

SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS BARNES CHURCH OF ENGLAND

'A church for all ages. A faith for all people. A place for everyone.'



Sunday 28th November 2021 - First Sunday of Advent



SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 28th November	8.00am	Low Mass
	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Sung Mass <i>followed by coffee</i>
	4.00pm	CTiB Advent Carol Service <i>followed by refreshments</i>
Monday 29th November	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 30th November	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 1st December	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Angelus and Mass
Thursday 2nd December	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 4th December	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Mass <i>followed by coffee</i>

PEOPLE, READINGS AND MUSIC THIS SUNDAY

8.00am LOW MASS

Celebrant and preacher: Mthr Judith Roberts, *Assistant Priest*

10.00am SUNG MASS

Celebrant: Fr Stephen Stavrou, *Vicar*

Preacher: Fr Luigi Gioia, *Vicar*

Mass Setting: A New English Mass

Stewards: Marion Kreling & Frances Tarr

First Reading: From Dante's *Commedia*. *Read by Fanny Ward*
Dante and Beatrice reach the Seventh Sphere of the Paradise, which houses the Contemplatives. In this sphere, souls go up and down a golden ladder. They are getting close to God: here Beatrice does not smile, and the souls do not sing, because the radiant power and beauty would be too much for Dante's faculties to handle. Dante asks why Beatrice was sent to him as his guide and one of the souls of the contemplatives, the monk Peter Damian, replies.

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end, *Read by Pat Reed-Boswell*

Gospel: Luke 21.25-36

Intercessor: Andy Puddifoot

Voluntary: Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland – *J S Bach*

4.00pm ADVENT CAROLS

A service of readings, poetry, anthems, seasonal hymns for Advent.

Officiant: Fr Martin Calderbank, *Curate*

PRAYERS

Collect of the Day

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**.

Remember in your prayers: Refugees and all fleeing poverty and oppression.

The Sick: Anne Gretton, Alex Finn, Sadie Ward, Clare Catford, Dave Woollard, Paul Calder and Peter Stanford.

Recently Departed: Judy Totton, Michael Weaver, Brian Bunting and Evaritia Sidonie, Lucy Blavo.

Anniversary of death: Basil Moss,

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

(11)

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
Redeem thy captive Israel,
That into exile drear is gone,
Far from the face of God's dear Son
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come thou Wisdom from on high!
Who madest all in earth and sky,
Creating man from dust and clay;
To us reveal salvation's way.

O come, o come Adonai,
Who tin thy glorious majesty
From Sinai's mountain, clothed with awe,
Gavest thy folk the ancient law.

O come, Thou Root of Jesse! draw
The quarry from the lion's claw;
From those dread caverns of the grave,
From nether hell they people save.

O come, thou Lord of David's key,
The royal door fling wide and free;
Safeguard for us the heavenward road,
And bar the way to death's abode.

O come, O come thou Dayspring bright!
Pour in our souls thy healing light;
Dispel the long night's lingering gloom,
And pierce the shadow's of the tomb.

OFFERTORY HYMN

(408)

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore they temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

COMMUNION HYMN

(3)

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

FINAL HYMN

(494)

Christ is the world's true light,
Its Captain of salvation,
The Day-star clear and bright
Of every man and nation;
New life, new hope awakes,
Where'er men own his sway;
Freedom her bondage breaks,
And night is turned to day.

In Christ all races meet,
Their ancient feuds forgetting,
The whole round world complete,
From sunrise to its setting:
When Christ is throned as Lord,
Men shall forsake their fear,
To ploughshare bear the sword,
To pruning-hook the spear.

One Lord, in one great Name
Unite us all who own thee;
Cast out our pride and shame
That hinder to enthrone thee;
The world has waited long,
Has travailed long in pain;
To heal its ancient wrong,
Come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

NOTICES

ADVENT PREACHER. Welcome this morning to Fr Luigi Gioia from St Paul's, Knightsbridge, who begins our sermon series on Dante's *Commedia*.

CHRISTMAS FETE, CLOISTER CAROLS AND CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL LAUNCH - Thursday 16th December, 6.00pm. This year we bring together three events on the same evening: our Cloister Carols around the Christmas Tree with Barnes Concert Band and Barnes Primary School; the launch of our second Christmas Tree Festival; and a Christmas fete! If you are able to lend a hand helping out please contact the Parish Office. Full details overleaf.

CHURCH COOKBOOKS At last they have arrived! Full of delicious recipes, they would make ideal stocking fillers or unusual hostess gifts. They also contain some amusing photos of people in the parish! The books cost £10 each and will be on sale after the 10am Mass this Sunday. You can pay by cash, by cheque (made payable to St Michael's and All Angels Barnes), or by card machine.

ADVENT LEAFLET Please take a copy of the Advent Leaflet. We need people to help distribute them to houses in the parish. these will be printed this week and available for collection. Please make this light work by all joining in!

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC INTERVIEWS AND AUDITIONS. These will be taking place during most of the day in church - 9am until 5pm - on Saturday 11th December. Please feel free to come and pray as you normally would, but just be aware these are taking place and enter and depart quietly so as not to disturb the auditions. **As a result there is no Morning Prayer and Mass that day – apologies.**

ADVENT DECORATIONS Thank you to all those who have decorated the church so beautifully for Advent!

KEEPING CHURCH TIDY. It helps the Stewards greatly if you can try to keep the welcome slips and Gift Aid envelopes in the pews tidy when you leave after a service. Thank you!

ART FAIR AND WINTETASTING FUNDRAISING. Thank you to all who helped with the above events. Through them we have raised £3,400 (20% of total sales) and £537 respectively for church funds.

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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL & CAROLS IN THE CLOISTER

THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER
6.00pm-8.30pm

6.00pm LIGHTING UP OF CHRISTMAS TREES
with raffle, games, pop up stalls & festive refreshments

7.00-7.30pm CAROLS IN THE CLOISTER
with Barnes Concert Band & Barnes Primary School

7.45-8.15pm BARNES CONCERT BAND in church

Christmas Tree Festival runs until 22nd December



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