELLING BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

A Bring and Share lunch at midday **today** in the Parish Hall to formally acknowledge and farewell the Staff of Before and After School Care, which will close at the end of the school year.

LESSONS AND CAROLS

This evening at 7.00pm, Christ Church, Alfriston

Please bring a child's gift, unwrapped, for the Anglican Trust for Women and Children.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday 24 December **10.30pm** at All Souls Clevedon

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am at All Souls and Christ Church

CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like prayer, please phone the co-ordinator Joy Peart (534 4433).
Alternatively Pip or Janette Todd (267 0678)

HAVE YOU BEEN UNWELL OR ARE YOU GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Please let Sarah know, so we can visit and keep you in our prayers.

ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

So are we!

Search for Anglican Parish of Clevedon and follow our page for upcoming events. and Website
www.clevedonanglicans.org.nz

Missed a week at church?

Sermons, pew sheets and ministry rosters are now available to read on the website. All these can be found on the Home Page under *Documents*.
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**CLEVEDON PRESBYTERIAN
CAROL SERVICE**

7.30pm Sunday 15 December

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 35: 1–10
Psalm 146:1–10
James 5:7–10 Matthew 11:2–11

BEACHLANDS AND MARAETAI ANGLICAN CHURCH

Messiah and Mince Pies

DVD presentation of Handel's Messiah

\$10.00

3pm Saturday 14 December

St Hilda's Church Hall, 3 Wakelin Rd Beachlands
For tickets contact Adam Kirby 022 350 1961

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday 24 December, re-opening on Monday 13 January 2020.

Sarah will be on call during this time on 021 024 53783

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