

# St Matthias Church

## ADVENT I

### Sunday 3rd December 2023

**Welcome all** visiting with us for the first time and invite you all to join us, after mass, for Coffee/tea at the back of Church

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| Sunday 3rd    | <b>ADVENT I</b>   | Parish Mass 11am |
| Monday 4th    | <b>Feria</b>  |                  |
| Tuesday 5th   | <b>Feria</b>  |                  |
| Wednesday 6th | <b>Feria</b>  | Mass 10am        |
| Thursday 7th  | <b>S Ambrose, BDr</b>                                   |                  |
| Friday 8th    | <b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> |                  |
| Saturday 9th  | <b>Feria</b>  | Mass 10.30am     |
| Sunday 10th   | <b>ADVENT II</b>  | Parish Mass 11am |

### TODAY

The start of Advent! In preparations of getting ready, we have just 3 Saturdays left to set things up! Thank you to those who came yesterday and put the tree up, so we hope that you will take a Xmas decoration, write a prayer, or in loving memory, whatever you like, then pop it on the tree! Thank you to the Xmas tree anonymous person who has provided the tree this year!

### CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING CLASS – FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

A wreath making session in the church or hall, with a Bring & Share Lunch. From 12pm to 4pm, for anyone interested in learning such a new craft/skill. Approx £12 per Wreath. Do have a word with Jan if you are interested.. Don't forget to Bring&Share.....Lunch

### NEXT SATURDAY – CONCERT

Next Saturday Is the Wing-it Singers concert, always a good performance and tickets available on the door.

### PCC MEETING – SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Next Sunday Is our PCC meeting following Mass; just a few items to share, any items to the secretary, should have been given by Midday yesterday!

### POETRY EVENING – 14TH DECEMBER

Is our poetry evening here in church, all welcome to come along and participate £3pp

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT – SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER AT 5.30PM

Is the BIG Christmas Concert here in church. If you would like a ticket, you must pay your £10 today, otherwise you will have to book on-line, or pay £15 on the door. Tickets can only be reserved for today as I have to hand back any unsold tickets tomorrow.. Please be aware that due to setting up for the concert/s taking place, there may well be some changes to the Mass on a Sunday, so do please put up with us.

### SATURDAYS

Throughout Advent, we will be slowly preparing the church for Midnight Mass. All welcome to come along and assist, refreshments provided.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 Dec PCC Following Mass, 9 Dec Wing It Concert, 10 Dec Advent II, 14 Dec Poetry Evening (Theme of Caring), 17Dec Advent III and Chorus of Dissent Christmas Concert: Tickets will sell fast for this!  
24 Dec Advent IV , 24 Dec Midnight Mass, 31 Jan New Year Eve Service



