



**A welcoming, living
church,
sharing the good news
of Jesus**

*serving Old Brampton, Hemming Green,
Wigley, Eastmoor, Ingmanthorpe, Wadshelf,
Cutthorpe, Holme Hall, Linacre Woods and
Ashgate*

9th December 2018 – Advent 2

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| 09:30 | Eucharist | <i>Rev'd. Janet Quick</i> |
| 12:30 | Baptism of Ezra Jax Bowen-Sadler | <i>Rev'd. Peter Green</i> |

Other services: 08:00 Mass, 11:00 Sung Mass (Barlow); 09:45 Methodist 18:00 Anglican Eucharist (Loundsley Green)

Hymns for 9:30 Service

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| 105 | Christ whose glory |
| 527 | On Jordan's bank |
| 691 | Thy Kingdom come, O God |
| 576 | Put thou thy trust in God |
| 573 | Praise to the Lord |



A warm welcome to visitors today - please join us for refreshments after the service.
Choir on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays
Thanks to Andrew for playing the organ today

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Website

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/oldbramptonchurch>

Friends of OB Church – (Contact Ingrid Stopher)

www.friendsofoldbramptonchurch.org.uk

Weddings at Old Brampton & Barlow: Barbara Stringer 01246 620314,
email: weddings@oldbramptonchurch.org.uk

Safeguarding – Any issues, contact Donna – 07486 551551

Refreshments will be served in the schoolroom, after the 09:30 service – all welcome. Toilets are in the Schoolroom – turn right out of Church, through the lychgate and right again. Please take this weekly leaflet away with you.

If there anything you'd like to change or add to the Weekly Leaflet please let Rev'd. Peter or Anne and Lynne, the Churchwardens, know, or Editor: nick.roberts@bcs.org (tel.: 233590)

Readers / Sidesmen

09:30 Scarlett & Sally/ Janet & Joyce

Collect



O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen



Malachi Chapter 3 verses 1 - 4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness.⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.



Philippians Chapter 1 verses 3 - 11

I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you,⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my

Intercessions:-



For church and community: PRAY for Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury). Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Canterbury, Falkland Islands) The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton. Watchful at all times, let us pray for strength to share, with confidence and clarity, the story of our Redeemer and the Maker's love this Advent For all who will speak, especially through the media, and on our attempts to

imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.



Gospel Luke Chapter 3 verses 1 - 6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene,²during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.' '

Post Communion Prayer



Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

communicate a welcome to church this Christmas. Lord, we expected you to be grand, but you have come as a helpless infant. We expected you at another time, but you have come in the silence of the night. We expected you to be dazzling, a king, but you have come as a fragile one, like us. We thought you would be different, but you are humble. Hardly anyone recognises you, just seeing you is not enough. We have to believe that you are God, like this, so human. We had our own idea of you and you have defied all our expectations. Give us faith to believe in you and recognise you as you are and as you have come to us. Amen.

For the People of the Parish: Birley, Cutthorpe and Ingmanthorpe

For the sick & suffering:

All Age Services in 2019

From January, we will be trialling the 3rd Sunday 09:30 as an "All Age Service". This means both 1st and 3rd Sundays will be All Age. Everyone is welcome at these services, but especially families.

Donations / Collection

£ *Normally, there is no collection during the services, just an offertory plate at the back of the church. Occasionally, at major festivals, there will be a collection during the service. If you're a taxpaying visitor making a donation, please fill in a yellow gift-aid envelope; otherwise please just put your gift on the plate. We can now claim Gift Aid back on cash donations. If you'd like to give regularly (with/without Gift Aid), please speak to the gift-aid secretary, Joan Gash. **If you do not yet give by this regular giving or would be able to increase your giving, please do so. Gift aid costs you nothing.***

Social and Fund-raising

We need to establish a Social and Fund Raising Committee (replacing TaPs which is now to be split into Social and Mission) - Volunteers invited - and especially to be Chairman.

