

## News and Prayer Update for 29<sup>th</sup> November

### **Rostherne with Bollington, St John High Legh and St Paul Over Tabley**

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**Please be aware that no services (with a congregation) are able to be held during the present lockdown.**

Details of services following the lockdown are in the Notices section of this Update.

**We will continue to stream a service each Sunday.**

### **Church Opening Times for Private Prayer until 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

- St Mary Rostherne: Sundays 10.00 – 12.00
- St John High Legh: Sundays 10.00 – 12.00 and Wednesdays 09.00 – 11.00
- St Paul Over Tabley: Sundays 11.00 – 12.00.

Link for this week's Service: <https://youtu.be/Yfvol5nzknk>

### **HYMN: O Come O Come Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times didst give the Law, in cloud and majesty and awe.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell thy people save, and give them victo'ry o'er the grave.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou key of David, come and open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

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### **Collect for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent:**

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.

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### **Psalm:** Psalm 80: 1 – 8

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, ♦  
you that led Joseph like a flock;
- 2 Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, ♦  
before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.
- 3 Stir up your mighty strength ♦  
and come to our salvation.
- 4 *Turn us again, O God;* ♦  
*show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.*
- 5 O Lord God of hosts, ♦  
how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?
- 6 You feed them with the bread of tears; ♦  
you give them abundance of tears to drink.
- 7 You have made us the derision of our neighbours, ♦  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 8 *Turn us again, O God of hosts;* ♦  
*show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.*

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### **First reading:** Isaiah: 64: 1 – 9

- 1 O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,  
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
- 2 as when fire kindles brushwood  
and the fire causes water to boil—  
to make your name known to your adversaries,  
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
- 3 When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
- 4 From ages past no one has heard,  
no ear has perceived,  
no eye has seen any God besides you,  
who works for those who wait for him.
- 5 You meet those who gladly do right,  
those who remember you in your ways.  
But you were angry, and we sinned;  
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
- 6 We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.  
We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
- 7 There is no one who calls on your name,  
or attempts to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
- 8 Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.

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<sup>9</sup> Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,  
and do not remember iniquity for ever.  
Now consider, we are all your people.

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 13: 24 – end

<sup>24</sup> 'But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light,

<sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

<sup>26</sup> Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory.

<sup>27</sup> Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup> 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.

<sup>29</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

<sup>30</sup> Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.

<sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup> 'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

<sup>33</sup> Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come.

<sup>34</sup> It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch.

<sup>35</sup> Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn,

<sup>36</sup> or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly.

<sup>37</sup> And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

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### **REFLECTION ON THE READING** – Rev'd Philip

Advent Sunday marks the beginning of a new church year. For me that is always symbolised by beginning a new church diary and adding the old one to a steadily growing pile on the shelf in my study. Another symbol that we are entering the season of Advent is lighting the first candle of our Advent wreath. All the purple and pink candles mark the weeks, point forward to the time when we will light the white candle on Christmas morning and celebrate the birth of Jesus. Like the fig tree that Jesus spoke of in our New Testament reading, our wreath is a sign pointing forwards towards the time when we will not need candles or any other form of artificial light, because Jesus, the true light, will return to usher in a new age of peace and justice.

Our first candle this morning is sometimes described as the candle of hope, and we are reminded of the promise made to the Old Testament ancestor of Jesus, Abraham, that one day all people would be blessed because of his faith in God.

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People are hoping for a lot of things this Advent. We are all hoping that the vaccine, or vaccines, will soon be rolled out so that in due course, perhaps by next Easter, we can look forward to leaving behind the pandemic that has blighted life in this country for so many months. In the short term, some are hoping that they will be able to spend time with their family at Christmas. In a time of great economic uncertainty, others are hoping that their jobs will be secure, or that they will be able to find work when industry begins the road to recovery. I hope that a time will soon come when we will not have to sit two metres apart in church, that we will be able to sing again and enjoy tea coffee and biscuits after the service. Perhaps most of all I look forward to the time when our children's ministry can resume, and I can go into school again.

