



Sunday 29th November 2020

Advent 1

***We welcome Brian Oosthuysen from
Rodborough Tabernacle***

"God bless the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God!" Luke 19: 38



Order of Service for 10.20 am Sunday 29th November

Supplied by Brian Oosthuysen

Advent 1: All God's people waiting in hope

Welcome

Hymn 180 *O come, O come, Immanuel*

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Readings Psalm 80: 17-19 Jenny Eldridge
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 David Hampton

Hymn 611 *Brother, sister, let me serve you*

Reflection

Prayers of Intercession Hazel Webb

Hymn 264 *Make way, make way*

Blessing

Sharing Time

***Join us on Zoom (respond to the invite or you can join by any
telephone) or follow on your own at home.***

Christ Church will not open again for Sunday Services until the Government restrictions are lifted. (Currently, we hope to re-open on 6th December.)

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Foodbank: Donate before next Wednesday!

Donations to the Foodbank should be made **before 4th December** (see the *separate sheet for what is wanted*). Produce may be left at the Church this and next Wednesday 10 am - noon.

Zoom Coffee Club this Saturday 28th November 10 am - noon

Join us with a drink this **Saturday (28th) 10 am - noon** to chat on-line for 5 min or two hours.

Church Activities under new Rules

We hope to be able to **open the church building for services for those unable to use Zoom from 6th December**. Services will continue to be streamed on Zoom.

We hope to re-start **Meeting Place** in the Christ Church Rooms 10 am - noon from **Monday 7th December** and **Umbrella Coffee Club** outside Hobbs Bakery 10 am - noon from **Thursday 10th December**. All these re-starts depend on Government restrictions being lifted and will maintain Covid-19 safety requirements: **look for further information after Thursday**.

The **church is open for private prayer** on Wednesdays from 10 am to noon.

Christmas

Government rules allowing, we'll hold a **carol service in the church at 6 pm on Christmas Eve**. We'll use the balcony too, but numbers will still be restricted (the service will also be on Zoom). Admission to the church will be **only by booking places before 17th December** (book through **Margaret**). Remember, there will be strict social distancing to keep people safe and no congregational singing in the church. There will be **coffee and mince pies in the Christ Church Rooms from 10 am to noon on Christmas Day** for those otherwise on their own. There will be no service on Christmas Day or on 27th December.

Please note that **Christmas cards cannot be delivered through church this year**.

Our usual **Christmas collection for charity** this year will be divided between our own new **Christ Church Help Fund** (for members of the congregation or local community in particular need during the pandemic) and **Christian Aid**. Donations may be posted through the church letterbox or sent electronically to the church account and marked as Christmas Collection.

Church Tasks and Responsibilities

Please continue to give serious consideration to the **list (attached separately) of church tasks and responsibilities**. Please contact the Minister or Secretaries with suggestions or offers of help.

Please remember in your prayers



Please take time to phone friends who might be isolated during lock-down.

As we learn of local coronavirus cases, all patients and staff in hospitals, the vulnerable and all workers and residents in care homes, and those unable to make or receive visits.

Those struggling to make ends meet or fearing for their livelihoods or their loved ones.

Please contact us if you are in need of help.

Minister: Stuart Radford
Church Secretaries: Margaret Marshall & Malcolm Brown
Finance: Paul Driscoll & Bryan James
Families Worker: Stella Voaden

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