

Dear all,

This Sunday, being a first Sunday in the month, will be a Children's/All-Age Service. We will be exploring John the Baptist and his call to repentance.

The songs for the morning are: [Shine Jesus Shine \(with lyrics\) - YouTube](#); [Colours of Day - with lyrics - kids - YouTube](#); [There Is A Redeemer - Keith Green - YouTube](#); [Graham Kendrick - Make Way Make Way - Lyric Video - YouTube](#)

The readings usually are Malachi 3: 1-4; Philippians 1: 3-11; Luke 3: 1-6. In the 10.00am service, we will be reading verses from Luke 3: 1-17. The Psalm is the Benedictus.

[Service in B Flat Op.10: Benedictus - YouTube](#) – Stanford in B flat.

Anthems etc. suggested for this Sunday include:

[Byrd: Rorate caeli - Cardinal's Musick - YouTube](#)

[Voices of Ascension - Palestrina: Canite Tuba - YouTube](#)

[John Stainer: How beautiful upon the mountains - YouTube](#)

Sorry it's a really short message this week.

You might be interested in this suggestion from the CofE. Challenging or what?

## Advent Activities 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>28</b> <b>HOPE</b> Pray; be always on the watch	<b>29</b> <b>Read</b> <b>Luke</b> <b>21: 25-36</b>	<b>30</b> Watch a film version of the Gospels this Advent	<b>1</b> <b>Encourage</b> <b>someone with</b> <b>kind words</b>	<b>2</b> Invite someone to discover part of God's beautiful Earth with you	<b>3</b> Set aside a time and place to listen to the Holy Spirit	<b>4</b> <b>Listen to</b> <b>God's voice in</b> <b>music today</b>
<b>5</b> <b>LOVE</b> How can I prepare the way?	<b>6</b> <b>Read</b> <b>Luke 3: 1-6</b>	<b>7</b> Bring lunch to someone who doesn't get out much	<b>8</b> Use a centreing prayer to hear God's voice	<b>9</b> Reconcile with someone you're been estranged from	<b>10</b> Study the life of Jesus written by scholars	<b>11</b> <b>Give a small</b> <b>gift to</b> <b>someone</b>
<b>12</b> <b>JOY</b> Share the good news of the Messiah's coming	<b>13</b> <b>Read</b> <b>Luke 3:7-18</b>	<b>14</b> Invite someone to share coffee and conversation	<b>15</b> Fight for a cause that Jesus would support	<b>16</b> Re-read and study the Gospels this month	<b>17</b> Bake muffins or cookies for co-workers or neighbours	<b>18</b> Write a note of encouragement to someone who needs it
<b>19</b> <b>PEACE</b> Take heart! The Lord will fulfill his promises	<b>20</b> <b>Read</b> <b>Luke 1:39-45</b>	<b>21</b> Listen to someone's story	<b>22</b> Pray for every neighbour on your street	<b>23</b> <b>Do errands</b> <b>for a shut-in</b>	<b>24</b> Drop off a veggie tray to hospital nurses	<b>25</b> <b>Share your</b> <b>Christmas</b> <b>feast with</b> <b>others</b>
						

Finally, the trials of dog ownership. Muffin has yet to meet a Christmas tree, but when she does...



Stay safe.

Blessings and love

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