As we light the candle of hope and look forward to celebrating Christmas, it is perhaps unnerving that our bible readings are tinged with uncertainty and darkness. Isaiah in particular speaks of a world that is not as it should be, a world where people do not live in ways that please God and are punished, in his understanding, for their transgressions. His words, 'O that you would tear open the heavens and come down.' find an echo in the Advent hymn, 'O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.'

Our readings also introduce the theme of waiting that is central to Advent. We are reminded that we live in the 'not yet' of the Christian story, and in our reading from Mark are urged by Jesus to 'stay awake' in expectation of our Saviour's return. To sit and wait for God is not easy, and the passing of the centuries makes it more difficult. There is an impatience in Isaiah's words as he looks back on God's amazing interventions in the past and longs for him to come and demonstrate his mighty power once more. Waiting has been described as a discipline, and in a world that values quick results and instant gratification, discipline is not fashionable. Yet in Advent we are called, like Simeon in the Jerusalem Temple; called to wait patiently for the coming of our Saviour. God is worth waiting for.

### **HYMN: Like A Candle Flame** (Graham Kendrick)

Like a candle flame  
Flickering small in our darkness  
Uncreated light  
Shines through infant eyes

*God is with us, alleluia (Men)*  
*God is with us, alleluia (Women)*  
*Come to save us, alleluia (Men)*  
*Come to save us (Women)*  
*Alleluia! (All)*

Stars and angels sing  
Yet the earth sleeps in shadows  
Can this tiny spark  
Set a world on fire?

Yet his light shall shine  
From our lives, Spirit blazing  
As we touch the flame  
Of his holy fire

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### **PRAYER in the coming week. A Month of Prayer**

The Bishop of Chester has joined the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and other senior church leaders in inviting Christians across the nation to participate in the month of prayer as the second lockdown in England comes into force.

Throughout the month, Christians will be encouraged to pray daily for a specific area of national concern, wherever they are, culminating into **a collective moment of prayer at 6pm each evening**, with cathedrals and churches across the country invited to ring a bell at this time.

Christians will be encouraged to follow a simple seven-day prayer cycle, praying for a specific area each day including the NHS and frontline workers, the bereaved, and those struggling with physical and mental ill-health, and for children and young people.

Prayers and other resources will be shared on social media with the hashtag #PrayerForTheNation.

Bishop Mark says: "Prayer is both a duty and a joy. I love that insight. What greater privilege could we have than to bring the world before Christ and seek his blessing? And what higher responsibility do we have than to pray for our neighbours, communities, and nation.

"The thing about prayer is that you don't have to be good at it, fired up for it, or go on about it... you just have to give it a go and God does the rest. Prayer makes a massive difference, and it is our privileged calling. Join me in #PrayerForTheNation this month if you can."

We have included the prayers for each day of the week below, along with the special prayer for this week and a family prayer:

#### **Sunday – Family, Friends and Loved Ones**

We lift to God those we hold in our hearts – praying for their health, their well-being and their sense of hope.

We pray that even when loved ones cannot physically be together they would not feel apart.

We pray for God's help in our communicating, our connecting and our caring.

#### **Monday – Schools and Colleges, Children and Young People**

We pray for those involved in the shaping of young lives.

We give God thanks for the sacrifice and commitment of teachers and all those involved in serving children and young people in education.

We pray that all may be nurtured and cared for and that every needful resource would be made available – that all lives can flourish even in these difficult times and that no-one would be overlooked.

#### **Tuesday – Elderly, Isolated and Vulnerable**

We echo God's commitment to those most at risk of this virus by praying today for those who are particularly vulnerable and isolated: praying for their deliverance,

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protection and comfort. We hold before God those who care for them – that they would be strengthened and encouraged in this work.

