



1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday 29 November 2020

**Welcome to the
Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Bristol**

Whether you are a regular worshipper, or this is your first time visiting the Cathedral, you are most welcome. The Eucharist will be broadcast on our social media channels.

TODAY

Cathedral Kids Advent The first in a weekly series of short five minute videos is available to watch on the Cathedral website, introducing the Advent themes for children.

Advent 2020: 24 Days of Prayer and Reflection We invite you to join with us in a daily act of prayer and reflection during this Advent season. *Advent 2020: 24 Days of Prayer and Reflection* is a resource available both online, downloadable from the Cathedral website, or, by request, in booklet form. It offers a simple form of reflection and prayer on a different reading from the bible for each day of Advent. A separate booklet with the text of the readings is available on request for those without a bible, as is a supplement containing pictures and poems for private reflection and prayer. The downloadable resource is now available on the website. To receive this in booklet form, please contact tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk.

THIS WEEK

Broadcast Worship As lockdown comes to an end this week, but Bristol moves into Tier 3, for the time being our weekday opening hours remain as they are. Attendance at the Sunday Eucharists, and other special services, will once again be bookable via our Eventbrite page, www.tinyurl.com/cathedralbooking in due course. We will continue to broadcast the 10.00am Eucharist on Sunday. You can find these services on **Facebook**, **YouTube** and **Twitter**.

Visiting the Cathedral

For your visit:

- Please do not attend if you exhibit symptoms of Covid-19 or feel unwell
- Please continue to follow government guidance regarding the coronavirus
- Wearing face-coverings is mandatory, unless exempt

LOOKING AHEAD

Advent Service On Sunday 6 December we will hold two Advent services, that ordinarily would have taken place today, at 4.00pm and 6.00pm. These will be a shorter version of the Advent Procession, and will be bookable at www.tinyurl.com/cathedralbooking.

Christmas Keep an eye on our website and social media for full details on the services we hope to offer in the run up to Christmas, and on Christmas Day itself.

The Way to the Manger – Christmas isn't Cancelled As the lockdown eases, and the Cathedral opens again, we invite households or social bubbles (max six people) with children in Key Stage 2 to travel through the nativity story on an immersive journey around a darkened Cathedral. Each journey will take 30 minutes and will be undertaken by one group at a time. They will run in half-hour slots between 4.00pm and 6.00pm Mon-Thurs (and Sat) in the weeks beginning 7 and 14 December. £20 per group, and everyone receives a small gift at the end as well. Advance booking (with a small booking fee) is required, and can be made at tinyurl.com/cathedralbooking.

GENERAL

Social Justice Group Charity Work The Social Justice Group is fundraising for two Bristol-based charities this autumn/winter: Sixty One (sixty-one.org), which produce gift bags for people in prison at Christmas, and 1625 Independent People (1625ip.co.uk) who work to prevent young people becoming homeless. Can you help us? We have set a target of £1,000 to be split between the two charities. It is a hard time for the charitable sector – and indeed many of the constituencies that they support – given the impact of Covid-19, so please help if you can. The SJG will help assemble the gift bags in November and they are always hugely appreciated by recipients. Please put your donation in an envelope and hand to one of the Canons or make a bank transfer to Bristol Cathedral (Account number: 00011355. Sort code: 56-00-05), using the reference 'SJG fundraising'.

Support your Cathedral If you would like to support the Cathedral financially, particularly during these difficult times, there is a new donate button on our website.

To donate, visit here: tinyurl.com/cathedraldonate. Thank you.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Cathedral Community	Andrew, Barbara, Roger, Ian, Jean, Jean, Jon, Keith, Mary, Nathan, Parag, Richard, Simon, Sue, Tanya, Tony, Sarah, Victoria and James, Trevor, Yvonne	
We also pray for	Alexandra, Anne, Ben, Caroline, Elin, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, John, Judy, Lily, Llinos, Maria, Philip, Stuart, Tom	
RIP	~	
Year's Mind	Mavis Whitford (29 th), Olive Allen (2 nd), Victor Knight (3 rd), Don Owen (5 th)	
CYCLES	DIOCESAN	ANGLICAN
Sunday	St John the Baptist, Hannington	Lusitanian Church
Monday	Highworth with Sevenhampton & Inglesham	Sekondi (West Africa), Eastern Michigan
Tuesday	Diocesan Governance and Property Team	Seoul (Korea)
Wednesday	Holy Trinity, Horfield	Seychelles (Indian Ocean), Eastern Oregon
Thursday	St Gregory, Horfield	Sheffield, Eastern Zambia (Central Africa), Easton (The Episcopal Church)
Friday	Diocese of Mukono	Gasabo (Rwanda), Edinburgh
Saturday	Kingswood	Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain
Porvoo	Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane in the Scottish Episcopal Church, and the Diocese of Porvoo in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland	