



WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CHURCH, SEATON

SUNDAY 10th December 2023

Advent 2



A warm welcome to our Parish Communion on this the **Second Sunday of Advent**. Please join us for refreshments in the church hall after our worship this morning.

This morning our hymns are from 'Hymns Old and New'.

Processional: **401** On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Gradual: **473** The church's one foundation
Offertory: **219** How lovely on the mountains
During Communion: **409** Open our eyes Lord
67 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
Recessional: **209** Hills of the North rejoice



Diary

This Week

Sunday 10th December

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Monday 11th December

1.00 p.m. Westhouse Carol Service

1.30 p.m. Indoor bowls

Tuesday 12th December

1.30 p.m. Tuesday Club

Wednesday 13th December

2.00 p.m. Mothers' Union Carols

Thursday 14th December

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

10.15 a.m. Fellowship Hub (last until 4th Jan)

Saturday 16th December

9.00 a.m. Breakfast with Santa

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Next Week

Sunday 17th December

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

12.30 p.m. Festive Lunch

3.00 pm. Carol Service

Monday 18th December

11.00 a.m. Junior School Carol Service

1.30 p.m. Indoor Bowls

2.00 p.m. Junior School Carol Service

Wednesday 20th December

10.00 a.m. Seaton Academy Christmas Service

Thursday 21st December

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Saturday 23rd December

10.30 a.m. Christingle Making in church hall

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

Remember also the departed especially Mary Smallwood and Martin McMullen. From our book of remembrance this week we remember Betty Bolton, James Askew, William Broatch, Mary Nixon Edith Jenkinson, Gordon Fearon, John Richardson, Deborah Launder, Evelyn Varty, and Thomas Brownlee.

NOTICES

Thank you to the Loaves and Fishes team, who provided a beautiful Christmas dinner on Friday, and to those who attended.

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 mince pie or shortbread in the church hall.

Di's 200 (well 210 really) **Christmas Squares**: In the hall, great prizes, £1 per square.

Thought for the Week

John the Baptist prepares the way for the coming of the Messiah by helping the people to realign their lives.

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