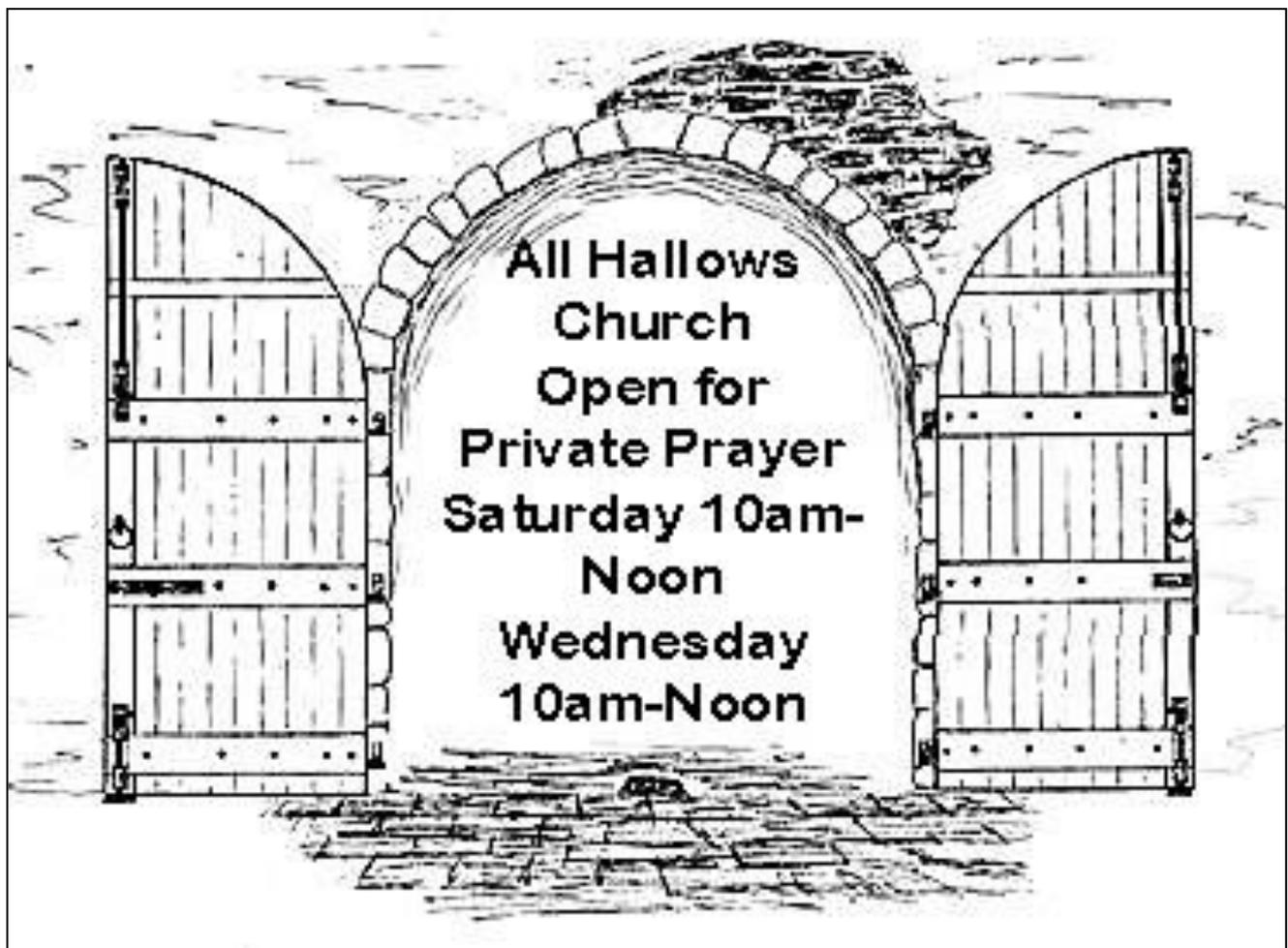


15th November 2020 Second Sunday before Advent



All Hallows will be open for private prayer on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10.00 am to 12.00 Noon starting Saturday 14th November up until Wednesday 23rd December. Covid rules apply – please use the hand gel available, wear a face mask and ensure social distance. Revd Mic or Revd Jean will be in attendance, but to assist in prayer only.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Second Sunday before Advent	<i>Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-End</i> <i>Psalm 90: 1-8 [9-11] 12</i> <i>[or 90: 1-8]</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11</i> <i>Matthew 25: 14-30</i>
Monday	<i>Revelation 1: 1-4, 2: 1-5</i> <i>Psalm 1</i> <i>Luke 18: 35-End</i>
Tuesday	<i>Revelation 3: 1-6, 14-End</i> <i>Psalm 15</i> <i>Luke 19: 1-10</i>
Wednesday	<i>Revelation 4</i> <i>Psalm 150</i> <i>Luke 19: 11-28</i>
Thursday	<i>Revelation 5: 1-10</i> <i>Psalm 149: 1-5</i> <i>Luke 19: 41-44</i>
Friday	<i>Revelation 10: 8-11</i> <i>Psalm 119: 65-72</i> <i>Luke 19: 45-48</i>
Saturday	<i>Revelation 11: 4-12</i> <i>Psalm 144: 1-9</i> <i>Luke 20: 27-40</i>

