



ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

9 DECEMBER 2018

Readings: Baruch 5: 1 – 9. Psalm 125.
Philippians 1: 3 – 6. 8 – 11. Luke 3: 1 – 6.

Mass Intentions: 6.00pm (*Saturday Vigil*): People of the Parish
8am: Bill & Josephine Skinner – RIP
10am: Canon Patrick Pearson – RIP
11.30am: Intentions of Knights & Ladies of Marshall
6pm: Dec'd Members of the Lewono Family – RIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

PSALM RESPONSE:

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed, we were glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

This group is open to all children aged between 4 - 9 years. Parents are asked to ensure their child is signed in each week, by the **parent or carer** who is attending Mass with them, so that we have a correct register should there be an emergency.

This week: Ines, Angela, Mercy & Anne

PARISH NOTICES:

Last week's collections:

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,470**. Thank you.

If you would like to gift-aid your offering, please see one of the Clergy after Mass.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is today from 12.30pm to 3.30pm in the Amigo Hall – a great treat for all the family. Lots of stalls and delicious food. Come along, have some fun and do some early Christmas shopping.

Christmas Raffle

We still have lots of raffle tickets to sell and there are prizes totalling £1,000. Tickets are available from the back of the cathedral. Please buy some and take some to sell to your friends and family. £1 per ticket or a book of 12 for £10. The raffle will be drawn at the fair.

Cathedral Carol Service

Archbishop Peter will preside at the Cathedral Carol Service on Thursday 13 December at 7.30pm. During the service we will be saying farewell to Norman Harper our Director of Music who retires at the end of the year. It is followed by refreshments in Amigo Hall. All are warmly invited.

Christmas Organ Concert

Norman Harper will be giving his last recital at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 15 December at 11am. The music will be Olivier Messiaen's beautiful and evocative Christmas meditations: *La Nativité du Seigneur*. Admission is free and all are welcome. The concert lasts approximately 50 minutes.

Cathedral Choir Christmas CD

The Cathedral Choirs have produced a CD of Christmas music entitled: *Christmas at St George's*. It costs £12 and is available to buy at the Christmas Fair, from the repository after the 10am and 11.30am Masses and from the cathedral website at:

www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk

SVP Food Bank

Thank you for your continuing support of the Waterloo Food Bank and the many individuals and families in need in our parish and local area. As Christmas approaches the need will be even greater. The SVP are able to make referrals and issue vouchers in confidence to the Food Bank and we have done so regularly over the past year. Do

you know of anyone or any family who might welcome this support? Perhaps you are in temporary need yourself?

We are able to issue vouchers in confidence.

To access this help you can:

- Contact any of our parish priests
- Contact any member of the SVP (see SVP poster at back of the cathedral).

Next Sunday.

Is the Thirds Sunday in Advent; Gaudete Sunday. There will be a retiring collection towards the Christmas flowers.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Day Chapel Friday starting at 8am, and ending with simple Benediction at 6pm. There will be no adoration on Saturday 15 as there is an organ concert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday 9 December	Second Sunday of Advent: Cathedral Christmas Fair – Amigo Hall – 12.30-3.30pm
Thursday 13 December	Cathedral Carol Service – Cathedral – 7.30pm
Saturday 15 December	Christmas Organ Concert – Cathedral – 11am
Sunday 16 December	Gaudete Sunday, Third Sunday in Advent – Retiring collection towards the Christmas flowers

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES: *May be subject to change, please check Parish Notices & website*

Weekday Mass:	Weekend Mass:	Confession:	Exposition:
Monday to Friday: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm	Saturday: Mass 9.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	Monday to Friday: 12-12.20pm	Friday: 8am-6pm
Holy Days of Obligation: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm	Sunday: Mass 8am, 10am (Family), 11.30am (Solemn), 1pm (Español), 6pm	Saturday: 11.15am-12.15pm, 5-5.50pm	Saturday: 10am-12.15pm <i>Usually takes place in the Day Chapel</i>

THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

	10am	11.30am	6pm
Entrance Hymn	10 Among the years	<i>Antiphon: Populus Sion</i> 575 On Jordan's bank	(Said Mass)
Mass Setting	Missal Tones (S A)	Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo (S A) - Haydn Credo I (on sheet)	
Offertory	Wait for the Lord - Taizé	<i>Antiphon: Deus tu convertens</i> This is the record of John - Gibbons	
Communion	804 When John baptised	<i>Antiphon: Ierusalem surge</i> 525 O food of travellers	
Recessional Hymn	575 On Jordan's bank	804 When John baptised	
Organ Voluntary	Aria - Solomons	Love: from Faith, Hope, Love - Stocken	

A full music list for the current Michaelmas Term is available on the Cathedral website.

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