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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

30th November 2025

HYMNS

Introit 405

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 25)

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

Offertory 480

Communion 703

Recessional 265



COLLECT

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

POST-COMMUNION 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.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Tony, Samantha, Maria, Sheila, Graham J.

RIP: Margaret Hempsall

IN REMEMBRANCE: Constance Sole

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2025

Toy Service

Sunday 7 December 10:00

Carol Service

Sunday 21 December 16:00

Crib Service

Sunday 24 December 16:00

Midnight Mass

Sunday 24 December 23:30

Christmas Family Communion

Sunday 25 December 10:00

Parish Eucharist

Sunday 28 December 10:00



DEANERY SYNOD - OPEN TO ALL

Thursday 4 December 2025 at 19:00
with Rev'd Cannon Gary Jenkins, Dean of
Estates Ministry.

Most of our Parishes include housing
estates of some kind. Gary will help us
explore how we can strengthen our
mission and ministry in these communities.

Hosted by St George's, Perry Hill

Vancouver Road SE23 2AG. This Forum is
'open' – all congregation members are
invited to attend along with Deanery
Synod reps and clergy.

TOY SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

Our Toy Service is coming up and we
would appreciate gifts of new,
unwrapped toys. Games and 'making'
toys (Lego etc) especially welcome.
Sorry - no soft toys.



LEWISHAM CHORAL SOCIETY - MAGNIFICAT

Music by Pergolesi Durante and Arvo
Pärt **19:30, Saturday 20 December**

at St Mary the Virgin, Lewisham. High

Street. More info and tickets here:

[https://www.lewishamchoralsociety.org.uk/
concerts/winter25](https://www.lewishamchoralsociety.org.uk/concerts/winter25)



CHRISTMAS LUNCH CLUB

With regret, Christmas Lunch has had to
be moved to Wednesday 10 December
at 13:00.



MARGARET HEMPSALL

Margaret Hempsall's funeral will be at
12:00 on **Wednesday 3 December**.

REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

Our monthly evening service is the second Sunday of the month. Our next one is **Sunday 14 December** at 18:00.



ADVENT GROUPS

Our discussion and reflection group this year will be using 'Sing but keep on walking' by Jan Sutch-Pickard.

We will be meeting at 19:30:

Tuesday 2 December

Monday 8 December

Tuesday 16 December

At our first meeting we will be looking at the sections up to and including page 21.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

PCSO Andrea and Rev'd Dan at Perry

Rise Baptist have organised a free

Community Christmas Concert on

Wednesday 17 December from

19:00-20:00. All are very welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 1 December

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 2 December

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Healing service

Church: 18:00 - Brownies

Church: 19:30 - Advent Group

Wednesday 3 December

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 - Scouts

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Thursday 4 December

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Saturday 6 December

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

Studio: 14:30 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 7 December

Church: 10:00 - Toy Service

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 8 December

Church: 19:30 - Advent Group

Wednesday 10 December

Church: 13:00 - Christmas Lunch Club

Sunday 14 December

Church: 18:00 - Reflective evening prayer

Tuesday 16 December

Church: 19:30 - Advent Group

OT: Isaiah 2: 2 - 5

² In days to come

the mountain of the LORD will be
established as the highest mountain.
The nations shall stream to it.

³ Many people will come and say,
'Let us go to the mountain of the LORD,
the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and we may walk in his paths.'

⁴ He shall judge between the nations.
They shall beat their swords into
ploughshares,

and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against
nation,

neither shall they learn war any
more.

⁵ O house of Jacob,
let us walk
in the light of the LORD!



GOSPEL: Matthew 24: 36 - 44

³⁶ 'But about that day and hour no one
knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor
the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ For as the
days of Noah were, so will be the
coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in
those days before the flood they were
eating and drinking, marrying and giving
in marriage, until the day Noah entered
the ark, ³⁹ and they knew nothing until
the flood came and swept them all away,
so too will be the coming of the Son of
Man. ⁴⁰ Then two will be in the field; one
will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹ Two
women will be grinding meal together;
one will be taken and one will be left.

⁴² Keep awake therefore, for you do not
know on what day your Lord is coming.

⁴³ But understand this: if the owner of
the house had known in what part of
the night the thief was coming, he would
have stayed awake and would not have
let his house be broken into.

⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for
the Son of Man is coming at an
unexpected hour.

