

# St John's, Sevenoaks

## Advent 3 - Sunday 11th December

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr. Barry Compton

**Music at the Sung Mass** English Hymnal

**Introit:** Drop down ye heavens from above 735

**Offertory:** Hail to the Lord's anointed 45

**Communion:** Just as I am 316

**Recessional:** Jesus shall reign 420

**Anthem:** Lead me Lord (*Wesley*)

We welcome Persephone Bourne, who will be baptised during the Mass.

**Collection** - During the Offertory hymn a collection will be taken for church funds. If you are a tax payer it would be greatly appreciated if you would Gift Aid your cash contribution, which will enable the church to claim an additional 25%. Envelopes for this purpose are on the table at the back of the church.

Please join us in the Hall for refreshments after Mass

### 5.30pm Advent Reflection

**Christmas Flowers.** There will be a retiring collection this Sunday and 18<sup>th</sup> December for flowers to decorate the church for Christmas. Please give generously.

### Coming up...

**Christian Aid** is organising Carol Singing at Sevenoaks Station on the evening of Wednesday 21 December. If anyone is interested in taking part, please ring Peter Ashwell on 01732-461087.

**The New Year's Day Parish Walk** will take place after Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January

**7 January 2012 at 6pm. The Parish Pantomime & Party** will take place in the Parish Hall. Actors and actresses are needed for the Pantomime. Please contact Carol Cheeseman for details.

**13th to 15th April 2012 Walsingham Parish Weekend** Cost £130 for adults, free for under 18's.

The deadline for putting your name on the list is 18th December, when £20 deposit needs to be paid to Amy Payne. If you are interested about this or would like to know more, please speak to Amy or one of the Walsingham Committee.

The food bank is now supporting up to 20 families a week. Regular donations in the basket at the back of the Church are always welcome. Would you also consider donating something extra, in either food or cash, as we approach Christmas? Please speak to Carole Bonner if you can help.

Parish website: [www.saintjohnthebaptist.org.uk](http://www.saintjohnthebaptist.org.uk)

### This Week...

<b>MON 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	We pray for <i>Our Servers</i>
9.30am	Holy Communion	
10.00-12 Noon	Sacred Space	
<b>TUE 13<sup>th</sup></b>	St. Lucy, Martyr	We pray for <i>Walthamstow Hall School</i>
9.30am	Requiem Mass for Nita Collins	
2.00pm	Funeral Service for Nita Collins	
7.00pm	Walthamstow Hall Junior School	Carol Service
8.00pm	Bible Study ( <i>At 19 Hitchen Hatch Lane</i> )	
<b>WED 14<sup>th</sup></b>	St. John of the Cross	We pray for <i>The PCC</i>
9.30-11.30am	St. John's School Nativity Play	
7.00pm	Mass	
<b>THU 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	We pray for <i>St. John's School</i>
9.30am	Mass	
10.15am	Collective Worship	(St. John's School in church)
3.30-5.00pm	St. John's School Nativity Play	
<b>FRI 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	We pray for <i>The Guild of All Souls</i>
09.30 am	Mass	
10.30am	Sevenoaks Primary School Carol Service	
3.00-4.00pm	Sacred space	
<b>SAT 17<sup>th</sup></b>	O Wisdom	We pray for <i>Our Choir</i>
9.30am	Mass	
<b>SUN 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ADVENT IV</b>	WE PRAY FOR <i>OUR PARISH</i>
10.00am	Sung Mass	
4.00pm	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols	

If you would like to mark an anniversary of the death of a beloved or an occasion of thanksgiving you are welcome to give a seven day candle that burns at the Walsingham altar or the All Souls altar. The candle costs £3, monies placed in the donations tray at the back of church and name inserted on the list.

If you would like to offer flowers, a donation can be left with Terry and the name inserted on the same list.

Would those lighting votive candles please remember to place 20p in the basket on the table at the back of church.

**During the current vacancy**, the Churchwardens and the Rural Dean will be responsible for the parish. The Churchwardens can be contacted as follows:

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