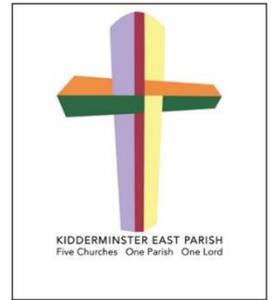


KEP Online Morning Service with sharing of bread and wine, 6.12.2020
Second Sunday of Advent, theme : Light

[Rend Collective - My Lighthouse](#)

Sung worship - From heaven you came

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
And also with you.



Lighting the Advent candles

We worship with Christians near and far,
living and departed, old and young,
to celebrate the guiding light of Christ,
the warmth of God's love,
and our unity in the Holy Spirit.

**God our Father,
you have given each of us a part to
play
in the great witness of your church.
Help us to grow together
and to learn from one another.
Keep us thankful for the gifts
you have given us.
Help us to be eager to use them in your
service.
Amen**

Sung worship - Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

Confession

God spoke these words and said: I am the Lord your God
you shall have no other gods but me.

You shall not make for yourself any idol,
whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above,
or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.
For six days you shall labour and do all your work.
But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.
**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep these laws.**

Honour your father and your mother
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness.
You shall not covet.
**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and write all these your laws in our hearts.**

Jesus said: before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled. As sisters and brothers in God's family, we have come to ask God through Jesus for forgiveness.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy,
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may act justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by His spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect
Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

First Reading - 2 Peter 3:8-15

Gospel Reading Mark 1:1-8

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sung worship- Be still for the presence of the Lord

Declaring our Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God

Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.

Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every
name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus
Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayers of intercession

Today, we will be using breakout rooms to join together in small groups for prayer.
You can choose to go into a room, or to stay in the main room here.

Ideas for prayer:

- The ongoing pandemic and its effect on our community
- Our Christmas services, and outreach into our community; Christmas cards, Messy Christingle, Carol singing, Christmas services, Reverse advent challenge, Advent windows
- People we know (please use discretion when using names) who need God's touch this week.

In the main room, there will be some quiet music for you to pray in silence.

Rooms will be open for 5 minutes, and you then will be invited to return.

The Peace

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

with the visual aids of bread and wine

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray;
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.

Together we say

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The bread and wine are consumed.

Sung worship-These are the days of Elijah

The Blessing

May the Father,
who so loved the world that he gave his
only Son,
bring you by faith to his eternal life.
Amen.

May Christ,
who accepted the cup of sacrifice
in obedience to the Father's will,
keep you steadfast as you walk with him
the way of his cross.
Amen.

May the Spirit,
who strengthens us to suffer with Christ
that we may share his glory,
set your minds on life and peace.
Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you now
and always.
Amen.

The Dismissal

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.

Morning prayer: Monday-Thursday & Saturday 8.00am-8.40am
Daily Prayer: Monday & Tuesday 12.30pm-1.00pm
Contemplative prayer: Thursday 7.00pm-7.25pm
KEP-online Quiz nights: Friday 7.00pm-9.00pm

All links can be accessed by emailing: parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk

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