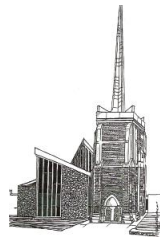
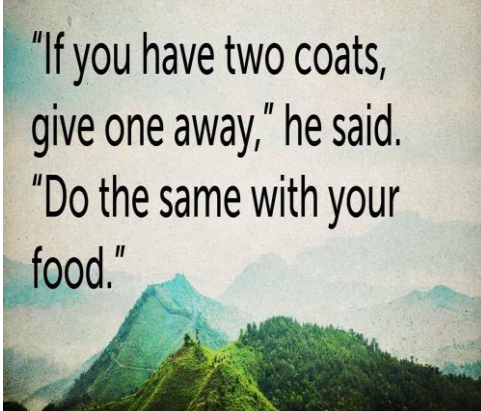


# All Saints, Clifton



## Advent 3

**16<sup>th</sup> December 2018**



### **8.00 am MASS**

**Collect, Readings & Psalm** – *see below*

**Address** Fr Paul Hawkins

### **9.30 am FAMILY EUCHARIST**

**Presentation** Brendan Biggs

*Refreshments after in the atrium.*

*Family Eucharist is on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*

**Greetings to everyone.  
Please stay for coffee in the atrium  
or drinks in the bar.**

*Hymns from New English Hymnal &  
New English Praise. Page numbers are  
from the Purple Parish Mass Book*

**11.00 am PARISH MASS** *Wilby*  
*Pages 16–17 in the Parish Mass Book*

**Entrance Hymn** NEH 345

**The lighting of the Third Advent  
Candle**

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, just and true: to you be praise and glory for ever. Your prophet John the Baptist was witness to the truth as a burning and shining light. May we your servants rejoice in his light, and so be led to witness to him who is the Lord of our coming kingdom, Jesus our Saviour and King of the ages. Blessed be God for ever

**Introduction, Penance & Kyrie**

**Collect**

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second

coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading**     *Zephaniah 3.14-20*

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

**Canticle**     *Isaiah 12 (Tone iv 8)*

Cry out and shout,\* for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

Behold, God is my salvation;\* I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my strength and my song;\* he also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water \* out of the wells of salvation.

Praise the Lord;\* call upon his=Name; declare his doings among the people:\* make mention that his Name is exalted. Sing unto the Lord for he hath done excellent things;\* this is known in all the=earth.

Cry out and shout thou inhabitant of Zion,\* for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

**Second Reading**     *Philippians 4.4-7*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel Acclamation**

***The Spirit of the Lord***

## **Gospel**

*Luke 3.7-18*

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.' And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.' As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he

will burn with unquenchable fire.' So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

**Sermon** Fr Paul Hawkins

**The Creed** pp 5 - 6

**Intercessions and Peace** pp 6 -7

**Offertory Hymn** NEH 496 t.346

**Eucharistic Prayer** pp 8 - 9

**Lord's Prayer & Preparation for Communion** pp 11 -13

**Anthem**

*This is the record of John – Gibbons  
E;en so, Lord Jesus - Manz*

**Communion Hymn** NEH 409

**Post Communion**

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**Blessing & Angelus** pp 14 – 15

## **Thanksgiving Hymn CP 609**

To God be the glory, great things he  
hath done!

*See Hymn sheet*

## **Organ**

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## **3.00pm Afternoon Worship**

**Trinity Ordinand** Emily Charkham

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## **6.00 pm Evening Prayers**

Fr Charles Sutton

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## **The Sick & Housebound**

**Sunday** Verity Clark Ruth Harding

Marjorie Polyblanc Sue Norman

Cynthia Ashford Merryn Bradley

Caroline Semon Neal Gordon

Stephen Ostler Delyth Meredith-Jones

Jill Masfield Nicholas Edwards

Robert Pyne (Pr) Kathy Gregory

**Monday** John Bradley Chris Barnard

Bernice McCabe Robert Paul

Nicky Cousins

**Tuesday** Chris Callow Elizabeth

Judy Torrens Margaret Swindale

Diana Verity Peter Martin

**Wednesday** Felicity Firth Kate Thomas

Annette Young

**Thursday** Tom Hawkins Brenda Fortin

Nancy Kwasnicki Matt Mumford

**Friday** Sylvia Shore Charlotte Hopkins

**Saturday** All those who come into our  
church to find the comfort of our Sacred  
Space. The Ministry Team- Ordained and  
Licenced.

Roger Durbin (Pr)

## **The Departed**

John Cridland Jean Baker

Michael Reynolds

Kathleen Smith

Peter Bradford

## **Years' Minds - this week we remember:**

Dulcie Mason John Dowden

Joan Flynn Michael Houghton (Bp)

Christine Malet James Ostler

Chellathurai Arulanantham

Alec Benton Geoff Knott