

## GOSPEL READING

### Luke 21:5-19 New International Version (NIV)

#### The Destruction of the Temple and Signs of the End Times

<sup>5</sup> Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, <sup>6</sup> “As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup> “Teacher,” they asked, “when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?”

<sup>8</sup> He replied: “Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not follow them. <sup>9</sup> When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.”

<sup>10</sup> Then he said to them: “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup> There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup> “But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. <sup>13</sup> And so you will bear testimony to me. <sup>14</sup> But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. <sup>15</sup> For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup> Everyone will hate you because of me. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> Stand firm, and you will win life.



## St John's Weekly 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Gospel: Luke 21.5-19

**Holy Communion today at 3pm**

### THIS WEEK

<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9.30am 3:30pm	Morning Prayer GLOW Zone
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Tea-Toast-Chat @The Bay Horse Home Group
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9.30am 9.15am 2.00pm	Morning Prayer Little Ts – Toddler Group Snack & chat
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	9.30am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer Choir Practice
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer

### NEXT SUNDAY


24<sup>th</sup> November

**9:00am** Holy Communion (BCP)  
**10:30am** Parish Communion  
**3:00pm** Churches Together Service for Advent – at Christ Church

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## NEWS & NOTICES

- ✧ **GLOW Zone** – Meets in the hall each Monday at 3:30pm. An exciting time for children as we share together and hear all about God's love. 
- ✧ **SNACK AND CHAT** – Meets Wednesday from 2pm – 3:30pm in the hall.
- ✧ **TEA – TOAST – CHAT** – We meet **every Tuesday at 10am at The Bay Horse** for tea, toast and a chat. All are welcome 
- ✧ **NEXT WEEK 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER - CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY – ANN MOORE VISITING**– St John's has supported CMS Nurse Ann Moore at Kiisizi Hospital, Uganda, for a number of years. Ann is coming to speak at our morning service and we look forward to welcoming her, as she shares with us about her work at Kiisizi Hospital.
- ✧ **24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 3PM CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVICE** – at **Christ Church**, Meadows Avenue. Please come and show your support.
- ✧ **THE 3 KINGS** will soon begin their journey around the parish. If you would like to 'host' the Kings for an evening or two please put your name in the book at the back of Church. For more info ask Margaret or Rev Jane. 
- ✧ **MEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH – 12<sup>th</sup> December – Gardener's Arms.** See Eddie for menu and to make your choice. If you don't want to drive, lifts can be arranged.
- ✧ **CHRISTMAS FAIR 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 12PM-3PM**  
Donations of items for the fair all gratefully received. (Bottles, chocolate, small gifts & suitable items for Children's Bran Tub ) 
- ✧ **MEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH – 12<sup>th</sup> December – Gardener's Arms.** See Eddie for menu and to make your choice
- ✧ **LADIES' CLUB** - Meeting this Wednesday 7.30 - 9.00 in the hall. Christmas floral display demonstration and an opportunity to get creative! Bring your scissors. Entry £2.50.
- MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOV – GRAND THEATRE TOUR**  
Tomorrow - Monday, 2 places available for anyone who might like to join us for a tour around The Grand Theatre - £4.00 starting 11.00am. Interested? Contact Lesley today on 07702815026.

### OUR MISSION:

**To share the love of God with all  
who live in Little Thornton  
...and beyond**

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## GLOW ZONE

**God Lights Our Way**

*Started 11<sup>th</sup> November*

**Meeting each Monday at 3:30pm.**

We were truly blessed when we had 12 children (with Mums, Dads, Grandmas and Grandads) who came to our first GLOW ZONE group. The children had a great time crafting, singing songs and listening to a story about Jesus.

Please keep us and the children in your prayers – so that our new group continues to grow as the children hear and spread the message of God's love.

## MORNING PRAYER

Join us each morning as we meet in the Lady Chapel at 9:30am to say morning prayer. Approx 20-25 mins.

We follow the Church of England Daily Prayer.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer>

*Be joyful in hope, patient in trouble, and persistent in prayer. Romans 12.12*

## DAILY BIBLE READING

*Psalm 119.105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

	OT Book	Chapters	NT Book	Chapters
<b>Nov</b>				
<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	Isaiah	9.8-10.4	Matthew	7.1-12
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	Isaiah	10.5-19	Matthew	7.13-end
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	Isaiah	10.20-32	Matthew	8.1-13
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	Isaiah	10.33-11.9	Matthew	8.14-22
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Isaiah	11.10-end of 12	Matthew	8.23-end
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Isaiah	13.1-13	Matthew	9.1-17
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	1 Samuel	8.4-20	John	18.33-37

### Giving to St John's

You can use this code to make a donation to St John's.

Scan the QR code and it will take you to the St John's donation page. *Thank you!*

*For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.*

1 Chronicles 29:14