### **Wednesday – Businesses, The Workplace and Economic Wellbeing**

In this time of great challenge, we pray for the economic wellbeing of the country.

We remember before God those who face great uncertainty in their work.

We lift before God those who have lost their jobs and face an uncertain and difficult future. We pray for a renewed commitment to our common life together.

### **Thursday – The NHS and Other Keyworkers**

Our God is the great healer – and the agent used more than any other is the NHS.

Today we voice our gratitude for those who serve this country in the National Health Service and pray for that God would prosper the work of their hands – that they

would all be encouraged in their continued work of sacrifice and care amongst us.

### **Friday – National and Local Government**

We pray for those who are in positions of authority with responsibility for decision making at national and local level at this difficult time. We ask that God would give great wisdom, deep commitment to all and right judgment.

### **Saturday – All Who Are Grieving and all Suffering with Physical or Mental**

**Ill-Health**

‘Lord the one you love is ill...’ John 11 v 3.

We bring to God all those who suffer in body, mind, spirit or with grief. We ask that in God’s great loving kindness they might know God’s sustaining presence amidst their pain.

We pray for those who are stretched beyond their own capacity to cope and remain hopeful – that in the roar of these waterfalls God would bring a sense of coherence, comfort and strength.

### **Prayer for this Week (30<sup>th</sup> November – 6<sup>th</sup> December)**

Loving God,

your Son Jesus Christ came that we might have life and have it abundantly;

pour out your blessing upon our nation;

where there is illness,

bring your healing touch;

where there is fear,

strengthen us with the knowledge of your presence;

where there is uncertainty,

build us up in faith;

where there is dishonesty,

lead us into truth;

where there is discord,

may we know the harmony of your love;

this we ask in Jesus’ name.

Amen.

### **A Family Prayer**

Loving God, you know us and all that we are facing.



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We thank you that we can come to you as we are - with all our fears and concerns, our difficulties and challenges.

Please draw close to each of us and those we remember before you now.

Bring to us your peace and comfort.

And fill us with your Spirit that we may be bearers of your grace and hope to others.

As a country protect us, encourage us and keep us, in the name of your Son Jesus, we pray. Amen.

### NOTICES

#### ❖ **Services will be able to resume in December!**

FACE COVERINGS – These are still mandatory in places of worship. Please come prepared. (Please inform the clergy if you are exempt from wearing a face covering and do let the service leader know if you lip read).

#### **Sunday 6 December: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent:**

10.00 Holy Communion at St John High Legh

10.30 Holy Communion at St Mary Rostherne

11.00 Holy Communion at St Pauls Over Tabley

#### **Wednesday Mornings**

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer at St John High Legh

**It is important that no one feels they must come to services if they are reluctant to.**

We will continue to stream a service each Sunday

❖ **Coffee and Chat Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** We are having a Zoom Coffee and Chat meeting every Wednesday morning from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon. Just click on the link below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82025663924?pwd=RkZSeERyZEYyTE1maVBmbG9JSTVLUt09>

If you need the meeting ID and Password for this meeting please contact Patricia.

Email: pmrobinson51@gmail.com or Tel: 01565 830 595

#### ❖ **Christingle Services in the United Benefice:**



These are planned for the following dates:

Sunday 13 December at St Mary Rostherne

Sunday 20 December at St John High Legh

Sunday 24 January at St Paul Over Tabley.

#### **Details of Christingle Service on 13 December 2020 at St Mary Rostherne:**

Because of the present lockdown we have changed the date for this service, but you need to reserve your place(s).



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**The last date for reservations for this service is Wednesday 9 December.** However, we advise booking as soon as possible as places will be limited because of the "Covid-safe" measures in place.

