

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, PINNER

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## **ADVENT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 2 December 2018**

Welcome to worship here today. You may follow the liturgy in the Eucharist Booklet (a larger print version is available from the sidespeople). Please join us in the church hall for refreshments after the 9.00 and 11.00 am services. Bibles are available from sidespeople if you wish to follow the readings.

***We pray that we may have a prayerful  
and purposeful Advent preparation***

## **SERVICES TODAY**

Eucharists at 8.00, 9.00 and 11.00 am  
Advent Taizé Service at 6.30 pm

### **The Order of Service**

***Please observe silence before the service***

*Hymns on the notice boards*

9.00 am: 128, 633, 642, 405

11.00 am: Sung Litany, 263, 34, 405

*Communion Setting at 11.00 am: Oldroyd – Missa Parochialis*

*Readings: p.529 Jeremiah 33.14-16 | Thessalonians 3.9-13*

*Psalm: 25 vv 1 – 9*

*Gospel Reading: Luke 21.25-36*

*The Choir will sing: 'And the Glory' Handel*

We do not have row by row collections in this church. If you would like to give today, there is a plate by the door. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like us to claim Gift Aid, please use the yellow envelope to be found by the entrance to the church. If you are giving regularly please consider joining Stewardship Giving which allows you to give in various ways. More information and forms are in the porch or go to [www.pinnerparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.pinnerparishchurch.org.uk) (look for Church Life, Giving to St John's).

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

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### ***Those for whom we have been asked to pray:***

*Nancy McKee, Bernard Bishop, Dennis Graham, James Sheridan,  
David James, Martin and Joanne Verden, Jacqui Carey,  
Ulla Hawkins, Muriel Lawrence, Jonathan Kirkley, Daphne Kerwood*

### ***Those who receive Communion at home:***

*David James, Peggy Teasdale, Mary Wright, Mary Pocock,  
Edith Moore, Brian and Betty Rolph, Margaret Hay,  
Charles Melbourne, Shanti Somasundrum*

### ***Those who have died:***

#### ***Those whose year's mind falls this week:***

*Sunday:* Frederick Porter, Ann Pennington, Alan Menmuir  
*Monday:* Robert Stevenson, Gordon Anderson, Joan Walters,  
Margorie Williams, James Kelly, Ruth Stark, Simon Slee  
*Tuesday:* Kathleen Philip-Smith, Terry Vosper, Charles Judge,  
Reginald Irons, Baby Matthew Vishnick, Ken Kisson  
*Wednesday:* Doris Barley, Helen Todd, John James, Iris Law, Eva Turton,  
John Dryden, Nigel Fuller, Margaret Thomas, Thomas Siddell,  
Margaret Land, Gloria Payton  
*Thursday:* Kathleen Mathers, Doris Moore, Aileen Long, George  
Turnbull, Maisie Sturt, Elsie Scholes, Margery Stuart-Smith,  
Leonard Evans  
*Friday:* Kenneth Rattenbury, Ernest Curson, Jane Newman,  
Richard Mattson  
*Saturday:* Stanley Redshaw, Edith Upton, Jack Fraser

***The Remembrance Book is situated in the Lady Chapel***

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SERVICES THIS WEEK

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**Everyone is welcome to weekday celebration of the Eucharist:**

Monday 3		<i>Pray for all Christian Missionary Societies</i>
Tuesday 4		<i>Pray for the Pinner Parish Pre-School</i>
Wednesday 5	10.00 am	<i>Pray for West Lodge, Reddiford, Nower Hill, Bishop Ramsey and Pinner High Schools</i>
Thursday 6		<i>Nicholas, bishop, c326 Pray for Martin, our Director of Music, our musicians and the parish choir</i>
Friday 7		<i>Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the faith, 397 Pray for the charity Crohn's and Colitis UK</i>
Saturday 8		<i>Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Pray for Janet, our administrator, and Graham, our handyman</i>

### **Sunday 9 December: ADVENT 2**

8.00 am Said Eucharist	11.00 am Sung Eucharist
9.00 am Parish Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
READINGS am: p. 53   Baruch 5.1-9   Philippians 1.3-11   Luke 3.1-6	
READINGS pm: Psalms 75   Isaiah 40.1-11   Luke 1.1-25	

## NOTICES

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- ✘ **The Advent Taizé Service** this evening at 6.30 pm.
- ✘ **The Parish Review** is published today. Please take a copy.
- ✘ **The Friends of Pinner Parish Church** will be selling their Christmas cards after services today.
- ✘ **Reddiford School** are in church this week for their Carol Services: Thursday and Friday at 2.00 pm (rehearsals beforehand).
- ✘ **Music in Pinner Series concert**, Saturday 8 December at 7.30pm in the church: Dominic Childs (alto saxophone) and Simon Callaghan (piano) play a lovely programme of classical pieces (French and American) written by, or inspired by, women.  
Book tickets for this and other concerts in the series on line (£16) at [www.musicinpinner.org.uk](http://www.musicinpinner.org.uk) - where you will also find more details; or at the door (£18).

## NOTICES (Continued)

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- ✘ **Poppies** from the church display on Remembrance Sunday available for a minimum donation £1 each in the church hall after 9.00 and 11.00 am services today. Proceeds to Royal British Legion.  
*Alison Hetreed*
- ✘ **It's a couple of years** since we last had a Posada journey during Advent. For those of you who haven't taken part before:- figures of Mary and Joseph are blessed at the 9.00 am service on the first Sunday in Advent (2<sup>nd</sup> December) and then they 'travel' round the parish staying in a different house every night. They bring a diary with them and you are asked to write an entry (long or short, with or without photos), recording what you, Mary and Joseph did while they were staying with you. In the past they have (of course) been to church, been swimming (!), travelled on the underground and attended various other activities throughout the parish. If you would like to take part please contact Brenda Allanson on 0208 429 2417 or [brenda\\_allanson@hotmail.com](mailto:brenda_allanson@hotmail.com)
- ✘ **Social Visits Group.** For our December visit, we will be having afternoon tea at our house (address will be given, it is in Pinner). The tea will be on Thursday 13 December from 2.30 pm until 5.00 pm and there will be a charge of £5.00. Any profits will be given to the Church Restoration fund.  
If you wish to come on this visit, please let me know by Sunday 9 December, telephone 0203 583 6109. *Rosemary Lay*
- ✘ **A Good Advent** is a new App which includes a chapter on Advent written by Bishop Sarah, but also each day there is a picture with a short meditation taken from 'The Art of Advent' by Jane Williams. The App itself is free and a link to it can be found at: [spckpublishing.co.uk/a\\_good\\_advent](http://spckpublishing.co.uk/a_good_advent). If you would like a printed copy of Bishop Sarah's chapter on Advent, please contact Susan Cooper ([susancooper@hedstone2537.plus.com](mailto:susancooper@hedstone2537.plus.com) / 020 8863 2094).
- ✘ **Former organ scholar**, Alex Hamilton directs The Kilgour Consort in a performance of Bach's joyous Christmas Oratorio (I, II, III & VI) at Merchant Taylors' Hall in the City of London on 10 December at 7.00 pm. For further details and tickets (£25), email Kym Ash on [kash@merchant-taylors.co.uk](mailto:kash@merchant-taylors.co.uk).