Sharing & Living Christ's story in Bridlington.



A warm welcome to everyone.

Sunday 14th December -3rd Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

James 5. 7-10, Matt 11.2-11

10.30pm Parish Communion-Sung eucharist

James 5. 7-10, Matt 11.2-11 Hymns: 46, 52, 43, 432, 769

12.30pm Baptism

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Isa 5.8-end, Acts 13.13-41 Psalm: 12 Anthem: E'en so Lord Jesus - Manz

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post communion prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please note there will not be a Wednesday Holy Communion this week.

Please note Morning prayer will just be on Saturday 9am.

Monday 15th 3.30pm Meditation group-St John's chapel.

Tuesday 16 10.30am Bay Primary school carol service

Wednesday 17th 1.30pm Bridlington school carol service

6.30pm Taizé style reflective service

Thursday 18th 11am Marton gate Primary school carol service Friday 19th 11am Burlington Infant and Junior school carol service 4pm Messy church-parish rooms Sunday 21st December 3rd Sunday of Advent 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30am Parish Communion-sung eucharist 4pm Traditional Lessons & carols service with the Bridlington Priory choir.

Please pray for those who have asked for prayers...

Chris Moore, Betty Fletcher, Rod McIntyre, Margaret McIntyre, Peter Cappleman, Cindy Davis, Edward Chapman, Adrian Watson, Tony Chapman, Pat Hobson, David Spink & Rebecca Thomson.

For the family and friends of those who have died in recent days, Derek Kneeshaw and Roy Hemingway and for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

A time of reflection: On Wednesday 17th December 6.30pm Our Rector, Revd Neil, will lead a special time of reflection in church. This will be a special service where we remember those we continue to love but see no more. Why not come along for some peaceful reflective time during this Advent season. All are welcome.

Hope housing residents Christmas gifts: we are putting together again this year Christmas gift bags for the residents of Hope Housing Bridlington, which houses 6 men who had previously been homeless. If you would like to bring a Christmas gift to include please bring them by next Sunday 21st December and put them in the box at the back of church. Gifts could also include festive food and snacks.

Christmas card sharing table: If you would like to share a Christmas card with someone at Bridlington Priory then our Christmas card sharing table is now out. The cards will be distributed over the next couple of Sundays.

Choir fund Christmas raffle: This will be drawn today, after the 10.30am service at the back of church.

Please note: To give our church stewards a break this Christmas, the church will be closed to visitors from 26th Dec-1st January (inclusive) and will reopen for visitors on Friday 2nd Jan. Open as usual for services on Sunday 28th December. A big thank you to all of our stewards for welcoming our visitors over the past year. Dates of some special events:

Monday 15th **December at 4.30pm -** Junior Choir's Christmas Mini-Concert. All are welcome in the Parish Rooms

Sunday 21st December 4pm Traditional Lessons and carols for Christmas service with the Bridlington Priory choir-in church.

Are you a tax payer? Could you gift aid your donation today? Please use and complete the blue envelopes on the pews and from the back of church with your donation inside. If you do, the church then receives 25p extra for every £1 you donate, at no extra cost to yourself.