Contact: Rev'd Patricia: 01565 830 595; 07854 418 488; [pmrobinson51@gmail.com](mailto:pmrobinson51@gmail.com)

**An online Christingle Service** will be available (date to be confirmed) to members in all our churches and we will supply the service sheets, and can supply the kit(s) you need to make up your own Christingles for this if you would like them. Please book as soon as possible as we will need to distribute collecting candles/envelopes as well as the Christingle kits for those joining the online service. Please let Revd Patricia know if you would like to join this service.

❖ **Christmas Services** (additional services which are specifically for Christmas)

**Sunday 13 December:**

16.00 Lantern Carols and Readings (Outdoor) at Holy Trinity Little Bollington

16.00 Christingle Service at St Mary Rostherne **\*(Booking Essential – see above)**

**Sunday 20 December:**

11.00 Christmas Holy Communion at St Paul Over Tabley

16.00 Christingle Service at St John High Legh **\*\* (Booking Essential – see below)**

18.30 Carol Service at St Mary Rostherne **\*(Booking Essential – see below)**

**Christmas Eve Thursday 24 December**

16.00 Service in the Stable at St John High Legh **(Booking Essential) \*\***

*(A reflective service listening to the voices of those who were there in the stable when Jesus was born.)*

11.30 Midnight Communion at St Mary Rostherne **(Booking Essential)\***

**Christmas Day Friday 25 December**

09.00 Family Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Little Bollington

10.00: Family Holy Communion St John High Legh **(Booking Essential)\*\***

10.30 Holy Communion St Mary Rostherne **(Booking Essential)\***

**Booking for Services**

To ensure we maintain social distancing and support the effort to reduce transmission of Covid-19 you **MUST**:

**\*If you wish to attend any of these services at St Mary Rostherne contact Revd Patricia Robinson and ensure that you have places reserved for you.**

**Phone: 01565 830 595; Text: 07854 418 488**

**Email: [pmrobinson51@gmail.com](mailto:pmrobinson51@gmail.com)**

**\*\*If you wish to attend any of these services at St John High Legh contact Revd Trish Cope and ensure that you have places reserved for you.**

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### ❖ **Advent study group**

Living in Hope a York Course by Catherine Fox 'This course is a chance to have a think about what it means to live well, and to die well. We are people of history and people of hope. We look back to the Bible to see where we've come from, and we look forward in hope to what lies ahead'. We plan to follow this course online over the weeks leading up to Christmas. Please let us know (Revd Patricia email: pmrobinson51@gmail.com or telephone 01565 830 595; Chris Stanisstreet: 01925 755559) if you would like to join us daytime or evening. We have the option to use virtual breakout rooms so we can have smaller discussion groups where necessary. You can use hard copies of the course booklet; or digital copies which you would pay for and download yourself. We have some hard copies (£3.80 each) already on order.

### ❖ **A REAL Advent Calendar**

To help us journey through Advent during our Covid 19 Restrictions St Philip and St James at Alderley Edge has created an Advent Calendar to take everyone on a Christian journey through Advent. Simply click on the link below and then choose the date on the Advent Calendar. There you will find a "Thought for the Day" along with music and craft ideas.  
<https://www.stphilipandstjames.co.uk/advent/>

### ❖ **Join the Prayer Chain:**

Our Reader, Chris Stanisstreet has organised a **Prayer Chain** which is done by email and telephone. The idea behind this, is that when a specific prayer request is made, it is passed on by group e-mail to the people on the list who then pray for the particular situation.

If you would like to receive prayer requests or would like to make a prayer request, please let Chris Stanisstreet know:

Tel: 01925 755559; Mob 07918 981 723; [stanbess2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stanbess2003@yahoo.co.uk)

### ❖ **The Hideaway – Hope Centre in Partington**

Partington is just a few miles away – about 15 minutes in the car. Yet the lives of many people there are very different than the lives of most of us here in High Legh and Little Bollington. Approximately 1/3 of the residents live below the poverty line and it is in the lowest 5% of deprived areas in the UK.

