

Second Sunday of Advent

Church of the Resurrection and St Barnabas

Prepare the Way of the Lord!



Today we are reminded of John the Baptist and the voice crying in the wilderness 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make this paths straight!'

'The Way' was one of the first names put to the then new faith we now call Christianity, we see this in Acts 9:2. In Paul's letter to the Philippians we see

him talk about the coming 'day of Jesus Christ'; Paul isn't looking to a restoration of Israel, he shows us that The Way is going along a different path, but with the same end point, the return of Jesus and the full and complete restoration, not just of Israel, but also of all lost and broken humanity.

Over this Advent season let's pray Paul's prayer for ourselves, those around us and our world: 'And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.'

Reader Helen is leading a Service of the Word this morning

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CHURCH COMPUTER USERS

Last chance to rescue any files or folders you may have on the church computer. Please speak to Revd Adam



Photo of the church at the Advent Taizé service last Sunday evening



Morning Prayer

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 09.45 in church

Craft Club is back...

Craft Club is meeting again in the church meeting room, 10.30am every Thursday. Please come along for fun, fellowship and crafts

Thanks!

To all those who've signed up for our new church service rotas for readers, intercessors etc. If there are any more volunteers for the rota please speak to Christianah, Helen or Revd Adam. The rota will be published soon!