

Week beginning 26 November

8.30 am Holy Communion BCP (Holy Trinity)

10.30 am All Age Worship (Church Centre)

Monday: Tiddlywinks 1.30 pm;

Tuesday: Prayer Meeting 9 am;

Bowls 2 pm;

Thursday: Women's Fellowship

Christmas Lunch

Date for your diary

Advent Gathering

Friday 8th December at 6.00pm.

To be held in the vicarage garden.

There will be a BBQ and Carols round a bonfire. We plan to have hot dogs, jacket potatoes, and flap jacks and gingerbread. To drink we will serve mulled wine, tea, coffee, and hot chocolate, all this for the amazing price of £3.00 per head (children eat free).

A signup sheet is available so we know how many are coming. JW

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Another of our church ladies celebrated her 80th Birthday recently. We wish her good health and happiness.

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These are the dates, times and venues for the Christmas services :-

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Sunday 17th December at 8.30am said BCP Communion at the Church Centre.

Sunday 17th December at 3.00pm CAROL SERVICE. at the Church Centre.

Saturday 23rd December at 3.30pm to make CHRISTINGLES, service starting at 4.00pm. at the Church Centre.

Sunday 24th December 10.30am Communion at the Church Centre.

Sunday 24th December 11.00pm Midnight Communion at Holy Trinity.

Sunday 25th December 10.30 am Communion at Holy Trinity.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Multi Charity Christmas Card Shop is now open behind Waitrose in Beaconsfield. Weekdays between 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Most charities are there.

The speaker at the Deanery Synod meeting this Tuesday will be Dave Worrall, from the Chiltern Food Bank. The meeting will be held at the Gerrards Cross Centre, Oxford Road, Gerrards Cross at 7.30 for 8 pm. All welcome, even if you are not a synod member.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

If you know of anyone in need or if you require help yourself, please don't hesitate to call:-
Mike Large
Rosemary Wheeler

NEWSLETTER

**For the Parish of Penn Street
with Holmer Green**

19 November 2017

A very warm welcome to our services, especially if you are a visitor or new to the church. We are a Christian family committed to serving God and our community and making his good news known.

Second Sunday before Advent

9 am Morning Worship (Church Centre)

10.30 am Holy Communion (Church Centre)

Monday: Tiddlywinks 1.30 pm;

Service at Cherry Garth which we are leading 3 pm; Prayer Meeting 7.30 pm

Tuesday: Prayer Meeting 9 am;

Bowls 2 pm; Deanery Synod at Gerrards Cross 8 pm

Thursday: Lunch Club 12.30 - 2 pm

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11
Matthew 25: 14 - 30

We welcome Rev Tim Barnard from St Mary's Amersham who is leading our services today



Collect for the Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

PRAYER DIARY

In our Church Family Prayer Diary this week please pray for Dorothy Allsop, Pene Joseph, Roger Lane, John Atkinson, Philip Cooper, those who live in Orchard Way, and Leigh, our Treasurer, and others who handle our money.



Please Pray For: Grace, Judy & Alan, Bryan & Dorothy, David & Linda, Janice, Geoff & Jean, Jessie, Don, John, Dot, Alan, Duncan, Pam, John & Judy, and Joan

Our Parish Vision

To Release, Support, Enable and Encourage God's People to receive His Grace, share His Love and live His Life

CURZON SCHOOL OFSTED INSPECTION

The Governing Body of Curzon School is delighted to report that the recent inspection in October of the many qualities of the school, resulted in the Inspector saying that Curzon had embraced the challenges posed over the last five years by the changing educational landscape, whilst still maintaining high standards. She also praised Curzon's drive for excellence, strong ethos and values.

Congratulations to Mrs Coles and Mrs Payne and all the staff for their hard work and for their ongoing dedication to Curzon and to the education of the children. MJC

During the American Civil War, a soldier was sitting on a seat outside the White House looking depressed. A small boy passing by stopped and asked him what was wrong. The soldier told him he needed to see President Lincoln but the guards wouldn't let him in. Hearing this, the boy took him by the hand and led him directly into the president's office. "Father," he said, "this man really needs to speak with you." That boy was the president's son; he had direct and continuous access to his father.

And because you belong to Jesus, you do too!

From: Word for Today. Contributed by MJC

Faith trumps fear!

The Lord has been speaking to me really clearly lately about fear - False Evidence Appearing Real. It's the devil's number one weapon and especially useful for throwing Christians off course and causing them to doubt God's goodness.

At ladies' prayer at the Baptist Church on Monday morning, the more we prayed for various people, the more I could see how he uses this strategy to bring people down! As I was pondering on this, I had a picture of a hand putting a playing card down on a table. On the back of the card it said FEAR. Then a hand from the other side of the table put a card down on top of it. The second card said FAITH. The Lord then said, very firmly, "Faith trumps fear!"

We know what happened at the cross. Jesus said it was finished, and he meant it! He won! The devil is a liar, and the father of lies. If what you hear or experience is contrary to God's word and to all that we know to be the truth, reject it in Jesus' name! Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

As Jesus said, before he raised Jairus' daughter, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

Faith trumps fear!

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Therefore encourage one
another and build
each other up, just as
in fact you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11

