

## Notices



### Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

7:30pm Friday 26th November  
£25 Book (and pay) by  
10th November.  
See leaflet for more details and  
contact Anke to book

### Sunday 14th November Remembrance Sunday

09:30 Holy Communion

10:30 Service of Remembrance



### *Christmas Services and Events*

- ★ November 27th Village Christmas Lights
- ★ December 4th Church Christmas Fayre
- ★ December 11th Christmas Quiz Supper
- ★ December 19th Carol Service
- ★ Christmas Eve Christingle Crib Service  
Midnight Mass
- ★ Christmas Day All Age Communion
- ★ December 26th Holy Communion

Check out our new website:  
 [www.cogsonline.co.uk](http://www.cogsonline.co.uk)

**IN OUR PRAYERS** Please remember those who are ill or in special need at this time:  
Pat Head, Celia Smith, Alan & Margaret Soames, Gillian Aitkenhead, Barry Corbishley,  
Pam Jones, Brenda Hewson, Linda Vallance, Marion Alcock  
**RIP:** Pearl Wyatt, Patrick Reyntiens

For changes or additions to the pew sheet please email: [vicar.cogs@gmail.com](mailto:vicar.cogs@gmail.com)



# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOROUGH GREEN

1906—2021



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### Third Sunday before Advent —7th November 2021

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd

10:00am All Age Communion

This weeks hymns

672 I will worship

510 Will you come and follow me

748 O Jesus I have promised

#### The Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

#### Prayer after communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Amen

Did you know that to pay our bills  
we need to raise over £1000 per week.  
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Thank you



### **Jonah 3.1-5,10**

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

### **Psalms 62.5-12**

Wait on God alone in stillness, O my soul; for in him is my hope. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

In God is my strength and my glory; God is my strong rock; in him is my refuge.

Put your trust in him always, my people; pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

The peoples are but a breath, the whole human race a deceit; on the scales they are altogether lighter than air.

Put no trust in oppression; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

God spoke once, and twice have I heard the same, that power belongs to God.

Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay everyone according to their deeds.

### **Hebrews 9.24-28**

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he

would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

### **GOSPEL READING Mark 1.14-20**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the

kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

