

**ARRANGEMENTS** for booking Banns, Baptisms & Marriage: please send us a message through the contact page on our website: [www.stbarnabasworcester.org.uk](http://www.stbarnabasworcester.org.uk)

**PASTORAL TEAM** If you or someone you know would welcome a home visit, please contact one of the churchwardens (details below).

**IF YOU** would like the ministry of prayers/ Home Communion please contact Churchwarden (details below). (For example before going into Hospital or in particular illness.)

**CLERGY** are available, either by arrangement, or in church, for confessions, confidential interviews, advice, home visits etc. Please contact us if you know anyone who would appreciate this.

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE CHURCH** please take one of our welcome sheets home with you. These can be found at the back of church.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** Please feel free to use these but make sure your name and postcode are on them to enable us to claim back tax of 25p in the £.

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Rachel Chalmers (458101)  
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# WELCOME TO ST BARNABAS with CHRIST CHURCH WORCESTER

27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022  
ADVENT SUNDAY



**First Sunday of Advent**

Almighty God,  
To whom all hearts are open,  
All desires known,  
And from whom no secrets are hidden:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts,  
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
That we may perfectly love you,  
And worthily magnify your holy name:  
Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**WELCOME** to everyone in church today:  
you are invited to stay for coffee or tea  
straight after the service.

**27th NOVEMBER 2022**  
**ADVENT SUNDAY**  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

**MID WEEK:**  
Wednesday 10am: Mid week Eucharist  
Church open Sunday to Friday (closed Saturday)

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
10.00am Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122,  
Romans 13:11-end

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**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
10.00am To be arranged  
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**FOR OUR PRAYERS**  
Pennie & Stephen, Nick, Mark & Julieann,  
Sally, Bill Tansell, Ana, Sheila, Diane,  
Helen Lubin, Denise, Val

**THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR .....**  
Dawn Berkley, Rose Challis, Thomas Cook

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OCCURS AT THIS TIME**  
Revd David Stanley Turner, Louisa Brookes, Robert Phillips, Nicola Bell, Norma Rayner, Kate Partridge, Caroline Glazzard, Joyce Ford, Doreen Hughes, Elsie Ashcroft, Kath Sollis

*Happy Birthday to you  
To Jesus be true  
May God's richest blessings  
Ever rest upon you*

**DECEMBER MAGAZINE** now at back of church

**CHRISTMAS SALE** at back of church from Sunday 4th December onwards including: *Helen's Christmas decorations, Pippa's preserves & Marian's Christmas cakes & puddings.*  
All in aid of church funds

**CHRISTMAS STARS:** If you would like a Christmas tree star (£3) in memory of a loved one, please put money in envelope (with name, gift-aided if possible) & hand to churchwardens by Sunday 18th Dec

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES:** It's time for them to be emptied. Please bring to church & hand to John Dentith or churchwardens. *Thanks for your support.*

**CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR THE HOMELESS:** See poster at back of church (or in magazine) for list of items needed.

**AUTUMN HOME GROUP** fortnightly. Next meeting **THIS** Wednesday 30th November 7pm to 8.30pm at 197 Bilford Road. *All welcome*

**ADVENT COURSE**  
St Nicholas Church will be running an advent course on zoom on Wednesdays at 7.45pm starting 30<sup>th</sup> November. To join in please see Rachel for zoom link

**BRASS BAND CONCERT** on Sunday 11th December 6-8pm:



The poster features a red border and a background of colorful Christmas ornaments (orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) at the top. The text reads: "Worcester Concert Brass" in a red, stylized font, with a crest below it. Below the crest, it says "presents" in blue, followed by "Christmas Joy" in a large, yellow, cursive font. Underneath, it says "a concert with music, readings & carols for Christmas" in blue. The date and time are "Sunday 11 December 2022" and "6pm - 8pm" in red and green. Ticket information is "Tickets: Adults £5, Children £1 incl. interval drinks". The location is "St Barnabas Church, Rainbow Hill, Worcester, WR3 8NX" and "Free parking at Bishop Perowne C of E College, WR3 8LE". At the bottom, it says "supporting foodbank" with a green leaf logo, and a row of cartoon children's faces.