



St Wilfrid, West Hallam ~ Holy Trinity, Mapperley  
St Andrew, Stanley ~ United Church, Stanley Common

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent*

## **Welcome to Worship**

Part of WSSM Churches Together

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### **Verse of the month: Isaiah 26:3**

***'You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you  
because he trusts you'***

### **Please include in your prayers this week:**

Stan Booth, Stephen Callis  
and the family and friends of

Alan Hort, John Disney, Keith Webster, Sally Ely and June Kirk.

### **THIS WEEK**

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| Mon 19   | 9.00am | Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Mapperley   |
|          | 2.00pm | Mothers' Union meets at UCAS                |
| Tues 20  | 9.00am | Morning Prayer at St Wilfrid's, West Hallam |
| Thurs 22 | 7.30pm | Seeking Aliveness Group, the Punch Bowl     |
|          | 7.30pm | Bellringers at St Wilfrid's                 |
| Fri 23   | 12.00  | Burial at St Andrew's                       |
|          | 7.30pm | Brass and Brew concert at UCAS              |
| Sat 24   | 9.00am | Annual tidy-up of St Andrew's Churchyard    |
|          | 7.00pm | 'Boat Folk' at St Wilfrid's                 |

### **NOTICES**

#### **Advent Services at St. Andrew's Church, Stanley:**

In the run-up to Christmas, there will be a series of mid-week services at St. Andrew's Church.

These services will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. starting on the 5th December for three weeks and will last for 30-45 minutes.

Come and join us for a time of quiet in this busy period of the year.

**Brass & Brew at UCAS:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 7.30pm with the prize-winning Rolls Royce (Derby) Band. Tickets £6.50 including refreshments. Call Georgina 9322423 or Jan 9303845

**Story Café at WHMC:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm. Jean and Dave Richards will bring songs from the 50s, 60s and beyond and share personal stories. No admission charge, donations welcome. Drinks and cakes on sale.

**Boat Folk:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 7.00pm in St Wilfrid's Church. Viv, Barbara and friends will perform a mixture of pop and folk with a few sing-alongs. No charge, but donations invited. Refreshments served during the interval.

**The Children's Society:** another year has flown by and it is time to open the boxes again. If you could bring yours to church or let me know when I can collect it, I would be very grateful. If you would like a box to put small change in during the year, I will be very happy to supply one. June Cooper. Tel. 0115 9321729.

**Christmas Coffee Morning with stalls:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December at St Andrew's Church, 10-12 noon. Price £1, includes unlimited tea/coffee. Children free.

**Switching on of Christmas Lights:**

1 December West Hallam by Rev'd Gill at 6.00pm. Activities from 5pm.

7 December Stanley by Rev'd Gill at 7.00pm

Stanley Common by Rev'd Jan at 7.00pm

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November ~ Christ the King**

9.30am	Morning Praise	Holy Trinity
10.00am	Morning Worship	UCAS
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's
11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Wilfrid's
5.00pm	Contemplative Holy Communion	St Wilfrid's

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## ***Today's Readings***

***18<sup>th</sup> November 2018***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
before Advent***

### ***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

### ***FIRST READING***

*Daniel 12.1-3*

**12** 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

## **SECOND READING**

*Hebrews 10.11-14,  
19-25*

<sup>11</sup> And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', <sup>13</sup> and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## **THE GOSPEL**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*  
**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Mark 13.1-8*

**13** As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' <sup>2</sup> Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

<sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

This the Gospel of the Lord.  
**All Praise to you, O Christ**

### ***POST COMMUNION PRAYER***

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