

## ACCESSING WORSHIP WITHOUT THE INTERNET.

The Church of England has the Daily Hope free phone service 0800 804 8044. It is 24hrs a day and has hymns reflections and prayers. For Mothers Union members, there are midday prayers on option 4 then option 8. On Sunday on BBC1, Sunday Worship at 10.30am, Songs of Praise at **12.20pm**. Radio 4 has Sunday Worship at 8.10am and weekdays a service on long wave is at 9.45am. Radio 3 has an Advent Service with Carols at 3pm on Sunday and on Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 3.30pm,

### Mission Focus for November and December - DENS Dacorum Emergency Night Shelter and our Foodbank

We will collect cash donations throughout the two months. Please give through our website or bank accounts, details at the bottom of the front cover, or through service collections when we are back in our churches. Donations of food are always welcome at Tring Church daily 10am - 12noon or there is a collection point at Tesco Tring.

### Contacts

(It is OK to contact any of the clergy if you have the need to)

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Welcome to the Tring Team

This leaflet has lots of useful info. To find out more, please ask, or see our website

## Today's Services 29th November Advent Sunday

**We are unable to open our churches for worship this weekend due to the national lockdown. We are still waiting for the finer details but we have been told we can open for services from 3rd December. The planning for Christmas is happening, please watch this space!**

**All our recorded services will be available to watch on-line. More details on the website [www.tringteamparish.org.uk/service-to-watch](http://www.tringteamparish.org.uk/service-to-watch)**

### This week's readings

Isaiah 64.1-9 - Psalm 80.1-8,18-20\*  
I Corinthians 1.3-9 - Mark 13.24-37

### Prayer of the week.

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.

### Prayer for the week in traditional language

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever.

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St Peter & St Paul, Tring;  
St John the Baptist, Aldbury;  
All Saints, Long Marston;  
St Cross, Wilstone;  
St Mary's, Puttenham.



To make a payment to the parish online, please visit [www.tringteamparish.org.uk/giving](http://www.tringteamparish.org.uk/giving) if you have internet.

Our bank details are; account number: 60679360,  
sort code: 55:70:10, account name: Tring PCC.

Please gift aid if you pay tax. Thank you.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 6TH DECEMBER ADVENT 2

We hope to have the following services in our churches, we're still awaiting clarification..

8am Holy Communion in traditional language

#### Tring

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#### Aldbury

10am Holy Communion **Tring**

10am Worship for All **Aldbury**

10am Holy Communion **Long Marston**

4pm Christingle service **Tring** (We may have a second service at 2pm if there are too many)

Please bring your face covering and please remember to book your place for all our services.

[www.tringteamparish.org.uk/news-events](http://www.tringteamparish.org.uk/news-events). If you don't have internet or have problems, please phone Janet 01442 824929 or 07840 112616

**OPEN CHURCHES FOR PRAYER.** Even though we can't have services in our churches for this weekend we can still open for private prayer. You are welcome to call in between these times, you will need to give your details for NHS Test and Trace. **Tring daily 10am - 12noon, Aldbury 11am - 3pm, Long Marston Sundays 10am - 12noon, Wilstone Sundays 2pm - 4pm.**

**PIANO AND MORE CONCERT.** Subject to government restrictions, there will hopefully be an Advent Concert on 13th December at 3pm.

**UNSETTLED ADVENT.** Starting next week, our advent groups will be focussing on the theme of 'Unsettled Advent', covering the story of Elizabeth & Zechariah. Contact Sarah 07538 888502 to find out what group you can join.

#### FUNERALS.

30th November 12noon Gwen Hewison, 2nd December Dennis Bradding, 7th December Daphne Nash, 11th December Jean Wakefield Please remember the family and friends of those who have died in your prayers, funerals will have the maximum of only 30 people. If they are to be streamed we will advise details in advance. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

#### TRING TOGETHER CHRISTMAS

**WEEKEND.** From Saturday 12th to Sunday 13th December, 3-7pm, Tring Together are hosting a Christmas Weekend in the town, subject to Covid restrictions at the time. From a Christmas Tree display in the Memorial Gardens through to Open Churches, Craft stalls and lots more.

**This week some of things you find in the pewsheets have been put in different places. Apologies for any confusion.**

A poem, perhaps particularly apt this year, as we begin Advent today and look forward to celebrating the dawning of the light of Christ.

#### Carrying a Candle

Carrying a candle  
from one little place of shelter  
to another  
is an act of love.

To move through the huge  
and hungry darkness, step by step,  
against the invisible wind  
that blows for ever around the world,  
carrying a candle,  
is an act of foolhardy hope.

Surely it will be blown out:  
the wind is contemptuous,  
the darkness cannot comprehend it.  
How much light can this tiny flame shed  
on all the great issues of the day?  
It is as helpless as a newborn child.

Look how the human hand,  
that cradles it, has become translucent:  
fragile and beautiful; foolish and loving.  
Step by step.

The wind is stronger than this hand,  
and the darkness infinite  
around this tiny here-and-now flame  
that wavers, but keeps burning:  
carried with such care  
through an uncaring world  
from one little place of shelter to another.  
An act of love.

The light shines in the darkness  
and the darkness can never put it out.

Jan Sutch Pickard

Every blessing this Advent,  
Michelle



For notices in the pew sheets (by Wednesday mid-day) or to receive this leaflet by email please contact [pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk)