

St Andrew's Church

Second Sunday before Advent

Newsletter for November 7th 2021

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant and Preacher; Revd Eve Pitts

If you are in church, please remember to turn off your mobile phone during the service. Please take this sheet home with you at the end of the service. There are prayers which you may like to use at home at the end of the newsletter.

Hymn numbers for the Mass 453 463 580 176 36

Collect

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.**

Reading

Jonah 3, 1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you."

So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Gospel

Mark 1;14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea-- for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.



Post Communion Prayer

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.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Ion, Adi, Linda, Gloria James, Gloria Boothe, Hayden Lewis, Viki Sidhu, Beryl Clayton, Phyllis, Mrs Baxter, Mrs Francis, Deb Jones, Rianne, Charlotte.

For those who have recently died: John Ellis

Anniversary of death: Ronald Hewlett

Birthdays: Jeanette

Notices

- From Fr John; THANKS to everyone who brought gifts to the Harvest - and those who bought them! The sale of fresh produce (Pumpkins especially!) means that we have sent £182.65p to Christian Aid.
- **Forthcoming events** ; Remembrance Sunday; 14th November. Two minute silence and usual ceremonies during the 10.00 Mass. Patronal Festival; Sunday 28th November – visiting preacher and celebrant at the 10.00 Mass Father Edmund Newey. Carol Service; 19th December 4.00pm.

Prayer for this week

I Will Make You Fishers Of Men

by Harry D. Clarke

I will make you fishers of men,
Fishers of men, fishers of men.
I will make you fishers of men,
If you follow Me.

If you follow Me,
If you follow Me,
I will make you fishers of men,
If you follow Me.

Hear Christ calling "Come unto Me"
"Come unto Me, Come unto Me."
Hear Christ calling "Come unto Me"
"I will give You rest."

"I will give you rest."
"I will give you rest."
Hear Christ calling "Come unto Me"
"I will give You rest."