



28th November 2021

First Sunday of 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)

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 a Holy Communion (CW)

35 O come O come Emanuel
34 Lo He comes with clouds descending
125 How lovely on the mountains
37 Wait For the Lord
24 Thy Kingdom come O God
Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Printed on pew leaflet

11.15am Baptism

We welcome the family of
Elizabeth Rose Todd

6pm Evensong

35 O come, O come Emanuel
Psalm 16
First Reading Isaiah 2: 10-end
Second Reading John 3: 1-21
Anthem God so loved the world -Stainer
159 O breath of life
30 Come thou long expected Jesus
157 There's a light upon the mountain

Collect for today

Almighty God, give us grace
to cast away the works of
darkness and to put on the
armour of light, now in the
time of this mortal life, in
which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility;
that on the last day, when he
shall come again in his
glorious majesty to judge the
living and the dead, we may
rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and
reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

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 in sin but
active in his service and joyful
in his praise; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Services this week

Monday 4pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion

Saturday 9.30 Morning Prayer

Sunday 5th .November Second Sunday in Advent 8am Holy Communion

9.30am Morning Praise Gift Service

6pm Evensong (CW).

Parish Prayer Diary

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

Please pray for

Elizabeth Rose Todd who is being baptised today

The Sick: Kate Lincoln, Penny Greenwood**The Departed:** Nora Crossland, Susan Lyon**The Warden and Residents** Marion Murdoch Court Sheltered Housing.

	Thought for Today	In our Diocese	In our Parish
Sunday First Sunday in Advent	Today we begin a new Church Year. We give thanks for all that has been and what shall be. We commit to the Lord our Advent Pledges for how we will see to assist Disciples to Grow Wider, Younger and Deeper across our diocese. Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. Amen		Hanselin Close Rosa Close <i>Orchard Rise, Lambley</i>
Monday	The Lord... has redeemed my life. <i>1 Kings 1:29</i>	We pray for the leadership of the Younger Leader College	Wood Lane Waterhouse Lane <i>Steeles Way, Lambley</i>
Tuesday St Andrews's Day	He always lives to make intercession. <i>Hebrews 7:25</i>	Bassetlaw and Bawtry Deanery	Main Road Shearing Hill Shearing Close <i>Trinity Crescent, Lambley</i>
Wednesday	You are my hope in the day of doom. <i>Jeremiah 17:17</i>	Austerfield. St Helena; Bawtry, St Nicholas; Mission, St John the Baptist; Everton, Holy Trinity; Mattersey, All Saints.	Brooklands Drive Brooklands Crescent Danehurst Drive <i>Willow Crescent, Lambley</i>
Thursday	Oh, that You would... keep me from evil. <i>1 Chronicles 4:10</i>	Beckingham, All Saints; Walkeringham, St Mary Magdalene; Misterton, All Saints; West Stockwith, St Mary the Blessed Virgin; Clayworth, St Peter; Gringley-on-the-Hill, St Peter & St Paul.	Station Avenue The Orchards <i>Ross Lane, Lambley</i>
Friday	I will fear no evil; for You are with me. <i>Psalms 23:4</i>	SECTOR MINISTRIES University Hospitals NHS Trust Queen's Medical Centre	Waverley Avenue Carnarvon Grove Tennyson Avenue <i>Church Street, Lambley</i>
Saturday	The Lord... is longsuffering toward us. <i>2 Peter 3:9</i>	Blythe, St Mary and St Martin's Church School; Ranskill, St Barnabas; Scrooby, St Wilfrid.	Vernon Avenue Duncroft Avenue Ranmoor Road <i>The Dumbles, Lambley</i>

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

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. 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. 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.'

Luke 21: 25-36

'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. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

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

'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, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. 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.'

INTERCESSIONS by Margaret Hicking

, Dear Lord, as we move into the season of Advent we give thanks for the gift our Emanuel, God with us. Help us to move slowly through this time up to Christmas and savour each blessing.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be with the schools as they make their preparations. May the light of Christ shine on and through all they do. Singing, Craft making and enjoying each moment.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father God be with us as we shop, cook and visit in our 'grown up plans', help us to remember that it's the thought that counts and that the gift of time and love is of great value.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember those for whom this time of year is difficult. For those that are lonely, ill; sad or distressed. Bless them and help them to recover from this time of darkness. Bring them into your light and love.

We remember the sick. Especially Penny Greenwood and Kate Lincoln and those known only to us. Father we ask that your healing light shine upon them. Give grace to the doctors nurses and all who work in the health service, strengthen and help them.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Compassionate God, we think of those who are bereaved. Especially the family of Nora Crossland and Susan Lyon.

Many of us think of our families and loved ones at this time of year with its mixture of joy and deep sadness. Father be with us as we start this new Christian year and help us to walk with you each step of the way.

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Longing for light.

Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to You.
Make us Your own, Your holy people
Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Longing for food, many are hungry
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us Your bread, broken for others
Shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Longing for shelter, many are homeless
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us Your building, sheltering others
Walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

Many the gift, many the people
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another
Making Your kingdom come.

Refrain

Advance Notices

Tuesday November 30th 2.30pm Funeral of Nora Crossland

THE GREAT NOTTS CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL



If you have any new toys or Vouchers suitable for children of all ages, please bring them to church to our **Morning Praise Gift Service on Sunday 5th December -beginning at 9.30am**

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

**Benefice Office Time
Saturday December 5th. 10am to 12noon
For the booking of Baptisms and Weddings at Holy Trinity, Lambley and All Hallow, Gedling**



December 4th 7.00pm

**Christmas Concert in All Hallows by
Bestwood Male Voice Choir**



**Tickets £8 Available from John Rigby
and Dorothy Ritchie**

A Nativity for Gedling. Located at the Miners' Memorial

**The Nativity Stall is hoping to raise £3000 towards funding an
essential Ark service via**

www.justgiving.com/phoenixfarmopendoorproject

All donations gratefully received. Thank you.



The telephone befriending scheme is operated by fully trained and safeguarded Christian volunteers. It is open to anyone who would benefit from support both within and beyond the immediate church community. For self-referrals, on behalf of someone else and further details please contact The Ark: theark@thearkgedling.org.uk or phone 0800 9991506

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