

The Haverfordwest Local Ministry Area
Advent Sunday: Sunday 27th November

COLLECT

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 and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING (Isaiah 2:1-5)

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM (Psalm 122)

I was glad when they / said to / me :
'Let us / go • to the / house of the / Lord.'

And now our / feet are / standing :
within your / gates, / O Je/rusalem;

Jerusalem, / built • as a / city :
that is at / unity / in it/self.

Thither the tribes go up, the / tribes of the / Lord :
as is decreed for Israel, to give / thanks • to the / name of the / Lord.

For there are set the / thrones of / judgement :
the / thrones of the / house of / David.

O pray for the / peace of Je/rusalem :
'May they / prosper who / love / you.

Peace be with/in your / walls :
and tran/quillity with/in your / palaces.'

For my kindred and com/panions' / sake :
I will / pray that / peace be / with you.

For the sake of the house of the / Lord our / God :
I will / seek to / do you / good.

SECOND READING (Romans 13:11-14)

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL (Matthew 24:36-44)

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken

into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our deliverer, awaken our hearts to prepare the way for the advent of your Son; that, with minds purified by the grace of his coming, we may serve you faithfully all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Notices

Sunday 27th November

8:00am Low Mass at St Martins, Haverfordwest

9:30am Family Mass at St Martin's, Haverfordwest

10:15am Holy Eucharist at St Ishmael's, Camrose

11:15am Holy Eucharist & St Mary's Gift Day at St Mary's, Haverfordwest

6:00pm Advent Carol Service at St Mary's

Wednesday 30th November

10:00am Mass at St Martin's, followed by coffee

4:00pm Junior Singers at St Mary's

Thursday 1st December

3:30pm-5:30pm St Mark's School Christmas Fair

Friday 2nd December

10:00am-4:00pm Christmas Market at St Mary's

1:30pm-3:00pm A Taste of Christmas at St Martin's Church Hall

2:30pm Funeral of Philip Robinson at Parc Gwyn Crematorium

Saturday 3rd December

10am-4:00pm Christmas Market at St Mary's

Services on Sunday 4th December

Advent 2

8:00am Low Mass at St Martins, Haverfordwest

9:30am Sung Parish Mass at St Martin's, Haverfordwest

10:15am Holy Eucharist at St Ishmael's, Camrose

11:15am Sung Parish Eucharist at St Mary's, Haverfordwest

5:00pm Choral Evensong at St Martin's

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