

2nd Sunday before Advent
16 November 2025



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Readings: Malachi 4.1-2a (p813 or p960)

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 (p192 or p227), Luke 21.5-19 (p79 and p93)

Anthem: Stanford *Justorum animae*

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6pm – Evensong

Officiating and preaching: Revd Canon James Shakespeare

Readings: Daniel 6 (p755 or p888), Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23 (p13 or p16)

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Perse School Lunchtime Recital, Wednesday 19 November, at 1.15pm

A recital by talented music students from the Perse School. Free, with retiring collection.

Contemplative Soul Space, Wednesday 19 November, 6pm

Come along for 30 minutes of quiet reflection in church.

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Radiant Expressions, Saturday 22 November, 7.30pm

A short concert of choral music for the Feast of St Cecilia, from the King's College School Choral Society. Free entry and no ticket required.

Community Lunch for Christmas, Wednesday 26 November, 12.30-2pm

This is our last lunch before Christmas, so it'll be festive!

Ask about other regular activities eg weekly toddler group, Bible study groups etc.

To subscribe to our weekly E-news, please give your details to one of the clergy.

This week

Monday & Wednesday 9am – Morning Prayer in Church

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Wednesday 10am – Holy Communion (BCP) in Church

Wednesday & Friday 9pm – Compline via Zoom * please ask for the link

Get in touch

If you need support or prayer from our Ministry Team, or wish to get in touch for any reason, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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