

Services and Events this week and next Sunday

Sunday 17th November	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>II Before Advent</i>	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Michael's, Colyford
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Winifred's, Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Michael's, Musbury
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Lawrence's, Southleigh
	1.30pm	Laurence Pritchard Baptism, Northleigh
	6.30pm	Evensong, St Andrew's, Colyton
Monday 18th November	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>St Elizabeth</i>		
Tuesday 19th November	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>St Hilda</i>	9.00am	ColyTots, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Café St Michael, Colyford Memorial Hall
	11.30am	Gloria Wadsworth Funeral, Crematorium
	3.30pm	Chorister Club, St Andrew's, Colyton
	4.30pm	Beginners Bell-Handling Practice, Colyton
Weds 20th November	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>St Edmund</i>	10.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	2.00pm	Branscombe Coffee & Chat, Branoc Hall
	4.15pm	Silent Prayer for Peace, St Andrew's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
Thursday 21st November	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	1.30pm	Colin Pady funeral, St Andrew's, Colyton
	7.30pm	Colyton PCC, SSB, Colyton
Friday 22nd November	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>St Cecilia</i>	10.00am	Friendly Friday, St Andrew's, Colyton
	6.45pm	Colyton Choir Practice, St Andrew's
Saturday 23rd November	9.30am	Mission Community Advent Choir Rehearsal
<i>St Clement</i>		
Sunday 24th November	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>Christ the King</i>	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Winifred's, Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Michael's, Colyford
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Giles', Northleigh
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Lawrence's, Southleigh
	3.30pm	Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Musbury
	3.30pm	Illustrated Talk by Tim White, St Andrew's



Sunday 17th November 2024 II Before Advent

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Prayers and Readings for this Sunday

Collect Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Daniel 12. 1-3 '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. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 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.'

Psalms 16 1 Preserve me, O God * for in thee have I put my trust. 2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord * Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee. 3 All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth * and upon such as excel in virtue. 4 But they that run after another god * shall have great trouble. 5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer * neither make mention of their names within my lips. 6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup * thou shalt maintain my lot. 7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground * yea, I have a goodly heritage. 8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning * my reins also chasten me in the night-season. 9 I have set God always before me * for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall. 10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced * my flesh also shall rest in hope. 11 For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell * neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption. 12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy * and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Hebrews 10. 11-14, 19-25 And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the

right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 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. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, 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.

Mark 13. 1–8 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. 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.

Post-Communion Collect 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.**

Notices

Mission Community Advent Choir rehearsal, Saturday 23rd November, 9.30am–11am in St Andrew's. Our Mission Community Advent Carol Service is on Sunday 1st December at St Winifred's, Branscombe at 6.30pm.

Poetry Booklet and Christmas Cards. This year, Hetty Kothari has produced an illustrated poetry booklet and two Christmas cards. The poetry booklet is £3. The cards are 40p each. They can be purchased at Friendly Friday, or by filling in the order form at the back of St Andrew's Church (Colyton), where they will be on display. Closing date for orders is December 1st.

The funeral for the late Colin Pady will take place on Thursday 21st November at 1.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Colyton. It is also being livestreamed on the internet. The link to the webpage and password is shown below:

<https://www.funeralstreamingservice.co.uk/colin-pady>

Password: Thursday

FoStA presents local photographer Tim White, Sunday 24th November, 3.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Colyton. An illustrated talk from local photographer, Tim White who specialises in wildlife and astrophotography. Entrance is free.

If anyone can help bake a cake or mini-cakes for this event, please contact Jane Preece on 01297 552154.

Salvation Army Concert, Sunday 24th November, 4pm in Beer Congregational Church. Admission free, retiring collection for Salvation Army funds.

Family Holy Night Competition. Make your own Nativity Scene out of anything you can find, the more creative the better! Submissions to St Andrew's Church by Monday 2nd December. Entries will be displayed as part of the Colyton Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 4th December.

Looking Ahead:

Lectio Divina Advent Reflections, starting November 29th at 11.45am in St Andrew's Church (after Friendly Friday). The opportunity to take time in a busy world to read, meditate and reflect on some familiar passages of scripture and consider how they might speak to us today. For more information, please speak to Fr Steven.

Colyford Christmas Fayre, Saturday 30th November, 10am–2pm in Colyford Memorial Hall. Refreshments, crafts, raffle, various stalls. Soup and puds from 12 noon. Free entry, cash only event.

Northleigh Christmas Fayre, Saturday 30th November, 10am–12noon, Northleigh Village Hall. Adults £2.50 (includes drink and mince pie). Santa's grotto, gift stalls, cake and tombola.

Your Prayers this week are asked:

Sunday: For Laurence Pritchard on his baptism and his parents and godparents

Monday: For the dean and chapter of Exeter Cathedral

Tuesday: For the family and friends of the late Gloria Wadsworth

Wednesday: For the work of the Mothers' Union

Thursday: For the family and friends of the late Colin Pady

Friday: For musicians

Saturday: For metalworkers and blacksmiths