# ST MARY THE VIRGIN, WESTWOOD

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# 17 NOVEMBER 2024 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT



Welcome to our Service today And welcome if you are reading this at home

# HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

# 11.15am – Mattins

17	All people that on earth do dwell
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- **405** One more step along the world I go
- 46 At the name of Jesus
- **336** Mine eyes have seen the glory

## THE COLLECT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### PSALM 96

# OLD TESTAMENT READING Daniel 12. 1-3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 10. 11-14

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the

right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

#### GOSPEL READING Mark 13. 1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

# NOTICES

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**BULLETINS** – please send any messages by the end of a Wednesday to Netty on: beneficeoffice@htboa.org

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BCP EVENSONG – TODAY @ 6pm here in Westwood

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR, REVD JENNY NELSON - Thank you

for your warm welcome at the Celebration of New Ministry, Licensing and Installation with Bishop Andrew and our many visitors from around the Diocese of Salisbury and beyond. I am excited to begin my new ministry with and among you, and would like to extend my sincere thanks for all that you do, in and across each of our churches, parishes and the wider community. I look forward to getting to know you all in this new season ahead. With prayers and blessings, Revd Jenny Nelson

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ** – Wednesdays from 10am-12noon, Holy Trinity will be holding a weekly community café – coffee/tea and biscuits will be provided on a donation basis.

# A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS -

Wednesday, 27 November, 6pm-6.45pm – a warm welcome and hot drink: readings, music and reflection in the Saxon Church. Future dates: 27 Dec, 29 Jan, 26 Feb, 26 March.

**YAMAHA BABY GRAND** – free to a good home to a passionate instrument lover, contact Netty for more information.

**SUE RYDER GRIEF KIND SPACE AT THE HUB** - run weekly on Thursdays between 10am-12pm. A drop-in group so there is no need to register just turn up on the day. You can find support and also meet other people who are going through a similar experience.

# THIS WEEK @ HT

### 'REMEMBERING' SERVICE -

TODAY @ 3.00pm followed by tea. Please let us know of any names you would like remembered in the prayers during this service.

MAINLY MUSIC – Tuesday @ 10.30am – fun & friendship for preschool families (contact Marlene on 864412 if you'd like to come)

SAXON CLUB – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun & friendship for 'seniors'. Theme: Ali describes recent places he has visited

**COMMUNITY CAFE** – Wednesday, 10am – 12noon. All welcome.

### **MOTHERS' UNION MEETING -**

Wednesday @ 2.30pm with a talk by Martin Cooke, Holy Trinity Organist

**FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ** – Thursday @ 11am-12.30pm – lots of fun, music and good company.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DAVID HILLIER – Friday @ 1.30pm

# PARAGON SINGERS CONCERT -

Saturday @ 7.30pm. Latin American Baroque with percussion, conductor Sarah Latto. Tickets £20 to include a programme. See their website for more details.

**MORNING PRAYER** will be said at 8.30am on Wednesday only.

# FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

### **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE –**

Sunday, 1 December @ 6pm



#### **TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT** – Thursday, 5

December @

10.45am. This month's programme is inspired by snow, ice and winter landscapes, with music by Elgar, Vivaldi and Palmgren, alongside evenings out at the theatre: movements from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite and more...Concerts last c45mins. There's no need to book, just turn up early for best seats as these concerts are popular! **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** – 10-15 December

# FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Lesley & David Chalmers, Betty & Doug Hancock, Mary Needham & Joan Windel.

Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died, especially: David Hillier. Please *always* let Jenny or Sarah know of any pastoral need – any kind of pain or loss, illness, hospitalisation, loneliness – or simply cause for prayer.

#### FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- Peace in our world
- All affected by floods
- Politicians
- Local councils
- Disabled children
- Alzheimer's support and care



**SAFEGUARDING -** If you have any Safeguarding concerns please speak to the clergy or our Safeguarding Adviser for the Benefice:

Andrea Unwin 07553161654 Email:

aandreab.unwinn@outlook.com If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from:

#### safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org

to speak to a caseworker, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 01722 438651 and press option 3

## NEXT WEEK – 24 NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING

11.15am - Morning Prayer

### **Readings:**

Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14 Revelation 1. 4b-8 John 18. 33-37