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.**



Parish Prayer Diary Please use this Prayer Diary as a part of your daily prayer

Please pray for:

Stephen Dodds, Sue Brown, Jane Johnson, Chris & Gary Walton,
Sarah Davies, Gladys Aspland, Mike & Sheila Richards, Kate Sinclair,
Janet Samuels, Yvonne Thompson, Jan Bird, Alan

The Departed: Elizabeth Wells, John Walker

The Staff and Residents of Willow Brook Nursing Home

	Thought for Today	In our Diocese	In our Parish
Sunday	In this Kingdom Season we are encouraged to recall those things that point to the wonders of the Divine in our midst. The Church is called to point towards the things of the Kingdom and to encourage people to see the signs of God's activity in the world. We pray for one another today that we may truly fulfil our calling to be Kingdom people.		
Monday	Hold fast what you have till I come. <i>Revelation 2:25</i>	SECTOR MINISTRIES Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue (David Milner)	Cinderhill Grove Cantley Avenue Roslyn Avenue Chapel Lane Lambley
Tuesday	You also be ready. <i>Matthew 24:44</i>	SECTOR MINISTRIES Mothers' Union (Wendy Murphy, Pat Hemstock)	Adel Drive St Michael's Avenue St Mary's Avenue Orchard Rise Lambley
Wednesday	Peace be upon Israel! <i>Psalms 125:5</i>	SECTOR MINISTRIES Brigade Chaplain, Chetwynd Barracks (Colin Bourne)	Radford Crescent Imperial Avenue Pierrepont Avenue Steeles Way Lambley
Thursday	Seek the Lord while He may be found. <i>Isaiah 55:6</i>	DIOCESAN STAFF Staff at the Bishop of Southwell & Nottm & the Bishop of Sherwood's Office	Adbolton Avenue Baron's Close Newcastle Avenue Trinity Crescent Lambley
Friday	You, O Lord are a shield for me. <i>Psalms 3:3</i>	SECTOR MINISTRIES Territorial Army (Paul Whitehead)	Phoenix Avenue Queen's Avenue Mountbatten Grove Willow Crescent Lambley
Saturday	Watch... and pray always. <i>Luke 21:36</i>	SECTOR MINISTRIES Nottinghamshire Rural Support (Georgie Hadley)	Princess Close Margaret Crescent Ross Lane Lambley

INTERCESSIONS (by Keith Hollingworth)

Lord, we offer you the Church, that portion of your creation whose faith keeps your love alive in the world. Bless your living body with the wisdom, and insight to worship you in faith, the courage and conviction to follow you in hope, and the humility to accept you in love.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

We pray for the world; for nations whom your redeeming love will soon be revealed. Raise our leaders of structure to serve you in their stewardship of the worlds resources. Prepare their hearts to receive you in trust and humility, that the policies which they enact may be established in the spirit of compassion, reconciliation, and the common good.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

We thank you Lord for our Most Gracious Sovereign Queen Elizabeth II. The 'Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governor of the Church of England'. Grant her health, wealth, a long life, and the loyalty of all her subjects and citizens.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Lord, we bring before you the families and institutions of our local community. As the Parish church of All Hallows we are a community of faith chosen to serve you, called upon to personify your love among friends and neighbours, to preach your gospel. Assist us, lord and help us sustain our own witness to you.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

We pray for the needy and oppressed, for the sick and the poor, for that portion of your people called upon to suffer in your service. Grant to them courage and dignity in all that they must endure, that they may follow their blessed Lord into the peace of your kingdom.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Lord, we remember those who have died in faith and now live with you in your Kingdom. We thank you for their lives. In them we have borne witness to the dignity of death and the absolute certainty of resurrection. We thank you for the inspiration of their faith and courage, and we pray for the strength to follow their example when the time for our own departure draws near.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all your saints, we commend ourselves and all Christian people to your unfailing love.

Merciful Father, accept our prayers for the sake of your dear Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

NOTICES

THE GREAT NOTTS CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL



Even though we are in lockdown and our Gift Service scheduled for Sunday 29th November can only be seen online, the organisers of the event are still able to receive our gifts.

If you have any new toys or vouchers suitable for children of all ages, please bring them to church. Our collection point will be open on Saturday 28th November from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon and on Sunday 29th November from 10.30 am – 12.00 noon.

Please do not wrap the gifts as they need to be sorted so that they can be distributed and matched with the needs of the individual children and their families.

For more details of the work go to www.christmastoyshomesteadcloud.com

Many thanks to the generosity of all those who gave a donation towards our Patronal Sunday 'Birthday Gift' appeal. After gift aid has been applied we will have received around £1000 which will be of enormous help going towards the ongoing work of All Hallows. Thank you. Eleanor

ALL SERVICES FOR ALL HALLOWS WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON FACEBOOK AND THEY CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED VIA OUR WEBSITE



We now have a pre-recorded service available on the telephone. The service (which will be changed weekly) can be reached by dialling:

0115 671 3537

(PLEASE NOTE, THE AREA CODE MUST BE DIALLED EVEN FROM A LANDLINE). It is a local rate call. We have set this up for those who do not have access to the Facebook or YouTube services. Any problems with accessing this, please contact Mic.

PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE

**www.allhallowsgedling.co.uk OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR REGULAR UPDATES ON THE CURRENT SITUATION.**

READINGS

1 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 25: 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."