

THE  
**WEEK**  
AHEAD **Benefice Notices:**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021**

9.30am Midweek Communion at  
Piddletrenthide.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Advent 2**

**Readings:** Mal 3: 1-4, Psalm 75 (EP)

Phil 1: 3-11, Luke 3: 1-6

8.30am BCP Said Communion  
at Alton Pancras

9.30am Sung Communion  
at Cheselbourne \*

10.30am Songs of Praise  
at Hilton

11.00am Benefice Family TOY\*\* Service  
at Piddlehinton \*

6.00pm Carol Service at Piddletrenthide with  
mulled wine and mince pies.

\*Refreshments after the service.

\*\* New unwrapped Toy donations for the local  
Women's Refuge.



**Food bank**

Donation boxes are available in  
all the benefice churches, the  
winter months often prove difficult for  
families financially with the ever  
increasing energy costs.

**Fr Roger & Ginny's final service**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**10.30am Benefice Sung**

**Communion at St Mary's Church  
Piddlehinton**

**Followed by Benefice lunch in the Village  
Hall (Further details to follow)**



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**Benefice of the Piddle Valley,  
Hilton & Ansty, Melcombe Horsey  
and Cheselbourne**

**TAKE THIS HOME**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Advent Sunday**

(Altar Colour – Purple)

**Readings:** Jer. 33: 14-16, Psalm 25: 1-  
9, 1 Thess. 3: 9-end, Luke 21: 25-36

**Collect:** Almighty God, give us  
grace to cast away the works  
of darkness and to put on the  
armour of light, now in the  
time of this mortal life, in which your  
Son Jesus Christ came to us in great  
humility; that on the last day, when he  
shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead, we may  
rise to the life immortal; through him  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and for ever.



**Jeremiah 33:14-16 (ESV)**

***The Lord's Eternal Covenant with David***

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’

**Luke 21:25-36 (ESV)**

***The Coming of the Son of Man***

“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of

nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

***The Lesson of the Fig Tree***

And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

***Watch Yourself***

“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

**Short Preface:** And now we give you thanks because you sent him to redeem us from sin and death and to make us inheritors of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may with joy behold his appearing, and in confidence may stand before him.

**Blessing:** Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from before your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you now and forever. **Amen**

**Post Communion:** O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Benefice Prayer list:**

Please pray for your church wardens as they prepare for the interregnum.

Please pray for those who are sick, recovering from or receiving treatment or surgery in hospital, for those who are grieving, lonely or anxious:



Margaret Morrissey,  
Julia (Piddletrenthide),  
Jenny, Ann Lambert,  
Reg Hanbury, June Kellaway,  
Robin Saunders.

Ruby and her family  
Kathryn Exon in USA &  
Exon family here in the UK

*Those in care homes:*  
Roger Gray (Dorchester)  
June Smith (Warminster)  
Gladys Smith (Sherborne)  
Rex Goddard (Somerset)

**Requiescat in pace**

Peter Waddy – All Saints Church,  
Piddletrenthide 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 1pm  
Alan Frances James Exon - USA

