



- ▶ **Welcome** to the First Sunday of Advent! Black Friday has been and gone and the commercial side of the season will just explode with noise and bluster, but this morning we approach the whole season with a sense of patience waiting and say, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel!"
- ▶ Our **Christian Book Shop** will display for one further Sunday, so if you are planning to buy or order something, you best do it this morning. Our thanks to John & Ann for organising this.
- ▶ Please give your Menus for the **Christmas Banquet** to Tim or Alison this morning or at least, let them know if you are definitely planning to attend and settle ASAP. Thanks.
- ▶ Pick up leaflets for our Christingle Service and **Christmas Café!**

This Week

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| Today | 9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm | Men's Prayer Group Sunday Morning First of Advent PRAYER for Carols on the Farm |
| Tuesday | 12.00pm | DINNAZ |
| Wednesday | 10.00am | Toddle-in Group |
| | 7.45pm | Home Study Group |
| Friday | 2.00pm | China Cup Cafe |
| Sunday | 10.30am 3.30pm | Sunday Morning. Rev Ramil Kuleev Second of Advent Carols on the Farm |

Specials coming up in December

- ▶ Next Sunday (8th December) – *Carols on the Farm* (3.30pm)
- ▶ Sunday 15th – *Christingle Service & Banquet*
- ▶ Saturday 21st – *Christmas Café* from 10.00am to Noon.
- ▶ Sunday 22nd *Children's Presentation*



Prayers & Readings for this week

- ▶ Our thoughts and prayers come to bear upon those who are in need to a variety of ways, especially over the Christmas period
- ▶ We pray that our 'good will' will be towards 'all people'
- ▶ We remember especially to pray for Betty T, Marjorie H, Mike T and others we know who are gravely ill

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| Monday | Reading 2 Pet 2-3, 1 John 1:1-4 Pray for Karl & Ingrid Stanfield & family |
| Tuesday | Reading 1 John 1:5-2:11 Pray for Terry & Sheila Strong & family |
| Wednesday | Reading 1 John 2:12-17 Pray for Gert, Melissa and Jessica Schwartz & family |
| Thursday | Reading 1 John 2:18-3:10 Pray for Martin, Leila, Eliyah, Jasmine & Esme Schwartz |
| Friday | Reading 1 John 3:11-4:21 Pray for Mike & Marion Tewkesbury & family |
| Saturday | Reading: Catch up Pray for John & Betty Torkington |
| Sunday 8 th December | Reading 1 John 5, 2 John Pray for Julie & Hayley |