Churches Together in Lymm and District have supported The Hideaway – Hope Centre in Partington during the Covid 19 crisis. They are running a foodbank, providing hot meals daily, hosting a play-centre, giving family advice and counselling. An amazing beacon of hope in that deprived area.

They plan to open a shop selling surplus food and uniform at affordable prices but unfortunately one of the businesses that had offered money is not able to give and they are £3000 short and desperately need to begin this project by December. Can you support them? Any amount will help and if possible, within the next two weeks.

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Please use the Lymm Baptist Church giving website:

[lyymbaptistchurch.com/giving](http://lyymbaptistchurch.com/giving)

Any money you give will go directly to the Hope Centre.

If you cannot use online giving but would like to support them please contact Rev'd Trish for help.

Thank you

We are all in need of hope in these difficult times. Please will you give a little hope to our neighbours.

❖ **Offering and Fund Raising** – Please continue to give if you can

❖ **Knutsford Food Bank - St Mary's and St Paul's**

During Advent and into the New Year please help us support the Knutsford Food Bank by bringing items for us to collect and take to The Welcome at the start of the New Year - a time when families and people in need can find themselves in difficulty.

❖ **Homemade Jams For Sale:**

There are various Jams and Marmalade available at prices between £2.00 / £3.00 per jar depending on size, either from St Mary's or by telephoning the Vicarage- we will deliver them to you.

St Paul's are offering: Strawberry, Gooseberry, Damson or Strawberry, Greengage and Gooseberry jams.

St Mary's are offering: Strawberry, Rhubarb & Ginger, Rhubarb Jelly, Redcurrant Jelly, Marmalade and Yellow Raspberry.

**Rostherne Christmas Cards** sold in aid of St Mary's Church

These good quality cards feature the Christmas tree lit up at the bottom of School Hill. They measure approximately 19cm x 13cm and come with self-seal envelopes.

Prices are: single cards £1.50; 5 cards £6.50; 10 cards £12.00.

Order/ purchase from the Vicarage: 01565 830 595  
or email [pmrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:pmrobinson@gmail.com).

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### ❖ Fundraising Christmas Produce Sale for St Mary's Church:



### ST MARY'S CHURCH ROSTHERNE

#### CHRISTMAS PRODUCE SALE



As we are unable to hold our usual **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING** we have decided to go "online" so that everyone can still enjoy their favourite mince pies this Christmas!

**We will be offering the following for sale and will make arrangements for collection/delivery:-**

Mince Pies, Christmas Cake, Gingerbread Trees, Chocolate Tiffin, Fudge and Meringues

Cranberry Sauce, Marmalade and a variety of Jams and Chutneys.

Locally grown Hyacinth Bulbs, Primulas and Lewisias.

Please tell your friends and help us raise much needed funds for St. Mary's Rostherne.

**Orders to be placed by Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December for collection/delivery from 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Early ordering advisable – some items subject to availability.

Order form available from Gail at [gail\\_simpkin@hotmail.com](mailto:gail_simpkin@hotmail.com) or 01565 830457 or use this link

**A copy of the order form can be found on the back page of this update.**

### ❖ Morning and Night Prayer

*If anyone does not yet have access to the "Worship at Home" booklet containing the Order of Service for Morning Prayer or Night Prayer, please contact the Vicarage, as there are large print copies and ordinary size ones that can be posted out or versions that can be e-mailed.*

### **Bible Readings and Psalms for the Coming Week from the Lectionary.**

*Here are some suggestions for more Psalms and Bible readings to use with Morning and Night Prayer:*

Readings for Morning Prayer: These readings usually follow on from each other so you get a bit more of the story each day (except on special Saints Days).

