

NEWSLETTER

Advent Sunday



Spiritual Communion is premiered on You Tube each Sunday at 9.30am using the link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKjwHlZkSxgv0qekIw2Chw>

Do you join us for Coffee, via zoom, after the service tomorrow
the link is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89791002817>

Meeting ID: 897 9100 2817

Phe is also leading evening prayer, live on facebook, every night except Monday.

Christmas Appeal closing date is Sunday November 29th

The new **WEBSITE** is up and running!

www.bletchingleyparishchurch.org.uk

The calendar on the website has all our services listed. If you click on the service you would like to attend the booking link is shown in the drop down box.

Christmas Services will all be ticketed.

Booking opens on December 1st but will close the weekend before Christmas to enable us to work out seating as well as we can. Links are all on the website now

Book early to avoid disappoint!!

NEW THIS WEEK colouring page for our youngest members, linked to the Sunday theme.

November 29th, First Sunday of Advent

Services will continue to be premiered on You Tube at the same time as the Service is taking place in church
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Opening Verses of Scripture 1 Corinthians Chapter 1:8-9

He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

The Collect

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

First Bible Reading: Isaiah 64: 1-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Gospel Reading: Mark 13: 24-37

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. 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. '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. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.' But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. 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. 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, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. C

Prayers for Sunday and the week ahead

For the 1st Sunday of Advent as the candle is lit on our Wreath

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
 born in David's city of Bethlehem,
 born like him to be a king:
 be born in our hearts at Christmas,
 be King of our lives today. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your thorn-crowned head, receive the devotion of my mind. Lord Jesus Christ, by your nail-pierced hands, accept my daily work. Lord Jesus Christ, by your wounded feet, bless my faltering journey. Lord Jesus Christ, by your riven side, accept the adoration of my heart; for your love and your mercy's sake. Amen *After George Spencer, Father Ignatius, 1799-1864*

God our deliverer, whose approaching birth still shakes the foundations of our world, may we so wait for your coming with eagerness and hope, that we embrace without terror the labour pangs of the new age, through Jesus Christ. Amen. *Janet Morley*

Holy and compassionate God: so direct our strength and inspire our weakness, that we may enter with power into the movement of your whole creation towards wholeness, justice and peace. Amen. *Christchurch Cathedral Vancouver*

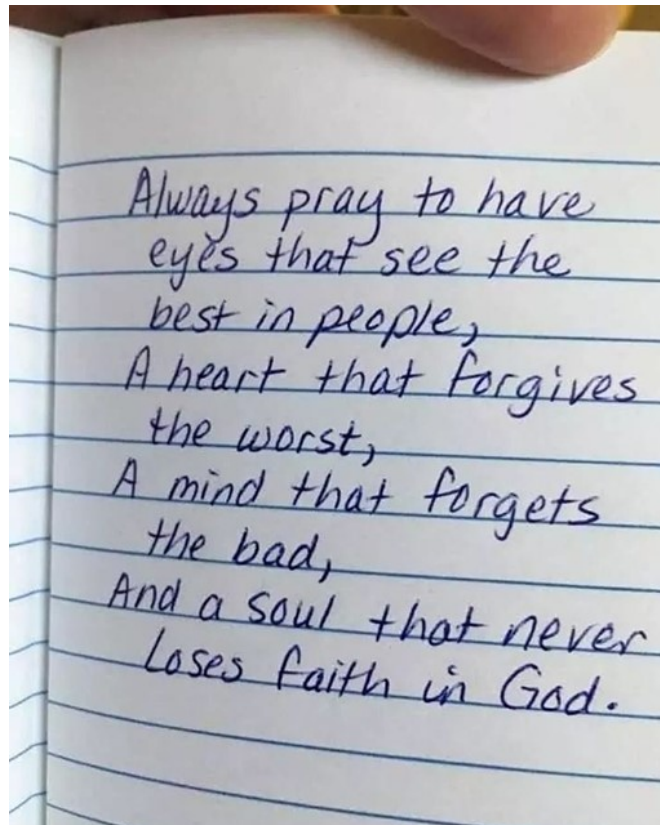


Prayers for use during the pandemic

Lord Jesus Christ,
 you taught us to love our neighbour,
 and to care for those in need
 as if we were caring for you.
 In this time of anxiety, give us strength
 to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
 and to assure the isolated
 of our love, and your love,
 for your name's sake.
 Amen.

