## PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY / 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God. You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



READINGS

#### <u>TODAY</u>

Micah Ch. 4 VV. 1 – 5. Romans Ch. 8. VV. 31 to End. Mark Chapter 1 VV. 14 – 20.

#### NEXT WEEK

Zephaniah Ch. 1 V. 7 & VV. 12 – 18. 1 Thessalonians Ch. 5 VV. 1 – 11. Matthew Ch. 25 VV. 14 – 30.

Vicar Team Rector Churchwardens Rev. Can. Tony Bundock Rev. David Williams Mrs Pat Rushmere Mr Dick Field 01844 347741 01844 344784 01844 345452 01494 562231

#### COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen



**PRAYER NOTES** 

- <sup>†</sup> The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- **†** Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- <sup>†</sup> Peace for the fallen in the wars of 1914 to 1918 and 1939 to 1945, and for those who have perished in conflicts past and present.
- † Thanks for the sidespersons and verger.

### WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY	
8:00 am	Said communion using BCP
10:00 am	Sung communion and Junior Church
Tuesday	
9:30 am	Said communion

#### BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

#### Sunday 26th November at 3 pm

Annual bereavement service for those been bereaved of a loved one in the past year or so.

#### VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT ST MARY'S KURUMAN

A visit to our link parish in Kuruman, South Africa is planned for the Spring of 2018. Please consider joining the party to travel to meet our church family there and forge strong links.

#### CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND COFFEE MORNING

#### THIS SATURDAY – 18<sup>™</sup> NOVEMBER

See the back page for details. Donations and volunteers very welcome.

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Thank you for the boxes donated this year, today is the final Sunday before dispatch. If you forgot to bring yours today, this is not a problem please speak to Cathy.

#### easyfundraising.org.uk

Help raise funds without spending an extra penny when shopping (Christmas is coming!). Caroline Gulliver would happily help get you started.

#### **DIARY DATES**

**Gift Service with the Salvation Army:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

# Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning

Saturday 18th November 2017 10:00 am -2:00pm



## Lacey Green Millennium Hall Main Road, Lacey Green

Come and join us for Coffee or Mulled Wine with mincepies. Lunches will also be served.

Stalls to include Christmas craft items, Cakes, jams and chutneys etc, Handbags & Jewellery, Cards, Tombola and Raffle, good quality secondhand toys, and many more stalls PLUS FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS GROTTO!

Proceeds to St John's Church, Lacey Green