

Second Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday*Acts of Remembrance readings will be decided
by the Minister taking the service.**NRSV Lectionary readings inside*

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THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

I would like to begin by congratulating Julie Steele of Broadwindsor on her Confirmation by Bishop Karen last Saturday in Salisbury Cathedral. It was a lovely service at which 11 candidates were confirmed and 1 was baptised in the beautiful font.

On Advent Sunday 28th November there will be a Advent Carol service at 6.30 pm in St Mary's Beaminster led by Dr Peter Nardone - the new Director of Music and Organist - and the choir. If anyone would like to read one of the lessons please let me know.

Thank you to everyone at Hooke and Salway Ash for the lovely Coffee Mornings last Tuesday, it was good to see the fellowship and friendship at these events.

I have been asked if I could repeat the articles on Advent books from two week ago as many of our churches did not have services that day due to it being a fifth Sunday.

As we approach Advent at the end of November you may like to consider some books that are available to help us through this season. The following are a few of the new books being published this year.

The Art of Christmas: Meditations on the birth of Jesus is by Jane Williams published by SPCK at £9.99. The write up says that it is an excellent book in small format and consists of 20 works of art depicting different aspects of the Christmas theme with a biblical reading and meditation.

Music of Eternity: Meditations for Advent with Evelyn Underhill is by Robym Wrigley-Carr and is the Archbishop of Canterbury's advent Book for 2021 and published by SPCK at £10.99

The Whole Christmas Story: is by Jo Swinney published by BRF at £8.99. This book keeps the reader's attention focused on Advent by gazing at the liturgical season through the lens of Christmas rather than the other way around.

An Advent book of days; Meeting the characters of Christmas is by the Bishop of St Asaph, Gregory Cameron. Published by Canterbury Press at £9.99. This book of days does what it says in the title.

Celtic Advent: 40 days of devotions to Christmas is by David Cole and is the companion to the book we read at Lent this year. It takes us from Advent to Christmas through the eyes of Celtic Christianity.

You can order these books online or why not support our local bookshop Little Toller Books in Beaminster who would be more than pleased to order them for you.

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Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power
and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and
glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

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.

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the week.

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