

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Gillian Large
Tues	Lorraine Limer
Wed	Brian Limmer
Thurs	Brent & Abigail Maartens & family
Fri	Yvonne McCracken & David
Sat	Amy Mead
Sun	Frank Mead & Amy

Please Pray

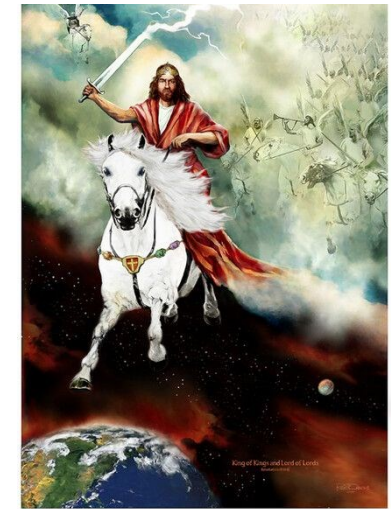
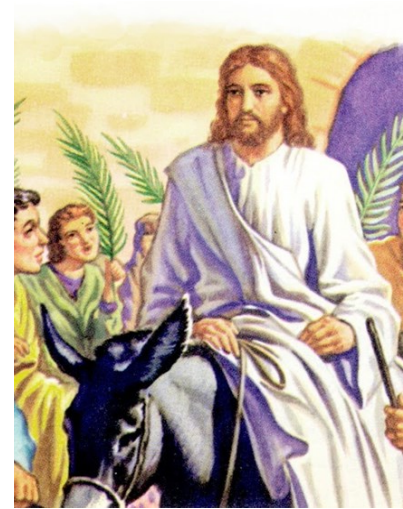
**Bishop Lee** who visited us last week as he ministers across our diocese.

**The Craft Club** which quietly expands its circle of members and is another door into worship on Sundays

**Decima** as she recovers from her hip injury; **Matthew** as he copes with the injury to his hand; **Lesley** in her progress towards a pain-free life after her leg injury.



**Sunday  
December 4th  
2022  
Advent + 1**



Can I Just Say Hello?

Last week, we had four people who were in church for the very first time. Our message to new members and to regulars is to use the phrase, "Can I just say Hello?" If someone says those words it will trigger a warm smile, an introduction to others and a welcome to join in with the conversation.



**Services for Next Sunday**

Dec 11th Advent 3	9am	Holy Communion 1662	Raymond Adams
	11am	Holy Communion	

**The Same Person?**

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	Holy Communion	Raymond Adams	Revelation 19: 11-18
11.00am	Morning Praise		Revelation 19: 19-end

## Thank You from Decima

Decima Iles would like to say a warm thank you to everyone for their cards and prayers following her recent fall and her stay in hospital.

The better news is that Decima is back home with Stan once more. Please pray for them both in this difficult time.



## Congratulations Anna and Matthew

We want to send our warmest congratulations to Anna and Matthew who were married yesterday in the beautiful setting of St. Giles in Tockenham.

Sadly, Matthew had a serious accident at work during the week before the wedding. Please pray for him and for Anna as he recovers.



## Something New! Wednesday Dec. 21

All the churches in North Swindon are being invited to sing carols twice in one evening. The first time we will do it locally. The second time we will do it as a large group.

More details will follow – but the basic plan is as follows.

- We sing as local churches at 5pm.
- Then we all come together at 6.30 pm.



On Wednesday 21st December, the congregation of St John's will sing just outside the church, together with *The Redeemed Church of Christ* who meet at the Haydon Centre. It will be good to meet our nearest neighbour.

After that, at 6:30 pm, we will go to *The Orbital*, where we will sing, collect money for the Swindon homeless and hand out invitations to our Christmas services taking place after the 21<sup>st</sup>.

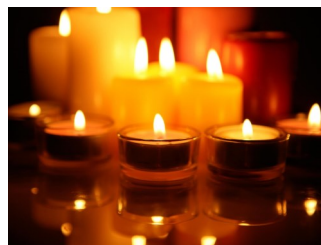
## Christingle Service: Dec. 11th

Our Christingle Service this year will be on Sunday December 11th at 4.30 pm.

Raymond will be presenting his *One-Man Nativity* where he plays all the parts himself. He has done this in schools, churches and Christmas events all over Swindon down the years. It is a tried and tested way to communicate with adults and children.



## Seven Lessons and Carols : Dec. 18th



In order to encourage people to come to the Carol Service we have moved it to 7.30 pm on Sunday December 18th. We want to reach those people watching the *World Cup Final* earlier that day.

*Please go to our website, pick up the publicity and spread the news of these services on social media.*

## Holy Communion December 11

If you prefer not to share the common cup at 11am on Sunday December 11th, please don't forget your glass.