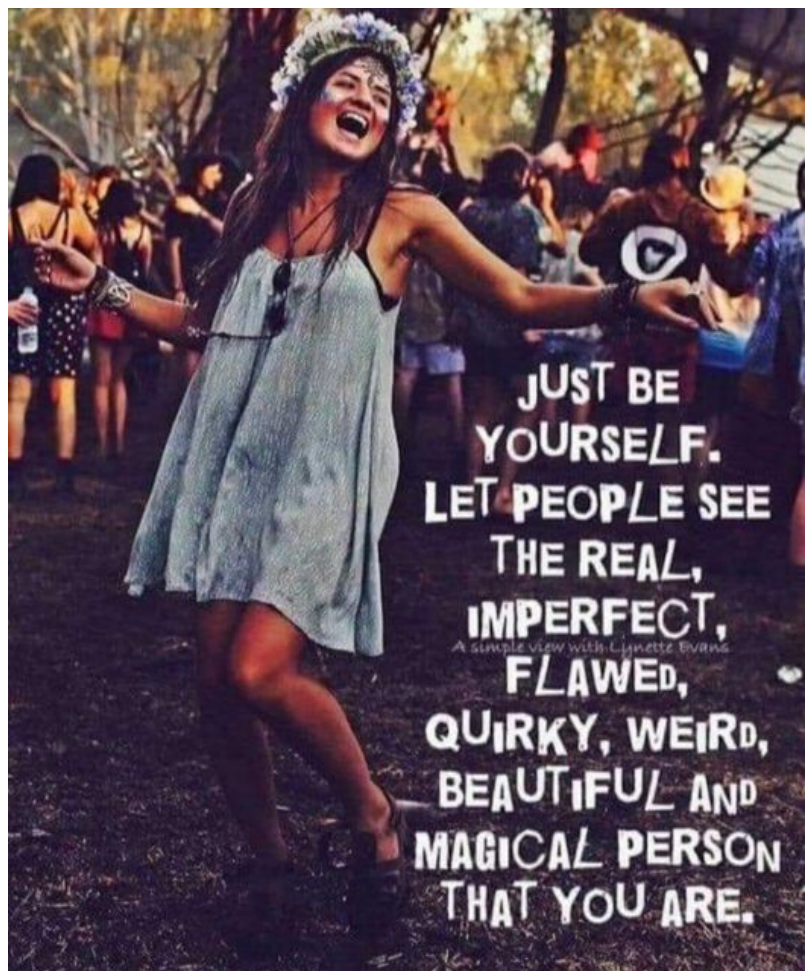
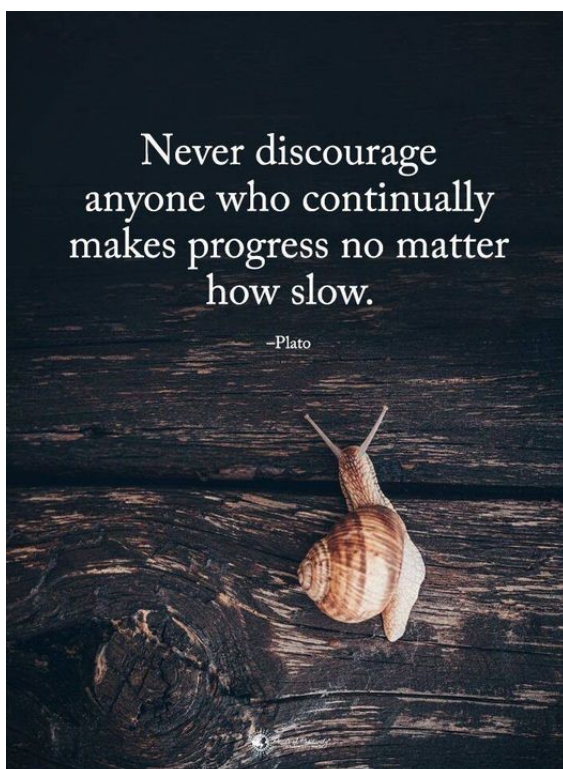
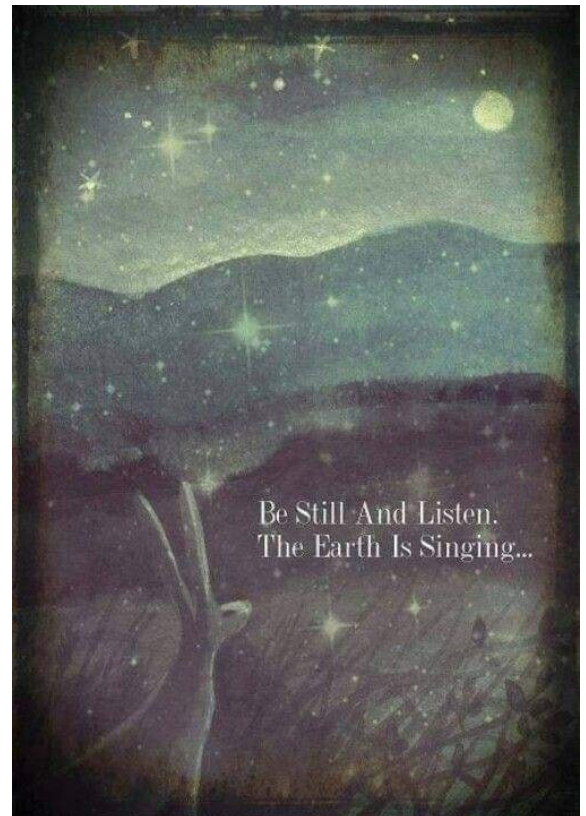
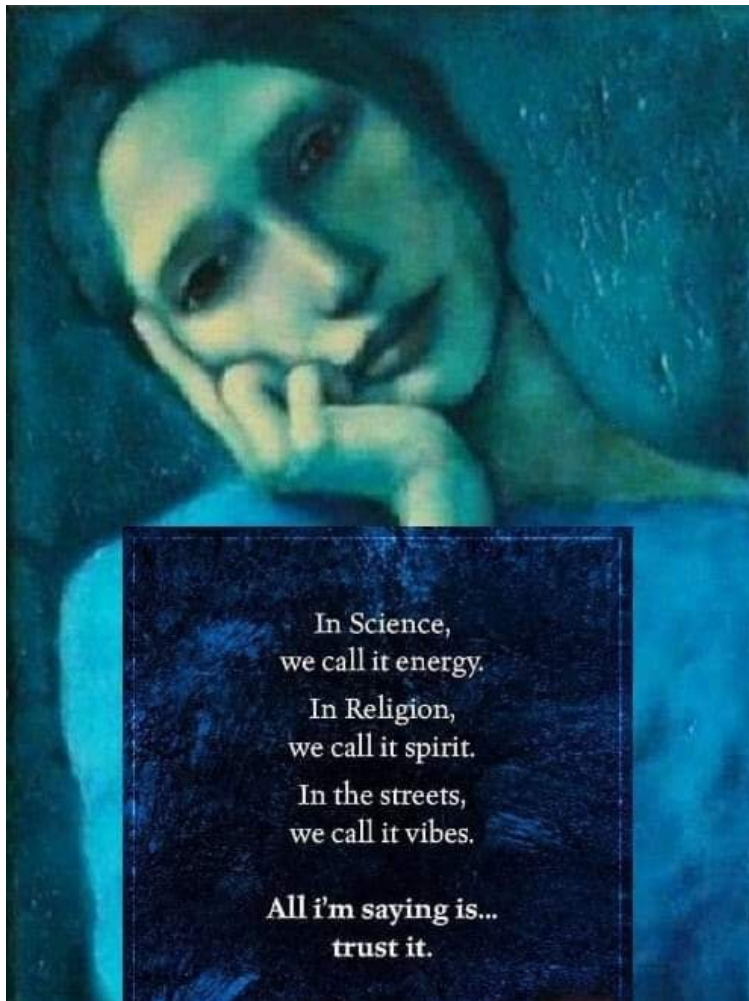
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 God of compassion,
 be close to those who are ill,
 afraid or in isolation.
 In their loneliness, be their consolation;
 in their anxiety, be their hope;
 in their darkness, be their light;
 through him who suffered alone on the cross, but
 reigns with you in glory,
 Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