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Andrew the Apostle; Psalm 47: 1-12; Ezekiel 47: 1-12; John: 12: 20-32

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Psalm 80; Isaiah 43: 1 – 13; Revelation Chap. 20

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Psalm 7; Isaiah 43: 14 – end; Revelation 21: 1 – 8

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Psalm 42; Isaiah 44: 1 – 8; Revelation 21: 9 – 21

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Psalm 25; Isaiah 44: 9 – 23; Revelation 21: 22 – 22:5

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Psalm 9; Isaiah 44: 24 – 45:13; Revelation 22: 6 – end

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Readings for Night Prayer (for Advent)

Short Bible Reading: Mark 13.35-end.

Keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.

*You may also like to continue using the readings in the Worship at Home Booklet.*

Psalm: Psalm 143

- 1 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and in your faithfulness give ear to my supplications; ♦  
answer me in your righteousness.
- 2 Enter not into judgement with your servant, ♦  
for in your sight shall no one living be justified.
- 3 For the enemy has pursued me, crushing my life to the ground, ♦  
making me sit in darkness like those long dead.
- 4 My spirit faints within me; ♦  
my heart within me is desolate.
- 5 I remember the time past; I muse upon all your deeds; ♦  
I consider the works of your hands.
- 6 I stretch out my hands to you; ♦  
my soul gasps for you like a thirsty land.
- 7 O Lord, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; ♦  
hide not your face from me lest I be like those who go down to the Pit.
- 8 Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, for in you I put my trust; ♦  
show me the way I should walk in, for I lift up my soul to you.
- 9 Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies, ♦  
for I flee to you for refuge.
- 10 Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; ♦  
let your kindly spirit lead me on a level path.
- 11 Revive me, O Lord, for your name's sake; ♦  
for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble.
- 12 In your faithfulness, slay my enemies, and destroy all the adversaries of my soul, ♦  
for truly I am your servant.

Collect:

Sir up your power, O God,  
and come among us.  
Heal our wounds,  
calm our fears  
and give us peace;  
through Jesus our Redeemer.

Blessing:

Restore us again, O God of hosts;  
show us the light of your countenance  
and we shall be saved.  
Bless and keep us, this night and always.

## News and Prayer Update for 29<sup>th</sup> November

### ST MARY'S CHURCH ROSTHERNE CHRISTMAS PRODUCE ORDER FORM

NAME:

EMAIL/TEL:

Home address (if unable to collect):

Orders to be placed with Gail at: [gail\\_simpkin@hotmail.com](mailto:gail_simpkin@hotmail.com) or 01565 830457  
By Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December (for collection/delivery from 13<sup>th</sup> December)

	Quantity	Price
<b>CAKE STALL</b>		
MINCE PIES (Pack of 6 standard size - £2.00)		
MINCE PIES (Pack of 8 minis - £2.00)		
GINGERBREAD TREE (£2.00)		
SEASONAL CHOCOLATE TIFFIN (Pack of 4 - £2.00)		
MERINGUES (Pack of 8 small - £2.00)		
VANILLA FUDGE (approx. 100g - £2.00)		
CHRISTMAS CAKE (top iced, 4" square - £4.00)		
<b>JAMS AND PRESERVES (all £2.50 per pot)</b>		
CHUNKY SEVILLE MARMALADE		
FINE SHRED MARMALADE		
CRANBERRY SAUCE		
REDCURRANT JELLY		
APPLE JELLY		
STRAWBERRY JAM		
DAMSON JAM		
APPLE CHUTNEY		
GREEN TOMATO CHUTNEY		
<b>PLANTS</b>		
<b>HYACINTHS – TRAY OF 6 BULBS (5.00)</b>	PINK	
	BLUE	
	WHITE	
<b>HYACINTHS – TRAY OF 3 BULBS (£3.00)</b>	PINK	
	BLUE	
	WHITE	
<b>PRIMULAS – 4" POTS - £1.00</b>		
<b>LEWISIAS – (4" Pots £3.00 or 2 for £5.00)</b>		
<b>DONATION</b> optional but welcome		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

(Please have exact sum available in an envelope.  
Cash or cheque in favour of St. Mary's Rostherne PCC)