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**Sunday 10th November 2024 The Third Sunday before Advent**

**Welcome** **to Buckingham Parish Church.**

**If you are new here, this section is for you!**

**Children and Youth:** We have great provision for children and youth. Scan QR code below for details.

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**Sermons:** These are recorded and available through our website and BPC app. See the QR code above.

**Streaming:** All our services are livestreamed and available to watch on our YouTube channel. See the QR Code above. If you do not wish to be included, please sit at the rear of the church or in the side aisles.

**Giving:** Please use a standing order (forms at the back of church) or the QR code above. We don’t take offerings during services, but you can make donations via ChurchSuite, the card reader at the back of the church or put cash into the wall box by the font.

**Sunday 10th November - Readings**

**9.00am****:** **Responding to the Call -** Mark 1: 14-20 pg 1002

**Preacher**: Andrew Pegg

**10.50am:** **Remembrance Day Service** around the War Memorial

**Preacher**: Will Pearson-Gee

**6.00pm: Keeping Christ in our Celebrating**

Deuteronomy 6: 6-9 pg 185: Luke 1: 39-55 pg 1026

**Preacher**: Rev. Sarah Harrison-Potts

***Prayer Ministry:*** Available at all Sunday services in the Prayer Chapel. Receiving prayer brings the Lord’s healing and wholeness.

***Pray through the week* for** those who mourn or are unwell, that they may be comforted by God’s presence.

**The Week Ahead:**

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| Mon 11th November | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Tea and Chat at The Centre |
| Tue 12th November | 10.00am - noon | Coffee and Company, at  The Centre, Verney Close |
| 12 Noon | Community Lunch |
| Wed 13th November | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| Thu 14th November | 9.30am – 11.00am | Ark Toddler Group |
| 10.00am – 12 noon | Coffee and Company, at  The Centre, Verney Close |
| 6.30pm – 8.00pm | Youth Hub |
| 7.00pm – 8.30pm | Choir Practice |
| Fri 15th November | 11.00am-12.00pm | John North's funeral |
| 7.00pm - 7.30pm | Prayer meeting on Zoom - email Paul Wallace for details on [*bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com*](mailto:bpcprayermeeting@protonmail.com) |
| Sat 16th November | 10.30am – 12.00pm | Coffee Service Café |
| Sun 17th November | **The Second Sunday before Advent** | |
| 9.00am | Traditional Holy Communion Service |
| 11.00am | Family Service - Altogether Service |
| 12.00pm – 2.30pm | Altogether Service Lunch |
| 6.00pm | Contemporary Service |

**Newcomers:** Please fill in a Welcome Card if you are new and want to be a part of the church family. We would love to invite you to our next Welcome Tea on 23rd November afternoon where you will meet members of our staff team and church family. For details e-mail Sue Fox at [*parector@bpchurch.uk*](mailto:parector@bpchurch.uk).

**John North's funeral** will take place on Friday 15th November at 11am. Please stay behind in church after the service for refreshments.

**The Church Electoral Roll:** If you are new to the church and consider yourself a member of BPC, please sign on to the Electoral Roll as soon as possible by: completing the form at the back of the church, *or* downloading one at [*www.bpchurch.uk/voting*](http://www.bpchurch.uk/voting) - *or* by completing the online form

**Zoom Creativity Evening**; Monday 11th November 7.15pm - 9pm (online)

A creativity time is an opportunity to be refreshed and restored as we discover and explore our God given creativity with our Maker. A session can help relieve anxiety and stress and enhance wellbeing. Everyone is welcome.

We are all creative if whether we think it or not – be ready to be surprised!

To find out more or to book:[*info@createdcreative.co.uk*](mailto:info@createdcreative.co.uk)

**The next Created Creative get-together** is on Saturday 7th December at 10.30am when we will be making Christmas crafts.

**The Advent Lunch** for the 9.00amCongregation will be at The Centre on Sunday 1st December at 12.30pm. This year we are catered for, but please make a donation to cover costs on the day. Numbers are limited to 60, so either sign the sheet at the back of church or contact the office to secure your place. Offers to help set up greatly appreciated. Contact Judith Wigley at *judith.wigley@sky.com*

**Do you come to the 9am Sunday service?** We are looking for new people to join the 'Welcoming Team’ (also known as Sides people). The only requirement is to be able to provide a friendly welcome to people as they arrive in church. The commitment is normally once a month or less, on a rota basis. If this could be you, please contact Gerry Causer *gerry.causer@btinternet.com* or Jane Wardale *jswardale@gmail.com* (3of3)

**Buckingham Food Bank:**

We are again going to make up Christmas parcels for people and families in difficult situations, who would appreciate a little extra this Christmas.

We would love donations as follows:

Christmas cakes, puddings, selection boxes, luxury biscuits, small boxes of sweets and chocolates, mince pies BUT with the Best Before after 25th December.

Tins of ham, salmon and other goods sold for Christmas enjoyment.

Donations can be brought to The Centre Tuesdays 10-12 or left in the box by the font in church for collection.

We make the parcels the first week in December, so please all donation to be in by 30th November.

Many thanks for your continued support.

**Waiting for Jesus:** There will be a reflective service on 10th December at 7:30pm in the church. All are warmly invited to participate in this special time of prayer and meditation, preparing our hearts in anticipation of Christmas.

**Christmas Lunch:** If you are able to host a Buckingham University Student for lunch on Christmas Day, do please let the Office know. *office@bpchurch.uk* Phone: 01280 830220

**Sound and Vision for Church Services:** The Team that gives us the sound and vision for our Church Services and Livestream needs more team members. If you are of a technical turn of mind, please consider joining this all-important team. Training will be given. Please contact the Church Office *office@bpchurch.uk* (830220)

**Useful contact details:**

Rector: Rev. Will Pearson-Gee: *rector@bpchurch.uk (830221)*

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Safeguarding Team: Glynnis Eastwood/Jane Wardale: [s*afeguarding@bpchurch.uk*](mailto:safeguarding@bpchurch.uk)

Prayer Chain: If you need or know of someone who needs prayer, please call Gill Croxton who heads up the Prayer Chain *(815100)*

Connect Groups: *connect@bpchurch.uk*

Stewardship Co-ordinator: Brian & Tracy Roskell: [*stewardship@bpchurch.uk*](mailto:stewardship@bpchurch.uk)

Women’s Fellowship: Nicky Bereit: [*women@bpchurch.uk*](mailto:women@bpchurch.uk)

**Full-service information:** [***www.bpchurch.uk/services***](http://www.bpchurch.uk/services)

Parish Office: open weekdays 10am–Noon [*office@bpchurch.u*](mailto:office@bpchurch.u)*k (830220)*

The Centre: [*centre@bpchurch.uk*](mailto:centre@bpchurch.uk) (*830228)*

**Notice Sheet:** If you would like to submit an item for the notice sheet, please email the office: [*office@bpchurch.uk*](mailto:office@bpchurch.uk) by 6pm on Wednesday. Any items received after this time will be listed in the following week’s notice sheet.