

**19th November 2017 ~ Second Sunday before Advent
09.00 am Holy Communion**

President and Preacher: Revd Sr. Elizabeth Shearcroft, C.A.

Readings: Zephaniah 1,7,12-end OT page 889
1 Thessalonians 5: 1 -11 NT page 202
Matthew 25:14-30 NT page 27

10.00 am All Age Service with Baptism.

Leader: Revd Sr. Elizabeth Shearcroft, C.A.

Reading: Matthew 25:14-30 On service Sheet



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**12th November 2017 ~Third Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday**

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Readings: Wisdom 6: 12-16 On Insert
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NT page 202
Matthew 25:1-13 NT page 27

As in past years our Senior Junior Church and congregation members will represent us at the War Memorial Service and will be laying a wreath on our behalf.

We welcome all who have attended the War memorial Service to share refreshments with us following our Services.

Collect

**God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Diary Dates

Thursday 9th November ~CAIAS - We give thanks that Whitbourne is back at home and pray for him and for Maureen. Please look out for update on church door for when CAIAS will resume.

PCC Members ~ Please note that the November PCC meeting has been rescheduled and is now

Wednesday, 22nd November 2017 ~ this is to enable our Area Dean to be with us. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. Thank you

Help Destitute Refugees across the Channel

Caroline Hewitt is travelling with an interfaith group to Calais for the weekend of 17th to 19th November. Sadly, many refugees are living destitute in Calais and Paris, including some unaccompanied children. Their situation is desperate. The group is taking much needed food, clothing and other provisions and volunteering for the weekend with Care4Calais. Please help by donating items from the list - see list in foyer or speak to Caroline.

Training/workshop

“Boundaries, Expectations and Safeguarding for those visiting seniors.”

... Organised by Streatham Senior Connections ~ at St. Leonard's Church on Saturday 25th, November ~ from 2:00 to 4:00 pm followed by tea and cake.

Anyone interested leave a message on 020 8769 1216, email streathamseniors1@gmail.com or speak to, Janice Badcock.

NIGHT SHELTER

A Big Thank You! Last Saturday as a church we provided the food for the evening meal for the homeless who use Saint Luke's Church, West Norwood as a night shelter. Saint Luke's have got back to me and want to thank all those who provided the food, helped with transport or served the food. They were very impressed with the quality and quantity of our offering! Saint Luke's run the Saturday meal through to mid January and are very keen for us to maintain the link. I know many of you are in agreement with this. Many thanks for your food gifts and your Prayers. Arthur Williams.

Prayer Pointers

- For the “Leading Your Church into Growth” (LYCiG) course and those attending from Immanuel and St. Andrew, that this will benefit our church and its mission
- For those preparing to come to Baptism next week.
- For those of our congregation facing the limitations of ill health.
- For all that we ‘Remember’ today as we seek justice, an end to wars and God's peace.
- For each of us as we learn afresh to be obedient to Jesus' commandment “*that you love one another as I have loved you*”.

Start the Day Right

There will be no Start the Day Right until further notice. If you need urgent prayer ministry please contact Dr Marion Gray.

Bruges Christmas Market ~Coach Trip ~ 2nd December 2017 ~
set off time **05.30 am! PASSPORTS ESSENTIAL.**

Limited spaces available ~ Adults £35 each ~ Children £25
Full payment required now. Visiting Wine Warehouse en route home! If you want to join this great day out speak to Lorraine, Joyce or Clair **TODAY.**

Gift Day 2017—collection closing today!

**St Michael's Fellowship
CMS ~ our Mission Partners
Safe Passage UK**

These three organisations will be the recipients of the money donated for Gift Day and the PCC will match fund whatever you give up to a maximum of £2,000. Please help to make sure the PCC has to give the maximum amount! Now is the time to prayerfully decide what God is directing you to give.

Please use the special Gift Day envelopes. Only fill in the details if you are giving via Gift Aid. If you cannot Gift Aid your donation please leave the details blank.

Thank you for your support.



Ministry Musings

“And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God”

Micah 6:8b

Knowing Jesus ~ making Him known.

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tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow,
we gave our today.

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desire her.
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for she will be found sitting at the gate.
- ¹⁵ To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be
free from care,
- ¹⁶ because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
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