

# ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN HOLBROOKS

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## SUNDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(*O Sapientia*)

08.00 Low Mass (*Purple or Rose*)  
10.00 PARISH MASS  
16.00 Family Christmas Carol Service

'There stands among you – unknown to you –  
the one who is coming after me' (Jn 1.26-27).

Is 61.1-2,10-11; Cant. Lk 1.46-50,53-54;

I Th 5.16-24; Jn 1.6-8,19-28

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	---	O Adonai ( <i>Purple</i> ) Jr 23.5-8; Ps 71.1-2,12013,18-19; Mt 1.18-24
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	O Radix Jesse ( <i>Purple</i> ) Jg 13.2-7,24-25; Ps 70.3-6,16-17; Lk 1.5-25
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	O Clavis David ( <i>Purple</i> ) Is 7.10-14; Ps 23.1-6; Lk 1.26-38
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	09.30	O Oriens ( <i>Purple</i> ) Sg 2.8-14 or Zp 3.14-18; Ps 32.2-3,11-12,20-21; Lk 1.39-45
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30	O Rex Gentium ( <i>Purple</i> ) I S 1.24-28; Cant. I S 2.1,4-8; Lk 1.46-56
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	09.30	O Emmanuel ( <i>Purple</i> ) Mt 3.1-4,23-24; Ps 24.4-5,8-9,10, 14; Lk 1.57-66

**PLEASE KEEP SILENCE IN CHURCH  
BEFORE MASS**

### NEXT SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

08.00 Low Mass  
Welcomers: Les & Anne Herdman  
Reader: Anne Herdman  
Eucharistic Minister: Les Herdman

10.00 PARISH MASS  
Welcomers: Sylvia Ireland  
and Alma Padbury  
Readers: Jessica Warren and Val Bryan  
Prayers of the Faithful: Marie Jackson  
Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Goring  
and David Start

### NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

As ever, we would be very grateful for donations of **MINCE PIES** for the Christmas Carol Service today.

We would also be grateful for assistance in cleaning and decorating the church for **CHRISTMAS** after the Parish Mass next Sunday (24<sup>th</sup>).

We are collecting used postage stamps to raise money for the **RNIB**. Please place them in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

TODAY

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

at 16.00

*followed by wine and mince pies*

### ADVENT DEVOTION

*'Prepare a way for the Lord' (Is 40.3).*

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December at 19.00

#### Rorate Mass

*Candle-lit Votive Mass of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

## ST LUKE'S Little Ones

Christmas Party  
Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
09.00 to 11.00

Family Crib Service  
Christmas Eve  
16.00

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Meggie Bowling, Frances Carter, Gary Bunn, Tony Faulkner, Cindy Graham, Kath Hall, Margaret Hall, Ann Macdonald, Doreen Tierney.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Edwin Park, Joyce Curzons, Roy France CR.

### SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp indicates and honours the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and burns this week in memory of

**RON BRYAN**



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