

Notices for this Week

Day	Time	Place	Event
Sunday	7 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Advent Carol Service <i>Please note that there will be no Taizé service in church</i>
Wednesday	1.20 pm	Church	Lunchtime Concert 'The Most Wonderful Time': seasonal music and mince pies to end the term

Other Dates and Further Information

Advent Carols Our Advent Carol Service will take place next Sunday, **9 December**, at 7.15 pm, with refreshments served beforehand at 6.30 pm.

Uppingham Choral Society Christmas Concert This will be held on Friday **14 December** at 7.30 pm. This year the choir will perform a selection from Handel's *Messiah*, combined with the usual festive mix of readings and carols. Entrance is £10 (to include festive nibbles and drinks). Tickets will be available on the door. Accompanied children 16 years and under are welcome, free of charge. Further information from Loreley Casewell (821566 or loreleyanddave@allincottage.co.uk).

*All material for the notices should be sent to **Philip Riley**, either by email (pgroc@tiscali.co.uk) or via the red box outside the sacristy. Material in the red box needs to be received by **1 pm Thursday**; emailed material by **1 pm Friday**. Please also inform Philip if you would like a copy of the pew sheet emailed to you. (The pew sheet is also available on our website: www.uppinghamchurch.co.uk.)*

PLEASE TAKE THIS PEW SHEET AWAY WITH YOU FOR REFERENCE

Pause for Reflection

Advent wakes us up to the fact that people can experience extraordinary joy even in a very depraved sort of world, and they can bear witness to Christ even before a corrupt society. In a world like ours, which so evidently needs social transformation, how can we fail to ask Christians to make the justice of Christianity incarnate in their homes and in their lives? How can we not ask them to become new men and women who are agents of change?

St Oscar Romero

Jesus supposes every thing to be Evident to the Child & to the Poor & Unlearned. Such is the Gospel.

William Blake



SS Peter & Paul UPPINGHAM

Welcome

Week beginning 2 December 2018

Advent Sunday

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant **Revd Canon Rachel Watts**

10.45 am Sung Eucharist (CW)

Celebrant	Revd Canon Rachel Watts
Preacher	Revd Canon Rachel Watts
Reader	Vivian Anthony
Intercessor	Anthony Morse
Eucharistic Assistants	Anthony Morse, Richard Cole, Elaine Woodhead

SUNG EUCHARIST

Settings *Kyrie* Ukrainian Chant; *Sanctus and Benedictus* American arr
Weaver; *Agnus Dei* Weaver, *St Edward's Service*

Introit *Batten, O sing joyfully*

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

Psalms 81:1-4

Processional Hymn *36 Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

God of Abraham and Sarah,
and all the patriarchs of old,
you are our Father too.

Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of David.

Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth
to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit
to make his home among us.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the Light who is coming into the world. **Amen.**

The Collect

Almighty God,

give us grace to cast away the works of darkness

and to put on the armour of light,

now in the time of this mortal life,

in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;

that on the last day,

when he shall come again in his glorious majesty

to judge the living and the dead,

we may rise to the life immortal;

through him who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

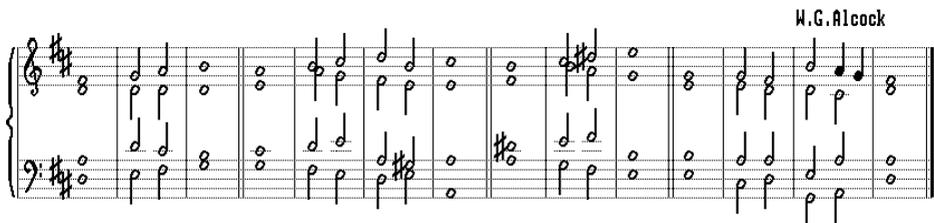
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 33: 14–16

Psalm 25: 1–9

W.G. Alcock



1a Unto thee O Lord will I ' lift up my ' soul : my God I have ' put my '
trust in ' thee;

1b O let me not ' be con'founded : neither let mine ' enemies ' triumph ' over me.

2 [Second Part] For all they that hope in thee ' shall not be a'shamed : but such as transgress without a cause ' shall be ' put . to con'fusion.

3 Shew me thy ' ways O ' Lord : and ' teach ' me thy ' paths.

4 Lead me forth in thy ' truth and ' learn me : for thou art the God of my salvation, in thee hath been my ' hope ' all the day ' long.

5 Call to remembrance O Lord thy ' tender ' mercies : and thy loving-kindnesses, ' which have been ' ever of ' old.

6 O remember not the sins and of'fences . of my ' youth : but according to thy mercy, think thou upon ' me O ' Lord for thy ' goodness.

7 Gracious and ' righteous . is the ' Lord : therefore will he teach ' sinners ' in the ' way.

- 8 Them that are meek shall he ' guide in ' judgement : and such as are gentle ' them shall he ' learn his ' way.
- 9 **[Second Part]** All the paths of the Lord are ' mercy and ' truth : unto such as keep his ' covenant ' and his ' testimonies.

Epistle I Thessalonians 3: 9–13

Gradual Hymn 421 *All for Jesus*

Gospel Luke 21: 25–36

Offertory Hymn 45 *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

Anthem Handel, *And the glory of the Lord*

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Isaiah 40: 5

Postcommunion Prayer

O Lord our God

**make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 34 *Earth was waiting, spent and restless*

General Notices

Souper Lunch *From the Fundraising Team* Thank you to all who supported the lunch. It was a most enjoyable occasion and we raised in excess of £700 which was a superb amount. In addition we made £190 on the Prize Draw, with a total of 375 tickets taken, and more tickets to be sold over the next few weeks. A brilliant result.

Readings for next Sunday (Advent II) Baruch 5: 1–9 or Malachi 3: 1–4; Philippians 1: 3–11; Luke 3: 1–6