



WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CHURCH, SEATON

SUNDAY 3rd December 2023

ADVENT SUNDAY



A warm welcome to our Family Service on this the **First Sunday of Advent**. A special welcome this morning to members of the uniformed organisations.

Please join us for refreshments in the church hall after our worship this morning.

This morning our hymns are from "Hymns Old and New"

- 53 Be still for the presence of the Lord
- 235 I the Lord of sea and sky
- 307 Lo, he comes with clouds descending
- 321 Love Divine, all loves excelling
- 434 Restore, O Lord



DIARY

This Week

Sunday 3rd December

- 9.30 a.m. Family Service & Church Parade
- 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion @ St Peter's
- 6.00 p.m. Confirmation Service

Monday 4th December

- 1.30 p.m. Indoor Bowls
- 6.30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday 5th December

- 7.30 p.m. Wives and Mothers

Thursday 7th December

- 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
- 10.15 a.m. Warm Space

Friday 8th December

- 12 noon Loaves and Fishes Lunch

Next Week

Sunday 10th December

- 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Monday 11th December

- 1.30 p.m. Indoor Bowls

Tuesday 12th December

- 1.30 p.m. Tuesday Club

Wednesday 13th December

- 2.00 p.m. Mothers' Union

Thursday 14th December

- 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
- 10.15 a.m. Warm Space

Saturday 16th December

- 9.00 & 10.30 a.m. Breakfast with Santa

Please remember our confirmation candidates, Jake Speirs, Will Speirs, Caitlin Sands, Chantelle Johnson, Reece McWalters and Jenny Tomlinson (from Allonby parish), who will be confirmed by The Bishop of Penrith at a service this evening. Please come along and support them if you can.

Please continue to remember in your prayers Alan Fisher, Evelyn Vaughan, Agnes Brodie, Grace Blackwell, Ken Blackwell, Jennifer Harkness, John Harkness, Anne Thomas, and Pam. May God give them courage and hope in their troubles.

Remember also the departed especially Mary Smallwood and John Mulgrew From our book of remembrance this week we remember John Graham, Walter Wilson, Irene Hall, Denis Lawman, Cyril Benson, and Tom Armstrong.

NOTICES

Thank You to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre and Grand Draw in any way, which saw us raise the amazing amount of over **£4000!**

Coming Next... **Sunday 17th December @ 12.30 p.m. . Festive Lunch** (Soup, Sandwich and Trifle) cost £6.50, please see Susan Shepherd if you would like a ticket. Followed by Carol Service at 3.00 p.m. and then Mulled Wine and Mincepie or shortbread in the church hall.

POSADA thank you to those who have signed up to host the figures from the nativity overnight during Advent.

Church Fundraising Mugs: 2 designs, on view in the church hall. Please see Richrd Ashcroft if you would like to order.

Thought for the Week

Be alert and watchful; keep yourselves ready

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