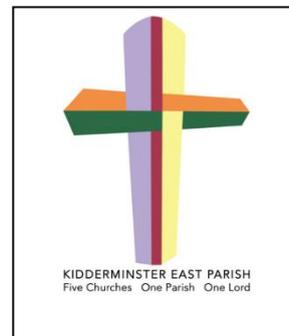


KEP Online Morning Worship

Sunday 29th November 2020



First Sunday of Advent

Preservice worship (From 10.55)

There is a Hope https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_yv5yGZnBc

Light of the World (here I am to worship)

The Gathering

Today is the first Sunday in Advent and as we light the candles week by week we are reminded of four themes that help to prepare us for the coming of Jesus. The themes we are using throughout the parish are Hope, Light Joy and Love.

Preparation

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognize his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

As God's people we have gathered:

let us worship him together.

Faithful one, whose word is life:

come with saving power to free our praise,

inspire our prayer and shape our lives for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: O Come O come Emmanuel

Today we light the first candle symbolising Hope:

God of hope, who brought love into this world,

be the love that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought peace into this world,

be the peace that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought joy into this world,

be the joy that dwells between us.

God of hope, the rock we stand upon,

be the centre, the focus of our lives

always, and particularly this Advent time.

Amen

Lord Jesus, light of the world,

born in David's city of Bethlehem,

born like him to be a king:

be born in our hearts at Christmas,

be King of our lives today.

Amen.

People of God: awake!
The day is coming soon
when you shall see God face to face.
Remember the ways and the works of God.
God calls you out of darkness
to walk in the light of his coming.
You are God's children.
**Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ
today and for ever.
Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

A voice cries out in the wilderness,
'Make straight the way of the Lord.'
So let us listen, and turn to the Lord in penitence and faith.

Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.

May the God of love
bring *us* back to himself,
forgive *us our* sins,
and assure *us* of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn: You laid aside your majesty

Praise:

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.
To you be glory and praise for ever.
From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.
To you be glory and praise for ever.
When the time had fully come
you sent the Sun of Righteousness.
In him the fullness of your glory dwells.
To you be glory and praise for ever.

First reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Bob and Maddy Smith

My Hope Is In the Lord <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJePCzTaQo4>

Second Reading: Mark 13:24-37

Bob and Maddy Smith

Talk: Robert Legge

Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Hymn: Great is the darkness

Collect

Intercessions led by Audrey Cooper

Maranatha:
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Notices

Closing Prayers:

In darkness and in light,
in trouble and in joy,
help us, heavenly Father,
to trust your love,
to serve your purpose,
and to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God,
we thank you for the gift of your holy word.
May it be a lantern to our feet,
a light upon our paths,
and a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us to love and serve all people
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn: Good News, good news to you we bring

Blessing:

May God the Father, judge all-merciful,
make us worthy of a place in his kingdom.

Amen.

May God the Son, coming among us in power,
reveal in our midst the promise of his glory.

Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit make us steadfast in faith,
joyful in hope and constant in love.

Amen.

And the blessing ...

Dismissal:

As we await our coming Saviour,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ.

Amen.

Breakout rooms

If you can't see the people you would like to catch-up with, can we encourage you to reach out to them in other ways this week. We all need community during this time: and a text, a phone call, a Whatsapp, Facetime or Zoom call can make all the difference.

And Friday Night Quiz nights can be accessed by emailing parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk

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