

THE PARISH OF LANGLEY

incorporating the churches of All Saints & Martyrs, Langley, M24 5GL

St Mary's, Birch and St Thomas', Bowlee

DECEMBER 2nd 2012, ADVENT SUNDAY

Hymns: 652, 499, Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory, 498, 811

Response to intercessions: The response to: we are waiting, Jesus; is - Come and live with us soon.

For Your Prayers:

THE SICK: Those who have asked for our prayers.

R.I.P.: Ian Oldham, Victor Beckett, James Hodgkinson, Darren Taylor, Shaun Naylor, June Knight, Vincent Green.

IN MEMORIAM: Those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

NOTICES

ADVENT REFLECTIONS: at **5.30pm** on the first three Sundays in Advent **beginning today** + Saturday 22nd December in the chapel for approximately half an hour. Don't let Christmas arrive without any spiritual preparation. Make time during Advent to simply watch and wait. Discover yourself ready on Christmas day to embrace the miracle that is Immanuel – God with us.

WRITING WORKSHOP AT BURNSIDE: Have you done your Christmas shopping yet? Is the build up to Christmas raising you up or getting you down? Either way, please come and express your views in writing. Join Langley Writers on **Monday 3rd December, 1pm to 3pm**, for their first ever session at Burnside. The workshop is **FREE** & entitled 'Secular Advent'.

MOTHERS' UNION: Advent quiet afternoon at the convent on Wood Street. **Monday at 2pm.**

HOME COMMUNIONS: **Tuesday 11am** at D'oliveira Court

CAROLAID CONCERT: **Thursday at 7pm** in church in aid of Christian Aid. Please do support this event or speak to Mona for alternative ways in which you can offer your support.

BIBLE STUDY: Not meeting this week.

BLUE CHRISTMAS: **Sunday 23rd December at 3pm**, in the Parish Hall. A Community Christmas Lunch for all who are 'mature in years'. Entertainment, Christmas Dinner + special guest. Please take one of the flyers as you leave church today for the many ways you can help with this important event in our community.

URGENT – CHURCH CLEANING: Can you help in anyway with regular church cleaning normally done on a Wednesday morning. Please see Christine Lowe if you are able to help. Thank you.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Can be made to Muriel please.

DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY: A new programme reading selected passages together starts in the New Year and continues until Lent – ie once a week for six weeks. Everyone welcome whether or not you have been before. Probably Monday afternoon but if you want to come and that is inconvenient, please see Alison: other times possible.

FOOTPRINTS ADVENT CALENDARS: now available from Mona

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS: available at the time of Communion – please let the clergy know **before** the service if you wish to receive one.

BIRTHDAYS: Caitlin, Cynthia

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday	8.30am
Tuesday	7.30pm
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	8.30am
Friday	9.30am at The Burnside Centre
Saturday	9.30am + Eucharistic Adoration
Sunday	8.30am 10.45am 5.30pm Advent 2 Reflection

Coming Soon

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Saturday 22nd December at 5.30pm
in the chapel for approx. ½ an hour

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