

ADVENT 3

Today we welcome back Archdeacon Luke to lead our worship

Return of the Church Choir - It was lovely having the ladies of the choir returning to sing last Sunday and group of male singers from the church choir are returning today. The members will arrive at 9.30am for a 15-minute rehearsal entering via the South Porch where Track & Trace details will be recorded along with a handheld infra-red thermometer checking each member as they arrive. They will remain apart from the main congregation staying near to the high altar. During the service they will remain socially distanced from each other and at the end of the service they will continue to remain separated, leaving again via the South Porch.

Please note: It is important that members of the congregation do not enter via the South Porch but continue to attend through the double red doors.

The church will be open for private prayer and reflection on Wednesdays from 10am-1.30pm, this is for individual persons, or single households or support bubbles, entering the church to pray on their own and not as part of a group.

Christmas Services. Services over the Christmas period are as follows:

Christmas Eve (24th) First Mass of Christmas at 7pm

Christmas Morning (25th) Mass at 10am,

Sunday 27th December - Mass at 10am

Father John will be leading all of these services

A team of cleaners will prepare the church between services.

These dates are subject to any changes in the rules governing what we can do

We are holding the second of three mini-Christmas Markets in the Centre after Sunday Mass today. This week's Market is for Cakes and some craft items, please bring cakes into the centre before the service.

We can collect cakes if needed- contact Geraldine (539620) or Sue Bainbridge (784424).

Masks should be worn and social distancing maintained, there will be a one-way system entering the Centre by the door at back of Church and exiting by the Centre door leading to the car park.

On Sunday 20th December the flower team will be selling Floral Christmas Table Decorations. They will be making these on Friday 18th December at 2.00pm when all members of the flower team are welcome to attend.

You can now watch the special candlelit service which took place at Chichester Cathedral on Sunday 6th December. <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/.../chichester.../>

The Whyke Advent Windows 2020



Cath James has sent us this map showing the Whyke Advent Windows.

A new window will be lit each night around Whyke, until on Christmas Eve all are displayed.

The locations of each window with the date they'll be first lit are shown on the map.

WHYKE ADVENT WINDOWS



THIS MAP SHOWS
THE DATES IN
DECEMBER WHEN
EACH WINDOW
WILL BE LIT

GOOGLE MAP AT:
WWW.BIT.LY/ADVENTWINDOWS2020
OR SCAN QR CODE

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Items for future Newsletters. We still welcome all contributions, we hope to send a Christmas Edition out on Sunday 20th December, if there any items that you would like to share with us please send them to the editors.

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