

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### The Arrival.

#### Part 2.

During Advent it is always important to take note of our approach to scripture in our Christian journey.

II Timothy 3:16 – 17 *“All scripture is given by the inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”*

So, we must allow scripture to inform us in all that do although sometimes it

becomes difficult to defend our faith with the scripture due to the dynamics of our societies today, we must not give up but find other innovative ways to make the word of God known to the world.

The Collect for 2nd Sunday in Advent from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) shows it is The Lord who caused holy Scripture to be written for our learning and that we should **hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them.**

This Collect admonishes us to make time for the word of God and be ready to



always hear them, spend some time in our personal devotions to read and make it a point to take note by marking them spiritually in our hearts. It goes on to tell us to avail ourselves for scripture learning so that it will move us to inwardly digest and or discern the will of God in our lives, be able to know God better to prepare well for His coming and be able to meet Him with confidence. Amen.

Fr. Josiah

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Please let us know of illness or other need as soon as possible. We are available on the above numbers 24/7.

### Prayer focus

For better discipline in reading our scripture each day.

For the soul of Fr. John Metivier.

### Worship focus

Try to come to our Advent Course - Holy Nudges - to discern where God may be speaking to you each and every day.

## This Sunday

### Sunday 4th December

2nd Sunday of Advent ●

10am - Parish Mass

*Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year A(I)*

## Keep in Touch



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## Notices

**Ecumenical Carols** - join with Christians from across Hayes on Monday evening at 7pm at the Golden Disk in Hayes Town to sign carols and hand out flyers with details of all our Christmas services on. A great act of mission, faith and invitation - not to mention a great opportunity to prepare for Christmas.

### Advent & Christmas Dates:

Advent Course, Thursdays after mass (10:30am) and online via zoom (7:30pm) - 8/12, 15/12, 22/12

5th December - Ecumenical Carols at the Golden Disk, 7pm

18th December - 9 Lessons and Carols, 6pm

24th December - Crib & Carols Service, 3pm

24th December - Midnight Mass, 11:30pm

25th December - Christmas Day Mass, 10am

You can set up regular giving by direct debit with Parish Giving by calling 0333 002 1271 and quoting our Parish Giving Code - 230 623 503 (or online via [www.stanselm.co.uk/giving](http://www.stanselm.co.uk/giving))

## Years Mind

4th - George Albert Simmonds, Charles Moore, Ada Bland

5th - Janet Wilson McKie, Frank Morrish, Ken Franklin

6th - Dorothy Gargini, Catherine Diane Bowler

7th - Joseph Christopher de Sousa, Kenneth Sibley

8th - Emma Charlton, Harriet Harris, Hazel Audrey Keen, Robert Elliot

9th - Mary Pinto, Ivy Florence Wickes, Sydney Keen, Michelle Stevens

10th - Leslie Ian Sillett, Caroline Elizabeth Botley, Ethel Schemel

## Pray This Week For

Yolanda De Gale, Wayne Campbell, Beryl Higgs, Kevin Riley & Family, Norma Piggott, Gemma, Deborah Ann Potts, Margaret & Oliver Joseph, Adrian Calliste, Jim Kissane, Mavis & Daniel Sibley, Tom, Julie, Dorothy Shirley Gordon. Elijah and his family, Jan Sutherland, Judy, Alan & Vida, Andrew, Sarah, Harrison Turner, Jan.

## Monday 5th December

Monday of the 2nd week of Advent ●

9:45pm - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

7pm - Ecumenical Carols at the Golden Disk

*Prayer focus: Our online family*

## Tuesday 6th December

Tuesday of the 2nd week of Advent ●

[Offices said privately]

*Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England*

## Wednesday 7th December

**Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor** ●

9:45pm - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

12-2pm - Foodbank

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

*Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society*

## Thursday 8th December

**The Immaculate Conception of the BVM - Solemnity** ●

9:45pm - Morning Prayer | 10am - High Mass

10:30am - Holy Nudges (advent course, in church)

6pm - Evening Prayer

7:30pm - Holy Nudges (advent course, online)

*Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians*

## Friday 9th December

Friday of the 2nd week of Advent ●

9:45pm - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

*Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers*

## Saturday 10th December

Saturday of the 2nd week of Advent ●

*Church open for private prayer, offices said privately*

*Prayer focus: Children around the world*

## Sunday 11th November

3rd Sunday of Advent ●

10am - Parish Mass

*Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year A(I)*

*Confessions are heard by appointment with Fr. Matthew or Fr. Josiah*