

# Church News

4th December 2011

Second Sunday of Advent



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**Sunday 4th December 2011**

8.30am Holy Communion  
10am Holy Communion (Joint Service)  
6.30am Wholeness and Healing  
7.30pm Youth Fellowship

**Monday 5th December**

10.15am Mother and Toddlers

**Wednesday 7th December**

7pm Parish Prayers

**Thursday 8th December**

12.15pm Bread and Cheese Lunches  
(Maginess Room)

**Friday 9th December**

7.30pm Gallery Youth Club

**Sunday 11th December**

8.30am Holy Communion  
10am Rejoice  
11.30am Morning Prayer  
6.30am Living Room  
7.30pm Youth Fellowship

Weekly Worship in the Barry Gallery

9am Morning Prayer-Every weekday morning  
except Tuesday.

Mother and Toddlers last morning will be on the 12th of  
December 2011 and will recommence on  
Monday the 9th January 2012.



**Salvation Army Christmas Family Appeal**

Items to be left with the Church Wardens or in the  
Parish Office until the 11<sup>th</sup> December only.

Items needed for children 0 to 16 but very especially for  
teenagers & baby clothes. They have plenty of cuddly toys.  
All items should be new and unwrapped.

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Please collect your FWO envelopes from the table in the  
church porch. Thank you  
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**Christmas service times**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.30am** Family Service – Nativity Play

**6.30pm** Nine Lessons & Carols

**Christmas Eve**

**3.00pm** Christingle Service

**11.30pm** Midnight Communion

**Christmas Day**

**8.30am** Christmas Communion

**10.30am** Christmas Morning Worship

## Collect for the Second Sunday of Advent

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: Give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Readings for the Week (5th December – 11th December 2011)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Ps. 144 Amos 6:1-14 Revelation 1: 1-8	Ps.27 Isaiah 26:7-15 Acts 2:37 -42
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ps. 44 Amos 7:1-17 Revelation 1:9-16	Ps.27 Isaiah 4: 2-6 Acts 11:1-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ps.11:12 Amos 8:1-14 Revelation 1:17-2:7	Ps.27 Malachi 2:10-3:1 Luke 1:5-17
<b>Thursday</b>	Ps.42;43 Amos 9: 1-15 Revelation 2:8-17	Ps.126 Habakkuk 2:1-5 Philippians 3:7-11
<b>Friday</b>	Ps. 123;130 Haggai 1:1-15 Revelation 2:18-29	Ps.126 Habakkuk 3:2-6 Philippians 3:12-16
<b>Saturday</b>	Ps. 94 Haggai 2:1-9 Revelation 3:1-6	Ps.126 Habakkuk 3:13-19 Matthew 21:28-32
<b>Sunday</b>	Ps. 126 Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11 John 1:6-8,19-28	Ps.68:1-19 Malachi 3: 1-4; 4 Matthew 14:1-12

**Reflection for the week** **Are you Living in the refiners fire ?<sup>3</sup>** *The Lord's messenger will come to judge like one who refines and purifies silver.* Malachi 3:3 The silversmith holds the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest to burn away all the impurities. In the same way, in times of trial, God holds us in such a hot spot to burn off our impurities, If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God is teaching you and refining you, so you will be equipped to do His will.

**Holy Communion**

*Led by Mike Dornan*

**Hymn 119**      Come, thou long-expected Jesus

**Greeting**      BCP P.201  
**1st Reading**    Isaiah 40:1-11

**Hymn 606**      As the deer pants for the water

**2nd Reading**    Mark 1.1-8  
**Sermon :**        Lynn McFarland

**Creed**  
**Intercessions**  
**Hymn**

King of the ages (words on sheet)

**Preparation of the table** BCP p.208

**Thanksgiving Prayer**      BCP p.216

**Communion**

**Prayer after Communion** BCP p.221

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Hymn 128**      Hills of the north, rejoice

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

Evelyn	Bill	Susan	Bob
Colin	Joy	Raymond	Noel
Lily	Mary	Bill	Sheila
Louis	Desmond	Elizabeth	Eddis
Lewis	Robert	Pat	Raymond
Helen	Cecil	Cathryn	
Freddie	Billy	Ryan	

**Please Pray for the families of Hillsborough Parish  
McKee, McKeever, McKeivor, McKelvey, McKelvey, McKeown, McKeown**

*If you are visiting, or this is your first time to Hillsborough Parish Church, we would love to be able to get to know you better.*

*Please fill in this form, and give it to one of the Churchwardens (the people on duty at the doors) before you leave, or just speak to one of the clergy.*

**Name** .....

**Address** .....

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**Phone** .....      **Email** .....

*All information you give will be entirely confidential.*