

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**  
**Advent Sunday**

**Welcome to St Edmund's Church**

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service sheets are available today

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
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light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

**Readings**

Isaiah 2: 1-5  
Romans 13: 11-end  
Matthew 24: 36-44

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# **Psalm of the Day Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19**

**<sup>1</sup> Endow the king with your justice, O God,  
the royal son with your righteousness.**

**<sup>2</sup> May he judge your people in righteousness,  
your afflicted ones with justice.**

**<sup>3</sup> May the mountains bring prosperity to the people,  
the hills the fruit of righteousness.**

**<sup>4</sup> May he defend the afflicted among the people  
and save the children of the needy;  
may he crush the oppressor.**

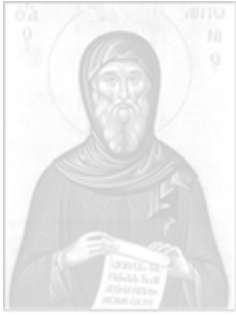
**<sup>5</sup> May he endure as long as the sun,  
as long as the moon, through all generations.**

**<sup>6</sup> May he be like rain falling on a mown field,  
like showers watering the earth.**

**<sup>7</sup> In his days may the righteous flourish  
and prosperity abound till the moon is no more.**

**<sup>18</sup> Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel,  
who alone does marvellous deeds.**

**<sup>19</sup> Praise be to his glorious name forever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory.  
Amen and Amen.**



# 10am Holy Communion Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 Advent Sunday

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# **Forthcoming Services at Both Churches**

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>8AM MORNING PRAYER 10AM HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>8AM HOLY COMMUNION 10AM MORNING WORSHIP 5.30PM AT ST ANTONY'S CAROL SERVICE (SOUL SYMPHONY CHOIR)</b>
<b>15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>8AM MORNING PRAYER 10AM HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>8AM HOLY COMMUNION 10AM HOLY COMMUNION AT ST ANTONY'S 3PM CAROL SERVICE AND CHRISTINGLE</b>
<b>24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>4PM CHRISTINGLE ST ANTONY'S 10PM CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION</b>

## **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**IF THERE IS ANYONE FOR WHOM YOU WOULD LIKE US TO PRAY, PLEASE LET SUSAN KNOW,  
BUT MAKE CERTAIN YOU FIRST HAVE THEIR PERMISSION.**

### **FROM ST EDMUND'S**

**NORAH, ZARA, LINDA SIMMONDS, KATHLEEN DAVIES, ALISTAIR WHITE,  
LINDA KING, ALISTAIR, Maureen Bellchambers. Daphne Butler.  
Francis Holt, Danny Letto.**

**FOLLOWING THE RECENT DEATH OF SUE HARKER OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH  
HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

### **FROM ST ANTONY'S**

**We pray for Alan Smith, Alison Falconer, and Anita Wythe.  
Sheila Bradstock**

**URGENT APPEAL FROM PURLEY FOOD HUB:**, we urgently need extra donations of the following: long life whole milk, fruit juices and bottles of Squash. 500g packets of breakfast cereal not porridge. Tins of plain meat chicken, ham, corned beef. Packets of dried potato, tins of dessert rice pudding. Packet Custard requiring only water. Unisex Deodorant and lastly non bio washing tablets/ sachets. Co-Op Hamsey Green supports the Purley Food Hub. For more details, go to <http://www.purleyfoodhub.net/index.php/news> speak to Barbara Webster Dudley.

### **Streamed services at St Edmund's**

If anyone wishes to view the previously streamed services that were previously , these can be found on St Edmund's page of the parish website and viewed at any time.

**Susan's licensing as Priest-in-Charge (Vicar Designate)** of St Mary's, Green Street Green with All Soul's, Pratts Bottom will take place 7.30pm on Thursday 12 December. All are welcome but it would be helpful if you could sign the list in church to indicate numbers and help with transport arrangements. My new address and contact details are (from 22 Nov) 46 World's End Lane, Orpington , BR6 6AG email: [revsusan@smasch.org](mailto:revsusan@smasch.org)  
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**Pre-Advent Course – Life on the Frontline**, a video based course looking at how we as Christians can make a difference wherever we are and identify our own frontlines.

The course will run for six weeks on Tuesday evenings 7.30 for 7.45pm commencing Tuesday 5 November. Venue at Wendy's

**Carol Service Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at St Antony's Church Hamsey Green Carol Service with ('Soul Symphony Choir)' At 5:30pm

**Byron and I** want to say a huge thank you to you all for such an amazing send off on 17 Nov. It was wonderful to see so many gathered from the parish and some friends return from further afield.

Lunch was delicious and the speeches very touching. Thank you too for your huge generosity I will put the John Lewis vouchers to good use. The gift from All Saints will mean that you will not hear me saying that I need to squeeze into my cassock as the new one won't have shrunk in the same way!

We will miss you all but I will continue to hold you all in my prayers and you are very welcome to pop over to visit anytime. Susan & Byron