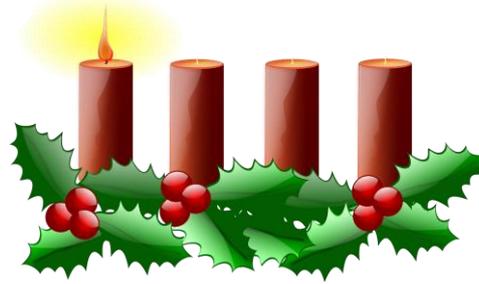


29th November 2020 First Sunday of Advent



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday First Sunday of Advent	<i>Isaiah 64: 1-9</i> <i>Psalms 80: 1-8, 18-20</i> <i>[or 80: 1-8]</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1: 3-9</i> <i>Mark 13: 24-End</i>
Monday Andrew the Apostle	<i>Isaiah 52: 7-10</i> <i>Psalms 19: 1-6</i> <i>Romans 10: 12-18</i> <i>Matthew 4: 18-22</i>
Tuesday	<i>Isaiah 11: 1-10</i> <i>Psalms 72: 1-4, 18-19</i> <i>Luke 10: 21-24</i>
Wednesday	<i>Isaiah 25: 6-10a</i> <i>Psalms 23</i> <i>Matthew 15: 29-37</i>
Thursday	<i>Isaiah 26: 1-6</i> <i>Psalms 118: 18-27a</i> <i>Matthew 7: 21, 24-27</i>
Friday	<i>Isaiah 29: 17-End</i> <i>Psalms 27: 1-4, 16-17</i> <i>Matthew 9: 27-31</i>
Saturday	<i>Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26</i> <i>Psalms 146: 4-9</i> <i>Matthew 9: 35-10: 1, 6-8</i>

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**

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, Mike & Sheila Richards, Kate Sinclair, Janet Samuels, Yvonne Thompson, Jan Bird, Alan, Andy Morley, Kate Lincoln, Brian Noake

The Departed: John Walker, Gladys Aspland

The Warden and Residents of Bramble Court Sheltered Flats

	Thought for Today	In our Diocese	In our Parish
Sunday	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		Hardy's Drive Newlands Drive Church View Spring Lane Lambley
Monday St Andrew's Day	The Lord... has redeemed my life. <i>1 Kings 1:29</i>	BASSETLAW & BAWTRY DEANERY (Area Dean David Gough)	Arnold Lane High Hazles Close Main Street Lambley
Tuesday 1 st December	He always lives to make intercession. <i>Hebrews 7:25</i>	St Helena Austerfield; St Nicholas Bawtry; St John the Baptist Misson, Holy Trinity Everton, All Saints Mattersey	Lambley Lane Glebe Farm View Cromwell Crescent Lambley
Wednesday	You are my hope in the day of doom. <i>Jeremiah 17:17</i>	All Saints Beckingham; St Mary Magdelene Walkeringham, All Saints Misterton; St Mary the Blessed Virgin West Stockwith; St Peter Clayworth; St Peter & St Paul Gringley-on-the-Hill	Jessops Lane Earl Crescent Negus Court Lambley
Thursday	Oh, that You would... keep me from evil. <i>1 Chronicles 4:10</i>	SECTOR MINISTRIES University Hospitals NHS Trust Queen's Medical Centre	Grange Crescent Grange View Road Field Close Flamstead Ave Lambley
Friday	I will fear no evil; for You are with me. <i>Psalms 23:4</i>	St Mary & St Martin & Church School Blyth; St Barnabas Ranskill; St Wilfrid Scrooby (Vacancy)	Lorimer Avenue Windemere Close York Close Catfoot Lane Lambley
Saturday	The Lord... is longsuffering toward us. <i>2 Peter 3:9</i>	St John the Evangelist Carlton-in-Lindrick; St Luke Langold; St Mark Oldcotes	Hereford Road Ullswater Close Axford Close Mill Lane Lambley

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

INTERCESSIONS (by Eleanor Wilson)

At the start of Advent we await your gift to us O Lord, the birth of your son Jesus Christ who you gave to us to bring light and peace to the world, to teach us to love one another and to save us from our sins. We give thanks to you today Oh Lord for all the many gifts you have bestowed upon us.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

For the gift of Wisdom O Lord, we pray that the leaders of the world use this gift to bring harmony and peace to the different nations. May they make decisions that benefit the whole of humanity and respect the fragile earth by bringing collective action to restore it to the beautiful and bountiful place that you O Lord have given to us.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