Container Roof and Internal Storage

If there's anyone who'd be able to help assemble the interior frames and shelving, and/or anyone who'd be able to help fix a new weatherproof roof, please let Robin/Rhoda or Nick Roberts know. **We're trying to do this before Winter fully sets in!**

Confirmation

There's to be a confirmation service at Old Brampton on 3rd March, 2019. Rev'd. Peter will prepare candidates in classes commencing January 2019. Please let him know if you're interested in preparing.

'Christmas the original story'

2 meetings to learn about and discuss some issues in Margaret Barker's book.

Venue: Anne Doody's home, Mondays Dec 3rd and 10th 7.30 - 9pm. All welcome (please ask Fr. Peter or churchwardens for further information).

Remaining Christmas Services

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| Sunday | 16 th December | 18:00 | Carol Service - Next Weekend |
| Monday | 24 th December | 16:30 | Crib Service; 23:30 Midnight Mass |
| Tuesday | 25 th December | 10:00 | Communion |

Notices

16th December 2018 – Advent 3

| Old Brampton (OB) | Barlow | Loundsley Green (LG) |
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| 08:00 Eucharist 09:30 Morning Worship 18:00 Carol Service <i>Rev'd. Peter Green & Rhoda Blackwell</i> | <i>Rev'd Janet Quick</i> <i>Rev'd Janet Quick</i> <i>Rev'd. Peter Green & Rhoda Blackwell</i> | 11:00 Sung Mass 09:45 Morning Worship |
| This week: | Tue 11th 09:30 Communion (LG) Wed 12th 10:30 Movers 'n Shakers (OB Schoolroom) then 12:00 Lunch Thu 13th 09:30 Communion – Rev'd Peter Green | |
| PCC Meetings: | Next PCC – 7 th January | |
| Parish Plus | Chesterfield North Churches / Parish Plus: Next Service 19 th May. Next meeting January at Newbold | |
| Thrive & Prosper: | Next meeting – 7:30 p.m., date t.b.a. in OB Schoolroom | |
| Pastoral Care: | Someone you know needs a visit, maybe yourself? Contact one of the <i>OB Pastoral Team</i> via Janet Q., Anne D, Anne F or Sally | |
| Toddler Group: | Suspended – Refer to Loundsley Green who run a "Stay & Play" group on Wednesday afternoons. (Talk to Ingrid 07860 636500) | |
| 3rd Tuesday Group | Normally 2.30pm Schoolroom. Next 18 th December Christmas Party 12:30 p.m. June Ross 01246 272775 | |
| Movers 'n' Shakers | Keep fit 10:30 am in the Schoolroom Wednesdays. | |
| Food Bank Loundsley Green Community Cent. | Please see the list of requirements in the grey barrow at the back of church, and leave donations there or take direct to the centre (<i>on Fridays between 1 and 3pm</i>) | |
| MAF | Please continue to donate your old postcards in the collection box at the back of Church. Kathy Grieve is our liaison with MAF. | |
| Junior Church | Every 4th Sunday in the Schoolroom from 9:30, joining the main service for Eucharist. Next – today, then December 23 rd | |

Upcoming Social Events:

Community Coffee Mornings - next 10th January

In the schoolroom from 10:30 to 12:30. "Meet people and share in the life of our community." All welcome - whether you live here or not. Normally 1st Thursday - subsequent dates: 7th Feb and 7th March.



Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are now for sale, in packs of 10: 1 pack £3.50, 3 packs £10, 5 packs £15

Blue Peter Bell Ringing

Look out for Rosie and Sue bell ringing on Blue Peter **re-scheduled yet again** to 10th January at 5:30pm on CBBC channel.

Tree of Life

In the Schoolroom there are several signed, limited edition fine art prints of the "Tree of Life" by renowned Guernsey artist Peter Le Vasseur. Only £1 each to Church Funds (or donate a bit more if you wish). Lovely for a child's room.

<http://www.peterlevasseur.com/image/environment-conservation-and-ecology/the-tree-of-life/1035>

Church Diaries 2019

The 2019 Church Diaries are now available from me at £1.50 each. Anne Doody.