



19th November 2023

Second Sunday before Advent

WELCOME TO ALL HALLOWS AND OUR SERVICE TODAY
Children are welcome in this church

There is a Children's Corner to the rear of church (opposite the door) near to the toilet area. A toilet with baby-changing facilities can be found in the Choir Vestry at the back.

LARGE PRINT COPIES OF THIS SHEET & SERVICE BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ASK A SIDESPERSON

A Loop System is installed for those with Hearing Aids
Please switch to 'T'

Gluten Free Communion Bread is available.
(Please see a Churchwarden before the start of the service)



Please note that our 9.30am Sunday service is regularly filmed and broadcast through our Facebook page. If you wish to avoid being seen on this, please talk to a churchwarden or sides-person.

8.am Holy Communion (BCP)

All Hymns today are from the BBC Green Book.

9.30am Parish Communion

Gathering **209** Jesus calls us here to meet him
Gospel **174** God is working his purpose out
Offertory **330** I the Lord of sea and sky
Communion **253** There is a redeemer
385 When I needed a neighbour
Final **256** To God be the glory

6pm Evensong

1 **157** There's a light upon the mountain
Psalm **84**
First Reading I Kings 1. 15-40
Second Reading Rev 1. 4-18
2 **170** Holy holy holy
3 **74** Thou didst leave thy throne
4 **324** Dear Lord and Father of mankind
5 **172** Praise God from whom all blessings

Collect for Today

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like Him in his eternal and glorious kingdom: who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Prayer after Communion.

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long: through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Services this weekWednesday 22nd November 9.30am Holy Communion**Sunday 26th November Christ the King**

9.30am Holy Communion

We welcome the Rev Sally Baylis to take our service

6pm Evensong

Parish Prayer Diary Please use this Prayer Diary as a part of your daily prayer**The sick.** Brenda**The Departed:** Ray Gray**The Staff and Residents** Willowbrook Nursing Home

	Thought for Today	In our Diocese	In our Parish
Sunday	I am glorified in them <i>John 17: 10</i>	We pray for the Archdeacon of Newark.	Ousebridge Drive Ousebridge Cresc. Stoke Lane <i>Flamstead Avenue, Lambley</i>
Monday	Hold fast what you have till I come. <i>Revelation 2:25</i>	We pray for the Archdeacon of Nottingham.	Florence Road Florence Crescent Emerys Road <i>Catfoot Lane, Lambley</i>
Tuesday	You also be ready. <i>Matthew 24:44</i>	We pray for the Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham	Ambleside Way William Close Louise Avenue <i>Mill Lane, Lambley</i>
Wednesday	Peace be upon Israel! <i>Psalms 125:5</i>	We pray for the Bishop of Sherwood.	Shaw Gardens Harrington Close Carisbrook Drive <i>Chapel Lane, Lambley</i>
Thursday	Seek the Lord while He may be found. <i>Isaiah 55:6</i>	We pray for the Staff at the Minster Office.	Raglan Drive Teal Close Magenta Way <i>Orchard Rise, Lambley</i>
Friday	You, O Lord are a shield for me. <i>Psalms 3:3</i>	We pray for the Diocesan Finance Department.	Braemar Drive Beaumaris Drive Conisborough Avenue <i>Steeles way, Lambley</i>
Saturday	Watch... and pray always. <i>Luke 21:36</i>	We pray for the Diocesan Education Department.	Pendennis Close Linden Grove De Busli Close <i>Trinity Crescent, Lambley</i>

Bags of Blessings

Once again we have a box by the Font for donations to this cause. Please donate a small gift, such as sweets, a book, craft supplies a small toy etc. These will be collected and placed into gift bags for underprivileged children (aged 0-16) and distributed via food banks and other local organisations.

Please note that we will also be holding a Gift Service on Sunday December 3rd for donations of gifts which will go to the Great Notts Christmas Toy Appeal.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 2-4pm Home group. Please contact Linda on 0115 6702966

Friday 17th November 12 Noon *Ladies What Lunch* meet at the Gedling Inn

Friday 17th November 7.30pm. Bell ringers from St Mary's Church Nottingham will be attempting to ring a quarter peal

Saturday 18th November 9.30am AHMF breakfast at the Willowbrook

Saturday 18th November 3-5pm *Messy Church*

Wednesday 22nd November

10am-12 noon Christmas Craft Morning

Enjoy making cards and Christmas ornaments, plus coffee and cake. Materials will be available

Saturday 25th November 10am-12 noon

Christmas Fayre

With *Seasonal Fayre* of crafts, cakes, jewellery, candles, jams and chutneys, raffle, tombola, and for adults and children - making your own Christmas Card. **Plus** Jigsaw puzzles and paperback books
Come along to meet friends and enjoy a cuppa and cake

Please note that this will be in Church

Friday December 1st 6.00pm
Gedling Village Christmas Tree Lights
Big Switch On

by Gedling Borough Mayor.

Meet by the Miners' Memorial on the Main Road for the Switch On and then to church for mince pies and entertainment by All Hallows School Choir, plus a visit from Santa



Sunday 3rd December 9.30am Morning Praise and our Gift Service. Please bring along a donation of **unwrapped gifts** for children and teenagers, which will go to the Great Notts Christmas Toy Appeal.

Saturday 9th December 2pm -4.30pm Family Christmas Concert by Carlton Brass with All Hallows School Choir.

No admission charge but donations requested which will be divided between the Band, All Hallows School and All Hallows Church

Sunday 10th December 12 noon for 12.30pm All Hallows Parish Lunch at the Gedling Inn

2 course ,meal £17

3 course meal £20

Please see the list near to the South Door and sign up.

Payment please to Tony Harrison or Keith Hollingworth

Making the Gedling Way of the Cross together

Six weeks of creative making during Lent beginning on
February 14th 2024

This will be followed by an exhibition during Holy Week of
the Stations of the Cross in our church and across
Gedling Deanery

For further information, please see the Rev Jean Lamb

Items for the next Pew Leaflet should reach Dorothy Ritchie on
dorothy.ritchie23@gmail.com by 6pm on Wednesday

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Thessalonians 5.1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Matthew Chapter 5 verses 14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."