**CHANGE TO THE EVENING SERVICE ON Sunday 11th December**  - Devonshire Academy Choir are coming to sing at 5pm and we will be having our Christmas Tree lighting that evening too, followed by refreshments. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME – **5pm not 6pm**.

Help needed to set up church – please see Pauline

A candle in a glass

Description automatically generated with medium confidenceAs advertised in last week’s newsletter, this Sunday (27th November) is the start of the Advent season. A time of preparation to get ourselves spiritually ready to celebrate the coming of Christ at Christmas-time. The Diocesan study guide – **Watching *in* Hope** is available in church and online. Please do use this guide in your personal quiet time and in the small groups.

The daily study begins with the scripture from Deuteronomy 30 ‘Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days.’ (v 19b – 20a)

A reminder that the funeral of **Jack Hull** will be held in church on Monday 12th December at 11.00am, followed by a service of committal at Carleton Crematorium at 12.30pm.

**Psalms for each day of the *week 28th November – 3rd December:***

*Mon: Psalm 71 Tues: Psalm 74 Wed: Psalm 19 v 1 - 6*

*Thurs: Psalm 18 Fri: Psalm 17 Sat: Psalm 27*

*The services for the coming weeks are given opposite.*

*Key: DOB: Revd Dave O’Brien; SH: Revd Steve Haskett; DW: Revd David Wilkinson; VB: Vicky Bentley (LLM); YB: Yvonne Blazey (LLM);*

*CB: Chris Blazey; IL: Irene Leak*

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*Holy Communion Service of the Word*

* Prayers for healing*

*during the service*

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| ***SUNDAY*** | ***10.30am*** | ***6pm*** |
| ***27th Nov.***  ***ADVENT 1*** | *Open Bible Clipart, Bible Clipart, Worship, Read The Bible PNG Transparent  Clipart Image and PSD File for Free DownloadMatthew 24:*  *36 – 44*  *Preach: DOB*  *Lead: YB* | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artWorship and Bible Teaching*  *Matthew 24:*  *36 – 44*  ***The Coming King***  *Preach: VB*  *Lead: DOB* |
| ***4th Dec.***  ***ADVENT 2*** | *Dove Peace On Earth Clipart - Clipart Kid - Coloring Home✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  art*  *Matthew 3: 1 -12*  *Preach: VB*  *Lead: DOB* | *Open Bible Clipart, Bible Clipart, Worship, Read The Bible PNG Transparent  Clipart Image and PSD File for Free DownloadPrayer and Worship Gathering*  *Intercessory Prayer*  *Luke 1: 46 – 55*  ***The Humble King***  *Preach: CB*  *Lead: DOB* |
| ***11th Dec.***  ***ADVENT 3*** | *Open Bible Clipart, Bible Clipart, Worship, Read The Bible PNG Transparent  Clipart Image and PSD File for Free DownloadMatthew 11: 2 – 11*  *Preach: DW*  *Lead: DOB* | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  art****5pm School Choir***  ***CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING***  *John 18: 28 – 40*  ***The Servant King***  *SH/IL* |
| ***18th Dec***  ***ADVENT 4*** | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artMatthew 1: 18 –25*  *Preach:*  *Archdeacon Mark Ireland*  *Lead: DOB* | *Open Bible Clipart, Bible Clipart, Worship, Read The Bible PNG Transparent  Clipart Image and PSD File for Free DownloadService of the Word*  **7 Lessons and Carols**  Gospel Presentation  Theme: John 1: 1 – 14  The Word made flesh  Preach:  Archdeacon Mark Ireland  Lead: DOB |

**Midweek (Wed.) Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion Service:**

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| **30th Nov. St Andrew** | Matthew 24: 36 – 44 Lead/Preach/Celebrant: DOB |
| **7th Dec.** | Matthew 3: 1 – 12 Lead/Celebrant: DOB Preach: YB |
| **14th Dec.** | Matthew 11: 2 – 11 Lead/Preach/Celebrant: DOB |

Christmas break – this service will then recommence 4th January 2023