

Advent Sunday

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Welcome to Wakefield Cathedral

8.00 am **Holy Communion**
President *The Dean*

9.15 am **The Eucharist with Junior Church**
President *Canon Andrea Hofbauer* Preacher *Canon John Lawson*
The Millennium Mass *Bielby*
This is the truth sent from above arr. *Lloyd*
Hymns CHE 373, 364 (Gonfalon Royal), 522, 133, 243

Prayer at the lighting of the Advent candle:

O Lord, you have set before us the great hope
that your kingdom shall come on earth,
and have taught us to pray for its coming;
give us grace to discern the signs of its dawning,
and to work for the perfect day
when your will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven. **Amen.**

11.00 am **The Eucharist**
President *Canon John Lawson* Preacher *Canon John Lawson*
Litany in Procession
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Advent Responses *Gould*
Hymns NEH 14, 16, 9

4.00 pm Advent Carol Service

Next Sunday's Readings

Philippians 1.3 – 11
Luke 3.1 - 6

Today's readings at 9.15 and 11.00 am

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 3.9 - end

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gospel

Luke 21.25 - 36

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Events this week

The Morning Liturgy is celebrated from Monday to Saturday at 8.00 am

Monday 30

12.30 pm

Holy Eucharist

4.30 pm

Evening Prayer *said*

Tuesday 1

1.00 pm

Lunchtime Concert: bring your lunch and enjoy a piano and flute recital

12.00 noon

Lunch time Carols

2.15 pm

WGHS Advent Carols

	5.00 pm	Choral Evensong Responses <i>Bielby</i> Psalm 116 NEP 538, 3.4 <i>Lang</i> in C Through the day <i>Moore</i> Hymn <i>NEP 600</i>
Wednesday 2	10.30 am 12.00 noon 1.00 pm 6.00 pm 7.00 pm	Holy Communion Lunch time Carols Advent Bible Study Choral Evensong Cathedral Live
Thursday 3	12 noon 12.30 pm 6.30 pm	Lunch time Carols Prayers for Peace Choral Evensong
Friday 4	12 noon 12.30 pm 2.00 pm 4.30 pm 7.30 pm	Lunch time Carols Holy Eucharist for Healing with anointing Cathedral High School Concert Evening Prayer <i>said</i> Mayor's Charity Concert <i>with Sheffield Citadel Songsters & Crofton Silver Band</i>
Saturday 5	10.30 am 12 noon 3.30 pm	Holy Eucharist Lunch time Carols Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
Sunday 6	8.00 am 9.15 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm 4.30 pm 5.00 pm	Holy Communion The Eucharist with Junior Church The Eucharist Hospice Tree of Lights Service Chantry Chapel Eucharist Hospice Tree of Lights Service

Notices

- **There is an envelope for everyone on the Cathedral Electoral Roll to collect from the back of the Cathedral. There are some spares for those who are not on the roll.** The Cathedral bank details not included on the form – we will fill that in!
- **Sundays at the Cathedral** During the German Market we hope to keep the Cathedral open on Sunday afternoons from the end of the 11.00 am Eucharist until Choral Evensong at 4.00 pm. If you would be willing to help today and on 13, 20 December please have a word with John Courtney or Peter Barber.
- **Cathedral Christmas Fayre** running until 21 December. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Coffee Mornings (Tuesday to Saturday). There are two time

slots: 9.00 am to 12 noon or 12 noon to 3.00 pm. If you can help on any day during these times please speak with Rod Walker. If you can help on the knitwear and preserves stalls please speak with Penny Gray or Tessa Knight.

- **Christmas Flowers** - It's that time of year again! Any donations (gift aided if possible) would be gratefully received. Please mark your envelope "Flower Fund" and pass to myself or any of the clergy. We are also making Christmas wreaths and table decorations on 11/12 December for the German market. If anyone has any greenery or red berries in their garden please let me know. Thank you Joy Parkinson.
- **Cathedral Handbell Ringers** The bells will be rung on Saturday 19 December between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon, outside the West End if fine, and in the tower if not.
- **Advent Studies** led by Canon John Lawson. December 2, 9, 16 in the Eastwood Conference Room. All are invited to purchase a snack and have lunch together at 12.30 in the Treacy Hall Coffee Morning. If you can't make 12.30 come when you can, you will be very welcome.
- **Friends of Marsh Way House**, giving a home and support to the most vulnerable members of our community. As Christmas fast approaches, we would like to give every resident a card and Christmas present. Gifts such as toiletries, knitwear, sweets and chocolates for both men and women would be much appreciated along with a Christmas card. For many of our residents this will be the only gift they receive. Jill and Alan Calvert will be happy to take you gift to Marsh Way House. Thank you.
- **The Kolony family** – Cris today received the good news that their application to stay in the UK has been granted, after waiting 4 years. She wishes to thank those who have prayed for their welfare. Please come and celebrate with a cake at Sunday morning coffee! As Cris will now need to find paid work, it may be that somebody may know of an opportunity for her.
- **Stewarding** – following last night's churchwardens' meeting, this is a renewed request for people to volunteer as stewards and sides-people, both for our regular services and for special services and concerts. We would be particularly grateful for any volunteers for the Hospice Tree of Light services on Sunday 6 December at 2pm and 5pm. Please, see Judy Barker or any of the other churchwardens. Many thanks.

Please pray for

The Church

Our Bishops, Stephen and Tony (on sabbatical). Mara, Bishop Hilkiyah and the Parish of Ikizu in Tarani Deanery. The Deanery of Wakefield, Rural Dean Pat Maguire and Lay Chair John Hanson. All those living in urban areas, David Fletcher and David Nicholson, Urban Advisers.

The World

The people of Afghanistan, Iraq, Zimbabwe, Pakistan, Sudan

The Sick

Gordon Fisher, Pat & Tony Hamblin, Eileen Bird, Deborah Burnley, Isabel Marsden, Edna Cox, Kate Squires, Josie Long, Lynn, Peter Scholfield, Joseph Baxby, Brian Wilson, Margaret Toplis, Ian Gaskell, Clare, Nadeжда Vasilenco, Darcy Goode, Michael Powers, Sue Turmeau, Joan Charlesworth, Nigel Gill, Tom Jessop, Audrey Barrett, Sheila Carby