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ADVENT SUNDAY

28th November 2021

ST GEORGE'S HYMNS

Introit 405

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (25): *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

Offertory 480

Communion 557

Recessional 282



COLLECT

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord our God, make us watchful
and keep us faithful as we await the
coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping but active
in his service and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Margaret, Betty, Penny, Bryan & family, Mary

IN REMEMBRANCE: John Kane, Daphne Bulwer, James Fee, Constance Sole,
Lavinia Williams

TOTZONE RESTART

We are hoping to restart TotZone on Wednesday mornings. We need a few more people to help with our weekly term-time group for pre-school children. Please have a word with Richard or Pat Alliston, if you can help.



HOME TO RENT WANTED

A member of the congregation is looking for a self-contained, one-bedroom flat to rent for around £200 per week. If you have or know of a place, please can you contact Richard or Luiza.



TOY SERVICE

This will be on **Sunday 5 December** at 10:00. There will therefore be **no separate 11:30 service** this month. Please bring in new, unwrapped gifts, preferably not soft toys. Games and construction toys especially welcome.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 29 November

Church: 18:45 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

Tuesday 30 November

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Hall: 18:00 - 19:30 - Brownies

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Wednesday 1 December

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 - Scouts

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Church: 19:00-21:00 New Life

Thursday 2 December

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

Friday 3 December

Church: 19:00-21:00 New Life

Hall: 20:00 - **WFG Christmas Drinks!**

Saturday 4 December

Church and Zoom: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Sunday 5 December

Church: 10:00 - **Toy Sunday**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 28 December

Church: - **No Morning prayer or eucharist service**

WOMEN'S FRIDAY GROUP

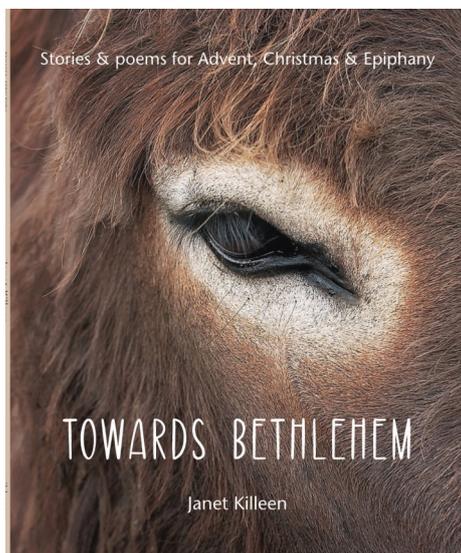
WFG are having Christmas drinks on **Friday 3 December** from 20:00.

There will be mulled wine and nibbles plus a Secret Santa gift, £5.00 in value. Please let either Dot or Lynne know if you're coming so they have an idea of numbers.



PRAYER BOARD

The prayer board is now open for use—please attach your requests with the date and we will include them in the Welcome Sheet for 2 weeks. After that time you're welcome to pin another request to the board for further time, or have a word with us.



ADVENT 2021

'Towards Bethlehem: 'Stories, Poems and Reflections for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Ways of taking a fresh and sometimes challenging look at the familiar stories of the season. Available from Amazon or Wild Goose Publications. (Proceeds to the Iona Community).

We will be using Janet's book for our Advent group on **30 November, 7, 14, and 21 December**. Books cost £6. Please sign the list in the lobby if you'd like one!

OT: Jeremiah 33: 14—16

¹⁴ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'



GOSPEL: Luke 21: 25—36

²⁵ '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. ²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with

power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

²⁹ Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴ 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ 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.'