



## 1st Sunday in Advent 27th November 2022

**Today's Services:** 8am BCP; 10am 404, online and by Zoom.

Presider : Rev. Stuart Goodin

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Organist: Garth Smith

*10am Zoom details:* Barbara Coles is hosting this week:

Go to <https://zoom.us>. To join the Zoom service when the time is approaching, click on "Join meeting". When asked for the Meeting ID enter 670 236 4658 and click "Join". You will then go directly to the waiting room. From there, the host will 'admit' you.

### **Sentence:**

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.

*Isaiah 2:3a*

### **Collect**

Praise and honour to you living God;  
your coming will be like a thief in the night,  
like lightning flashing across the sky.

Grant that we may be ready,  
and our hearts answer, Come Lord Jesus.  
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

**Amen.**

### **Readings:**

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

### Response for Prayers of Intercession

Bidding: Jesus, light of the world

**Response: Awaken in us a new birth of hope.**

### Hymns

Introit:	<b>66</b>	O come, O come, Emmanuel
Gradual:	<b>58</b>	Jesus, hope of every nation
Offertory:	<b>334</b>	Your kingdom come, O God!
Recessional:	<b>520</b>	You servants of God, your master proclaim

### **Taizé Prayer, Tonight 27 November at 5pm**

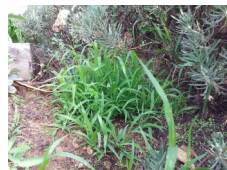


Over about 45 minutes, a pattern of simple chants (songs from the Taizé community), readings, and corporate prayers will provide the container for times of quiet contemplation and personal prayer. Do join us.

**At St Peter's at 7.30pm next Sunday 4 December** we will hold our service of Lessons and Carols. This beautiful traditional service will focus on Advent themes—Christ coming among us at Christmas, and Christ coming again.

### **Garden Working Bee; 17th December @ 9.30am**

The Church garden's look like this, they need some TLC. So we are having a working bee to get them in order. Please come along and lend a hand, more hands are best. Morning tea will be provided. Bring along your own tools.



Githa is looking for some empty 440g tins for a craft project.: Can you help her? Washed tins can be left at the office.

We would like to have a supply of packets of biscuits on hand for morning tea on Sundays. Drop these to the office or to Githa.

**Prayer matters:**

**Pray for** the continued growth of the Anglican Church of Tanzania through the work of local evangelists and clergy and for its relationship with the Church in New Zealand.

**Pray for** those struggling financially at present, those without work, and those whose work is insufficiently rewarded.

**Pray for** the ability to have dialogue and debate around issues affecting our country and community, truly seeking to build understanding.

**Pray for** our wider Anglican diocesan family, this week focussing on the Parish of Wellington-Cathedral District.

**Pray for** those who are sick, the lonely, the bereaved.

**Pray for** peace everywhere. Especially in Ukraine /Russia, USA/ China

**Pray for** those being ordained in this season.

**On the notice board:** Posters for upcoming concerts by Renaissance Singers at St Peter's, and Aroha Trio at St Andrew's.

**Christmas Parade, 2pm Sunday 4 December:** In recent years St Matthew's has entered what is usually the only Nativity float in the parade. It would be great if we could support them in this: Does anyone have ~8 hay bales that could be used on the truck? Would anyone be willing to walk along with the float in support? Contact Rev Amy 06 355 2254

**Morning Prayer:**

Tuesday to Friday in  
the Vicar's Office

8.30am. All are wel-

come to join us in

person or by Zoom:

Go to <https://>

[zoom.us](https://zoom.us), click

"Join". When asked

for the meeting ID

enter 82084180796

and click "Join".

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**St Peter's Diary 27th Nov– 4th Dec****Monday 28th**

12.00 Silent Prayer in Lady Chapel

**Wednesday 30th**

7.15pm Vestry

**Thursday 1st**

7pm Waiting for the Lord @ the Vicarage

**Sunday 4th**

8am Communion

10am Eucharist & Children's Church

7.30pm Lessons and Carols

**Advent Reflection: Waiting for the Lord** Thursday evenings, beginning 1 December, at 7pm. A service of simple worship, scripture, story, and prayer to orient us in this Advent season, followed by hospitality and fellowship. The first of these will be held at the Vicarage. All are welcome.

Alternatively, if you wish to gather a few friends or do this privately, please contact the office for the booklet.

**Daily Readings**

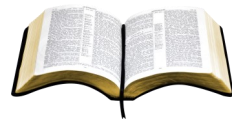
Monday	Psalm 50	Isaiah 42:18-end	Revelation 19
Tuesday	Psalms 80	Isaiah 43:1-13	Revelation 20
Wednesday St Andrew	Psalm 47	Ezekiel 47:1-12	John 12:20-32
Thursday	Psalm 42	Isaiah 44:1-8	Revelation 21: 9-21
Friday	Psalm 25	Isaiah 44:9-23	Revelation 21: 22 - 22:5
Saturday	Psalm 9	Isaiah 44:24-45:13	Revelation 22: 6-end

**Next Week's Readings:**

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12



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