For the gift of Problem Solving, we thank the scientists for using their God given talents to create the vaccines to fight this pandemic. We give thanks that the companies worked together and we pray that they will share their knowledge freely for the sake of the whole world population.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

For the gift of Teaching and Learning, we thank you for all the teachers and lecturers who have found creative ways to continue to educate our children and young people at home and in schools. We thank you for the human ability to learn and develop new skills, with technology allowing us to keep in touch with each other.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

For the gift of Healing we thank you for the medical profession, the doctors, nurses, support staff and all who care for the sick especially through these difficult times. We pray O Lord that you will be with all those who need your strength to get them through this winter. We pray for the sick in hospitals, care homes and wherever your healing touch is required.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

For the gift of Compassion we thank you for all the people who administer to and comfort the dying and for those who provide end of life care. We thank you for all those who support the bereaved families who need extra support at this time of year.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

For the gift of Generosity we thank all volunteers across all sectors of the community, giving their time freely to support the homeless, to feed the hungry, giving alms to charity, providing food to the needy and today donating toys and vouchers to families who have very little this Christmas.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

We have so much to be grateful for and with God in our hearts, we wait for the celebration of the best gift to us all. From the darkness we look to the light and the coming of Jesus Christ, longing for the peace and the love He brings. We thank you for everything you have given to us O Lord.

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your son our saviour Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

REMEMBERING GLADYS ASPLAND



Southwell and Nottingham Diocesan Guild
Thursday, 19 November 2020

Gedling, Nottinghamshire

All Hallows

Tenor: (10-1-11 in G)

99 Tolling

8 John R Rigby

The Tenor was rung in the traditional 'Nine Taylors' to mark the passing today, of Gladys Aspland. Gladys was 99 Years old and had been a member of Gedling Church Choir for many years.

The 'Nine Taylors' is an old, traditional method of communication. In the case of Gladys, it was rung 3x2, to indicate a Lady of the Parish. Then rung 99 times, her age and then a further 3x2.

Father God. We thank you for the life you gave to Gladys for the family she raised and the love she gave them. We thank you for the many friends she made during her 99 years with us. For the crafting and doll making which brought a lot of happiness to lots of people. Now she's sitting at her crafting table in heaven. Joining in the singing with her choir friends from All Hallows; Nancy, June, Dora, Eileen, Eric with Bob Pruden conducting and keeping them in order. Thank you for all our memories of all these wonderful people. Until we meet with you all again. Amen.

NOTICES

It is hoped that All Hallows will open again from Sunday 6th December for public services. (Please check our website for confirmation of this).

Seats are limited to 40 and you **MUST** book a place.

Places can be booked either by:

E-mailing church on a Wednesday or phoning on a Thursday morning between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon.

Unfortunately, you will not be able to attend a service if you have not booked. Thank you for your co-operation.

PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE

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

Christmas Garage Sale

At 1 Field Close off Jessops Lane on **SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER**
from 10.00 am – 2.00 pm for sales of candles and preserves
that would make suitable Christmas presents.



Candles include Sparkly Christmas trees and fir cones plus a wide range of novelty candles.

This year's Jams: Damson, Blackcurrant, Tayberry, Fig, Strawberry and Bramble Jelly. Chutneys: Beetroot, Spiced Apple and Cranberry plus Seville Orange and Ginger marmalade.



Also up to 50% off a range of jams. All funds raised goes towards All Hallows Refurbishments projects.

If you would like to order in advance or for more details phone Eleanor 0115 9561385
or e-mail ellie.wilson2559@gmail.com

Sally Baylis

Sally is retiring in January 2021 and a retirement gift is being organised. If anyone would like to contribute to Sally's gift, please send donations to Eleanor. It would be nice to recognise the time Sally spent with us, especially the support she gave All Hallows through a time of minister vacancy which some of you might remember. Please make cheques payable to Gedling Church Council, cash also accepted.



Please note my new address... 12 Barons Close, Gedling NG4 3LZ
and landline number 0115 670 2966.

A big Thank You to all those who have supported me during my recent move. I so appreciate the cards, flowers, meals and prayers and am delighted to be living in the parish!

Thank you. *Linda Freeman*



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.

Readings

1 Corinthians 1: 3 – 9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mark 13: 24 – 37

'But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'