



# Sunday 21st November 2021

## The Weekly Link

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### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November

**1115am --- Together for Communion**

At our new regular time, with coffee and tea for half an hour, before the service.

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**10am --- Post a Prayer Club**

Informal prayer for church and community

**12.30pm --- Tolladine Mission**

Sarah welcomes the trustees of the Tolly Mission for a working lunch at St Wulstans

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**7.15pm --- Digging Deeper**

A Diocesan evening on the Bible, Interpretation and Sexuality at which Sarah will be a panellist

*St Martin's London Rd, Worcester WR5 2ED*



### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**OPEN DOOR WEDNESDAY**

*from 9.30am --- for coffee, crafts, chat*

*from 12.10pm --- for communion*

**3pm --- Funeral Visit in Church**

Sarah welcomes a family making arrangements for an upcoming funeral

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November

**9.15pm --- Mainly Music**

Babies and toddlers fun and games

### TODAY'S SERVICE



*The Last Sunday before Advent*

### ***The Festival of Christ the King***

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Our first reading is from Isaiah 35*

The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendour of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the Lord, the splendour of our God.

Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, “Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you.”

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.

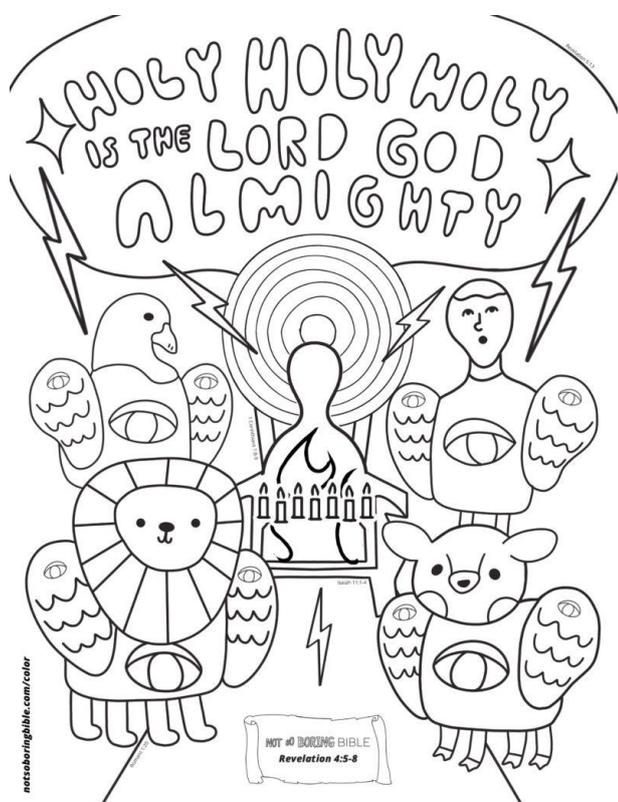
And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who walk on that Way. The unclean will not journey on it; wicked fools will not go about on it. No lion will be there, nor any ravenous beast; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there, and those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with



singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

## *Our second reading is from Revelation 4*

There before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.” At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God.



Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. In the centre, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop chanting:

***“Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come.”***

Whenever the living creatures give glory, honour and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and chant:

***“You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honour and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they were created  
and have their being.”***

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November

### 1115am --- Together for Advent

Our weekly communion, with coffee and tea for half an hour, before the service

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November

### 10am --- Post a Prayer Club

Informal prayer for church and community

### 12.30pm --- Cluster Lunch

The fortnightly meeting of the ministry teams from the three parishes

### 7pm --- Good News for Everyone

The members of the local group of Gideons (as they were formerly known) are using St Wulstans for a gathering this evening



Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

## OPEN DOOR WEDNESDAY

from 9.30am --- for coffee, crafts, chat

*Please note there will be no service at the end of the morning this week*

### 1pm --- Funeral at the Crematorium

for the late Eileen Skelcher

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

### 9.15pm --- Mainly Music

Babies and toddlers fun and games

### 11am --- Families Hub

Those who work with Chris as the Families Ambassador are having a catch-up today

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Sarah is at Bishop Perowne High School for assemblies today

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### 10am --- Baptism Service

We welcome baby Merrick for his baptism

### 1115am --- Together for Advent

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## Good News from the Scouts

Cameron March the Scouts' deputy district commissioner has written this week thanking us our partnership with the Scouts and Beavers over the last few years. "We couldn't have done it without you," he writes. "We will be back in touch when we are ready to reopen the Group, which is planned for next year, we really do not want to leave it any longer than that. Your help will be very useful in getting us back up and running."

## Plans for Christmas

Look out next week for a bumper edition of the Link, with details of all we have planned for the festive period. A few dates for your diary in the meantime though:

- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 5pm --- Open Air Carols
- Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 10am --- Christingle Spectacular
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 4pm --- 'Midnight Mass'
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am --- 'A Gentle Christmas'

## Readings and Intercessions

To give the worship leader and preacher for a service flexibility when they are planning, we are starting a register of those who would like to be called on from time to time to take parts in services by doing Bible readings and preparing intercessions. This means that no-one has to feel they are committed forever to a rota, but that they can play their part every now and then. We will make a start on signing people up from next week.

## Church@Home

Huge thanks to Margaret Probett who is stepping in to cover Lorna for home communion visits, starting on Advent Sunday



## Big Quiz Night

More than 7,800 quizzers in 245 churches across the country raised £61,000 for Tear Fund. We had fun and made new friends here at St Wulstans, with total donations of £200. Look out for another quiz night in late January.