

Seeking God Together

From Monday to Saturday every week, we gather together at 9am to hear God's word and pray together.

We intercede on behalf of our villages and our world and we seek to hear God's voice of guidance and blessing.

Advent is a season of expectation and preparation, as the Church prepares to celebrate the coming (*adventus*) of Christ in his incarnation, and also looks ahead to his final advent as judge at the end of time. The readings and liturgies not only direct us towards Christ's birth, they, also challenge us to confront the theme of divine judgement.

We invite you to join us via Zoom using these details:

Meeting ID: 835 1392 5378 Password: 858873

Or

Use this booklet and the daily readings for each day on your own at home.

Each Day focuses on a different village

Monday -Hockering

Tuesday - Yaxham

Wednesday - Welborne

Thursday - East Tuddenham

Friday – North Tuddenham

Saturday— Mattishall (All Saints)

Morning Prayer for Advent Preparation

O God make speed to save us.

O Lord make haste to help us.

My soul waits for the Lord,

More than the night watch for the morning

The Word of God

The psalm and one or more bible readings are used.

My soul is waiting for you, O Lord

In your word is my hope.

Prayers

Prayers may include these concerns:

That the church will be ready for the coming of God; That the nations will be subject to the rule of God ; That the broken will find healing from God.

In our Benefice please pray for the village allocated for today

We use the prayers from the diocesan calendar set for today.

Collect for Advent

Almighty God,

as your kingdom dawns,

turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,

That we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus

Christ. **Amen**

Or

Keep us, O Lord, while we tarry on this earth,

in a serious seeking after you,

and in an affectionate walking

with you, every day of our lives;

that when you come,

we may be found not hiding our

talent, nor serving the flesh,

nor yet asleep with our lamp

unfurnished,

but waiting and longing for our

Lord,

our glorious God for ever. **Amen.**

Richard Baxter 1691

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come,

your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

As we forgive those who sin

against us.

Lead us not into temptation but

deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and

the glory are yours, now and

forever. Amen

The Conclusion

May the Lord when he comes find us watching and waiting. **Amen**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God .