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LENTON . OLD SOMERBY . ROPSLEY . SAPPERTON

# *Pew Sheet - 15<sup>th</sup> November*

## *Second before Advent*



*The Gospel reading for today is the story known as The Parable of the Talents. We are the servants in the story, and the master is God. He gives us skills and talents, which we can develop, in order to enrich our lives and to serve others. It is an*

*insult to God's generosity not to use the talents that he gives us. This is reflected in the story.*

**ONLINE WORSHIP FOR THIS SUNDAY COMES FROM ROPSLEY CHURCH.**

The video of this service can be found at: <https://youtu.be/IAGeBLdHk2k>

### **THIS WEEK'S DIARY:**

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| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>   | 17.00  | by Zoom | Evening Prayer<br><i>Psalm 71; Isaiah 9.8-10.4; Matthew 7.1-12</i> |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.30  | Rectory | Anna 'at home' for phone calls                                     |
|                        | 17.00  | by Zoom | Evening Prayer<br><i>Psalm 73; Isaiah 10.20-32; Matthew 8.1-13</i> |
| Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00  | by Zoom | Coffee Morning   |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>   | 17.00  | by Zoom | Evening Prayer<br><i>Psalm 77; Esther 1; Matthew 8.23-end</i>      |
| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | CHRIST THE KING (STIR UP SUNDAY!)<br><i>ONLINE WORSHIP FROM SAPPERTON CHURCH</i> |         |  |

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### *IN THE WORLD:*

- That that skills and talents of all should be respected and celebrated. We give thanks for all who enliven our lives by their skills and talents.
- Those suffering as a result of the continuing unrest between Armenia and Azerbaijan.
- The people of Hong Kong, for the preservation of democratic process, and all those who feel that their rights and safety are being eroded.

### *IN THE COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY:*

- The work of our schools – for all those who teach, all those who learn and all those who support them. We give thanks for all the hard work that has happened so that children can continue to learn and do so in safety.
- Our keeping of the lockdown, and for the safety of all those who are at risk for whatever reason.
- All those affected in whatever way by the colder days and longer nights. For the homeless, and those who seek to help and support them.

### *THE SICK:*

Richard Hanmer; Kathy Cheesmond.

### THE DEPARTED:

Yvonne Bullen (Susan and all the family).

*Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord; and may light perpetual shine upon her.*

### *THE COLLECT:*

Heavenly Father,

whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:

grant that we, having this hope,

may purify ourselves even as he is pure;

that when he shall appear in power and great glory

we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;

where he is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

***Please let Anna know if you would like anyone included in the prayers –  
[sorensenanna8@gmail.com](mailto:sorensenanna8@gmail.com)***

## THE CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

It is wonderful that during this lockdown the churches are allowed to stay open for private prayer and reflection. As always, please follow these simple rules, in order to keep yourselves and others safe:

- Do not come into church if you have any of the symptoms of Covid-19.
- Use the test and trace QR code, if there is one available.
- Use the hand sanitizer.
- Stay two metres away from anyone else in the building who is not in your family group or bubble.
- Wash your hands when you return home.

*The churches in the Benefice are open as follows:*

- Lenton – Sundays between 10.00 and 16.00
- Ingoldsby – daily during daylight hours.
- Old Somerby – usually during daylight hours. If locked, the key can be collected from Simon Bond at Church Cottage.
- Ropsley – daily during daylight hours.
- Sapperton – daily during daylight hours.
- Humby Chapel – daily during daylight hours.
- Braceby – undergoing repairs, but will be open daily during daylight hours once the repairs are completed.

## ZOOM NEWS FOR LOCKDOWN

COFFEE MORNING – 11.00 ON THURSDAYS:

Meeting ID: 842 2551 0035 Passcode: 7wmjy8

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84225510035?pwd=VnJ2d2M2Z3ZnUTFYdXVQSVQxN05rZz09>

EVENING PRAYER- MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY:

### **Monday Evening Prayer**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72154217198?pwd=ME9kZXZhVzQ0N1ZoYmZJVIWUkREZz09>

Meeting ID: 721 5421 7198 Passcode: 2fhRhM

### **Wednesday Evening prayer**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72140051583?pwd=eDNBamVvbGpyNVp1MHIGaHRUc2I1dz09>

Meeting ID: 721 4005 1583 Passcode: 6zrZQm

### **Friday Evening Prayer**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77134986391?pwd=V1ZlYWIKVDlkWVlhWnYyQmFCa0J6UT09>

Meeting ID: 771 3498 6391 Passcode: 9xGUEt

# ADVENT 2020 IN NORTH BELTISLOE

*IN THE NAME OF JESUS, WELCOME THE STRANGER,  
THE HOMELESS AND THE REFUGEE.*



*Mary wrapped Jesus in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*



*The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said: Get up, take the child and his mother and escape into Egypt ... because King Herod intends to search for the child and kill him.*

## Advent Sunday:



Sadly, we will still be in lock down, but look out for the online [Advent Worship](#), which will include the lighting of the Advent Wreath, and seasonal music.

## Creating the Crib:

Each day we will be adding a character to the knitted Crib in Ropsley Church. Visit the Crib at Ropsley Church.

*Why not create your own Advent Wreath or Crib scene at home.*





# The Reverse Advent Calendar

As we tuck into the chocolate in our Advent Calendar, and lots of other goodies as well, there are people who do not have enough to eat, especially in this pandemic year.

Bring a gift of food or toiletries or a present suitable for a child to **Ingoldsby Church** and add it to **The Reverse Advent Calendar** box for that day. The decorated boxes can be found in front of the altar in the church, from 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Diana models one right here!



**Your gift will go to Grantham Foodbank and will make a huge difference to someone's Christmas.**

There will also be a collection point for **The Reverse Advent Calendar** donations at **Old Somerby Church**

**Begins on Advent Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November  
and runs to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
when we will have an All Age Advent  
Celebration Service at 10.00**