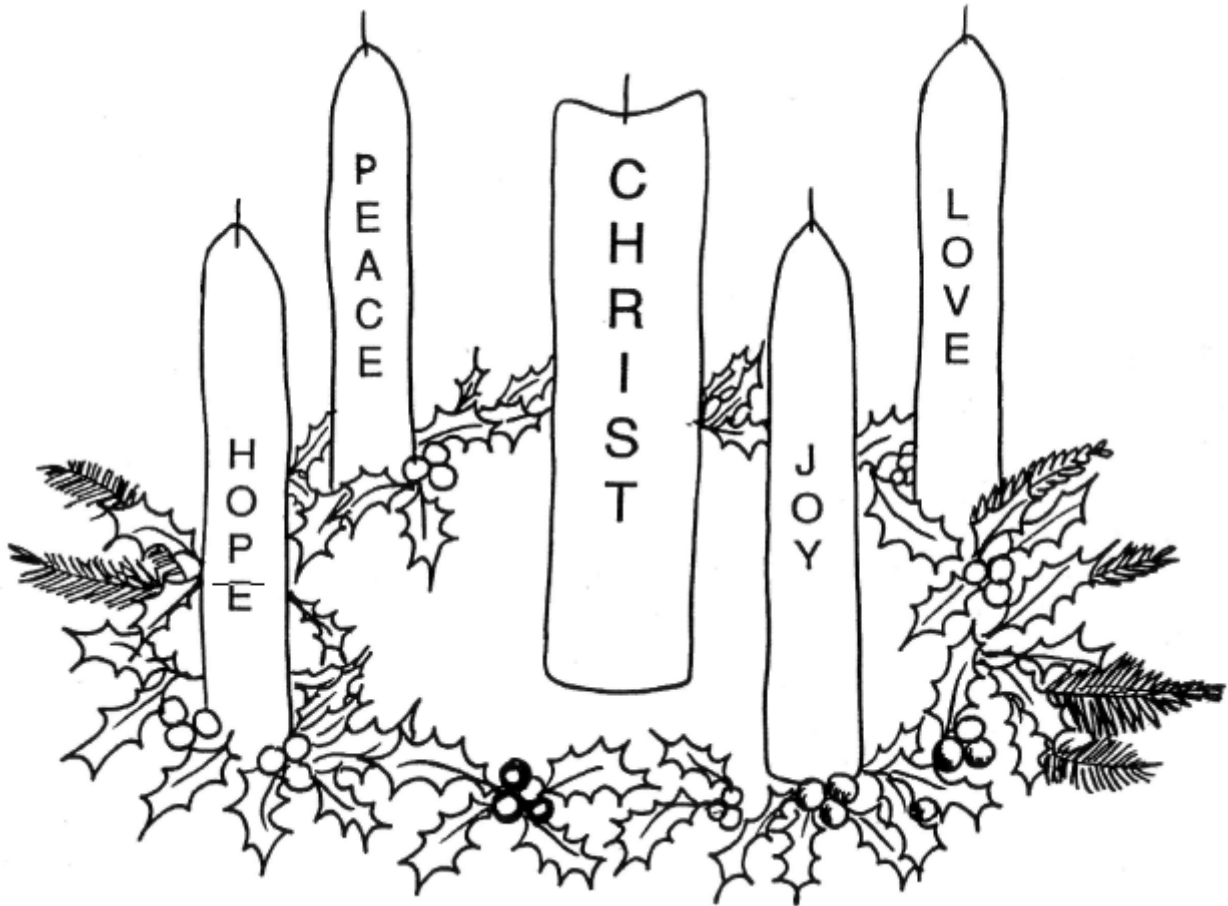
**IF YOU ARE ILL, KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS, IF YOU CAN HELP, OR KNOW SOMEONE NEEDING HELP
 PLEASE CALL THE RECTOR email Pamphilon@gmail.com tel 07775 954144**



Daily Readings for the week November 30th to December 5th

Monday, November 30, 2020:	Psalm 79; Micah 4:1-5; Revelation 15:1-8
Tuesday, December 1, 2020:	Psalm 79; Micah 4:6-13; Revelation 18:1-10
Wednesday, December 2, 2020:	Psalm 79; Micah 5:1-5a; Luke 21:34-38
Thursday, December 3, 2020:	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Hosea 6:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10
Friday, December 4, 2020:	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 11:19-26
Saturday, December 5, 2020:	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Ezekiel 36:24-28; Mark 11:27-33





Colouring Page

for our young people or even not so young!!

