Advent Craft and Make Fair

Saturday November 30th: 2-5pm

and Sunday December 1st: 11.30 - 12 noon

Crafts and Collectables

Cards and Icons

Cushions and Bags

Crochet and Knitting

Conserves, Cakes, Crumbles and Chutneys

Christmas Wreaths, Bulbs and Candles

A one-stop Advent 'get ahead for Christmas' experience...
It will be made up of small stalls, some linked to websites for further orders.
If you can contribute with making, baking, or helping on the day please check the list on the noticeboard and speak to Hilary, Lynda or Alan.



HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD

Keep innocency and do what is right



NOVEMBER 2019

Contemplation – Action – Learning – Living

November begins with baptisms, and the remembering of the Community of Heaven – the saints of God who 'sing in concert' and all who inhabit the gardens of the blessed. This year, in our remembrance as an earthly community, we remember particularly Gerald Broadbent, Alan Butler among those who we have loved but see no more. Among notable anniversaries, we remember the life of John Alcock, who died in December 1919. As ever, cards are available for us to write the names of those we want to remember by name and to place on the windowsills around the church.

We welcome to our building the Roumanian Orthodox Church – a gathered parish seeking to establish their own recognised community and recognition in this area. Fr Constantine has been to visit us, and Ligia, Daniel and Grigor will be working very hard to settle in, bringing their blessed icons and beautiful textiles and very large candle stand....

They will be using the church on Sunday afternoons.

And the liturgical year comes to an end on November 30th, the feast day of St Andrew the Apostle, with an Advent Craft and Make Fair in the afternoon from 2-5pm. Then on Advent Sunday, Libby Tringham's musical group will be performing sacred and secular pre-Christmas music from 7.30pm. Who knows, there might be a bit of a preview as background music during the fair.....

As ever, all offers of help accepted!

And thinking ahead, following the trip to York in the summer, we are planning a trip to Chester on Saturday December 7th. Please sign up if you wish to go.

SERVICES AND EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Sunday November 3rd The Community of Heaven

President and Preacher: The Revd Richard Young

ReadingsHymnsDaniel 7.1-3.15-18Let saints on earth in concert singPsalm 90Gospel Alleluia

Ephesians 1.11-end For all the saints
Luke 6.20-31 Jerusalem the golden

Other music: Author of the world's joy (Zweck) Pie Jesu (Fauré)

Thursday November 7th 4.30pm A Quiet Place in the Eye of the Storm Discussion, prayer and silence.

These sessions draw on 'contemplative conversation' (5.00-6.00pm) followed by an opportunity to be together in silence (6.00-7.00pm). They are exploring the practice of silent contemplation and meditation linked to deepening solidarity. We intend these sessions to be open across generations and faith traditions, and actively seek participation from people of different ages and faith experience. This session is led by Helen Spandler, who has experience of Buddhist Practice, and is a member of the Asylum Collective, a radical mental health magazine, this session will explore solidarity with those in struggle with their own mental health and with social welfare and medical systems.

Sunday November 10th 3rd Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

President: The Revd Jane Walker; Preacher: The Revd Richard Young
Readings
Hymn

Job 19.23-27a Eternal Father, strong to save Psalm 17.1-8 Peace, perfect peace 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end Be still my soul Luke 20.27-48 O God, our help in ages past

Other music: For the fallen; He came singing love;

Saturday November 16th: Simple Quiet Day, 10 - 3.30.

Sunday November 17th Second Sunday before Advent President and Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth

ReadingsHymnsMalachi 4.1-2aRejoice today with one accordPsalm 98Gospel Alleluia2 Thessalonians 3.6-13To God be the gloryLuke 21.5-13Stand up and bless the Lord

Other music: Jesu, meiner Seelen Wonne(Bach)

Sunday November 24th Christ the King – the Last Sunday of Year C President: The Revd Richard Young; Preacher: The Revd Jane Walker Readings

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1.11-20

Luke 23.33-43

Crown him with many crowns

Gospel Alleluia

Hail Redeemer King divine

Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Other music: Above all praise (Mendelssohn)

And in early November, a member of the congregation launches a book!

