

## Services & Diary Dates

Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2100 Online Compline</b>
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Baby Group 1930 Said Eucharist
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Toddletime Playgroup <b>1030 Said Eucharist</b> 1100 Coffee for All <b>2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting</b>
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	1200 Thursday Lunches <b>2100 Online Compline</b>
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>0800 Said Eucharist</b> <b>0915 Parish Communion</b> <b>1630 Women's Group</b>

**Women's Grp** Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Nov @4:30pm

Drop-in session of crafts & chat with light refreshments in the Hall.

**thewomensgroup.wgc@gmail.com**

### St Francis Shoebox Appeal 2021

The Refugee Council (guided by the Red Cross) are reopening their Dalston & Stratford centres.

**They need shoeboxes filled with toiletries, long life food & drink (tea/coffee/hot choc/biscuits and small winter accessories (hat/gloves/scarf) for 30 women, 20 men**

and some families (to be updated next week). Please help yourselves to the empty shoeboxes at the back of church, if you need any.

## News

**CTF 2021 - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December**

### **APPEAL LETTER FOR A RAFFLE**

**PRIZE Forms** are available in the porch. **We urgently need your help to approach as many businesses as possible!** Please give them out to a business or company and help us secure some top value prizes (either as goods or gift vouchers).

We need **VOLUNTEERS** for the **ROTAS** displayed on the board and also please sign up to donate towards the **RAFFLE Hamper and baskets.**

Donations of **RAFFLE, TOMBOLA** and **BOOKS** (good condition please) can be left in the collecting crates at the back of church.

**HOMEMADE CAKES & BAKES (any sort)** We appeal to our many talented bakers in the congregation - **please make and bring your bakes in by Fri, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec or latest by Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Dec morning.**

**REMINDER: Social distancing rules still in place! Use hand sanitiser gel upon entry & exit and keep your masks on whilst on the premises!**

## Welcome

Sunday 14<sup>h</sup> November 2021

**Second Sunday before Advent (Remembrance)**

### Services Today

**8am SAID EUCHARIST**

**9:15am PARISH COMMUNION**

Followed by Parish Coffee in the Hall - all welcome.

*Youth & Children's* YACC sessions take place in their usual age groups within the Govt's COVID-19 guidelines.

*Church (YACC)* **Age 2½ to Reception and Years 1&2, 3 & 4 - Hall**

(Younger children including babies who are accompanied are very welcome)

**Years 5 –7 Song school; Year 8 upwards in the Cellar**

*Music* **Hymns to be sung by the congregation with masks on!**

**427 477 (tune 428) 384 537**

Choir: Willan - Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena  
Bullock - O most merciful

**6pm CHORAL EVENSONG**

*Music* Choir: *Introit* Farrant - Call to remembrance *Responses* Barnard  
*Psalms* 95 *Canticles* Stanford in B flat *Anthem* Howells -  
Like as the hart *Hymns* **401 537** *Dismissal* Leighton/Harrison

This week we pray for all who live and work in Springfields.

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**OPENING HOURS (0930 - 1200):**

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**Sunday 14 November 2021 (Remembrance Sunday)  
Second Sunday before Advent**

**Collect**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Daniel 12: 1-3**

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

**Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25**

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God,' and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.'

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the

habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Mark 13; 1-8**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'

Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray.

When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

**Next Sunday: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37**