



**Bulletin for Sunday 21st November 2021**  
**1<sup>st</sup> before Advent**

**8.00am: Book of Common Prayer.** P197

**10.am: Informal**  
**Readings:** Psalm 93

**5.00pm Choral Evensong**

**Readings :** Psalm 93 & John 13 : 31-38  
**Hymns:** 152 omit v2, 589T1 omit 3 & 5, 31  
Psalm : 72: 1 - 7

**Canticles :** Walmsley in D minor

**Response** Smith

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

**Anthem :**An Irish Blessing

**Prayer ministry** will be available in the Blaise Chapel immediately after the 10.00am service. If you would like prayer for yourself or someone else please come forward where two people will be happy to pray with you.

**Prayer Pointers:-**

- ✠ As the World reflects on the progress of COP 26, pray for ongoing discussions and actions to move to a **zero-carbon lifestyle**; for polluting industries to find ways and technologies to adapt.
- ✠ For those in our community facing **hardship, ill health, relationship problems, or depression**; for God's guidance as we seek to understand and love our neighbours, especially where there may be hidden pressures.
- ✠ For the many in **Afghanistan** facing hunger; for aid agencies, and for diplomatic efforts to negotiate a just way forward with the Taliban.
- ✠ For **refugees** fleeing terror and insecurity; for aid agencies working with Governments showing compassion and justice.
- ✠ Thursday marks the start of **16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence**. Pray for women who experience domestic abuse and for the Women Centres and Refuges across this diocese.
- ✠ For **Chile presidential elections TODAY** - pray for the best candidate for the country to be elected. Pray for the ongoing ministry in Valparaiso led by Gabriel Parra, with his wife Rebecca.

**Eco Tip - Plan a Green Christmas** - 1. When buying Christmas cards avoid those with glitter or foil, as these cannot be recycled.

Please submit items for the bulletin by 6pm on Wednesday to [bulletin@stlawrencelechlade.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@stlawrencelechlade.org.uk)

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**Dates for your Diary**

**Midweek Services: Wed. 9am:** we meet to pray for ½ hour: for our church, town and world. Please do come and join us in the cottage.

**Thur: 10am** in the church – Holy Communion (BCP)

**Candlelit Advent Carol Service – 5pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November** Please come and bring your friends to this beautiful start to the Christmas season.

**Men Aloud Out - Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** - Meet 7pm for a social meal at the Trout. Order and pay on arrival from the regular menu. Please let David (250347) or Chris (252845) know by Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Nov if you expect to come.

**Advent Clean Saturday 4th December 10am-12pm.** We are looking for volunteers to help get the church sparkling for Christmas. Please let Susan Holmes know if you can spare any time to help or just turn up!

**Advent Quiet Evening- 7:30pm, Mon 6 Dec,** in the Baptist Church with Matt Searles. An evening of prayer, reflection and teaching before the busyness of Christmas. Everyone very welcome.

**'Seeds of Faith' parish mission: Sun 18th - Sun 25th September 2022.** Please keep that week free in your diary! We also need to raise some funding for our mission. If you would like to give, please see the vicar or David Williams, PCC Treasurer.

**Stamps for RNIB** - there is a small box at the back of church into which you can put used stamps - actual stamps not the printed labels the post office sometimes produce. Questions to Lesley Uzzell.

**Children's Society** Christmas cards, samples & order forms. Please contact Sylvia Dennish 252477, 24 Roman Way [sylviadennish@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sylviadennish@hotmail.co.uk).

**Other news:**

**COVID MEASURES: TO KEEP AIR FLOWING AND REDUCE THE POSSIBLE SPREAD OF**

**CORONAVIRUS**, at least two doors to be kept open during the Sunday 10am and any large service. Heating will be on, these are the measures we are implementing in order to keep Coronavirus at a minimum. **PLEASE ARRIVE SUITABLY DRESSED.**

**SANCTUS BELL:** The mounting brackets are broken and regrettably, the Bell will not be heard for some months. A repair estimate is awaited.

**'Inspire' re-ordering project.** Thank you for the more than 150 questionnaires that have been returned. Our next Inspire newsletter will have details of the results of our consultation

**Giving:** If you are looking at giving when at home please see the website page:

[www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/donate-to-st-lawrence](http://www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/donate-to-st-lawrence)

There will be a pew collection during all our services, or you can use the contactless payment unit by the font or scan this QR code from your smartphone.



Please when shopping online to

use **Easyfundraising**. If you want to know more about how it works please ask Lesley Uzzell.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stlawrencechurchlechlade/>

**Toilets and baby-changing facilities in the the Church Cottage, next to the church, through the blue doors (to the right as you exit the church) and then turn right**