

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Second Sunday in Advent

*Populus Zion*

8 December 2019

Today's Hymns: 331, 336, 533, *Hills of the North* (bulletin)

### Catechism

**P** The Lord's Prayer: The Seventh Petition

**C** But deliver us from evil.

**P** What is this?

**C** We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would deliver us from every kind of evil of body and soul, property and honour; and that finally, when our last hour comes, He would give us a blessed end and graciously take us from this valley of tears to Himself into heaven.

*Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.*

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### In Our Prayers

#### Members

Ron; Cindy & Nikola; Žina; Reg

#### Family of members

Holly (health); Mike (Alzheimer's);

Geoffrey (depression); Ian (Parkinson's);

Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health);

Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Marian

(old age); Holly; Greg (cancer); Ivor

(health)

#### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Bob & Lynette

Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Robert & Anne

Srebrianski (dementia); Claire & Phil

(health); Johann Wiebusch (CP);

Charlotte (cancer); John & family

(cancer); Brian (cancer); Tim (health);

Janet (cancer); Pauline (cancer); Sharon

(brain tumour); Joby Beresford (cancer);

Becky (leukemia); Jenny (health); Michael

(health); Freddie & Grace (health); Anne,

Clive & Richard (health); Doreen (health);

Mattie (tests); Marion (depression)

#### ELCE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pr. Stilve; Pr.

Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy

Nicolson (cancer); Ingrid Flor (cancer) &

family

#### The Church of God

The Lutheran Ministerium & Synod—

USA; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr.

Mohamed Gurhan; Fareham Baptist New

Life Church; Amir family

### **Volunteer Rota**

|            |               |                         |                         |              |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|            | <i>Music:</i> | <i>Sunday School 1:</i> | <i>Sunday School 2:</i> | <i>Teas:</i> |
| Today:     | Päivi & John  | Barbara                 | Diane                   | Joy          |
| Next week: | ??            | ??                      | ??                      | Rosemary     |

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## **Advent and Christmas Services**

| <b>Day</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>Service</b>                                    |
|------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| Wed        | 4 Dec       | 7 pm        | Advent Vespers                                    |
| Wed        | 11 Dec      | 7 pm        | Advent Vespers                                    |
| Sun        | 15 Dec      | 4.30 pm     | Finnish Carol Service                             |
| Wed        | 18 Dec      | 7 pm        | Advent Vespers                                    |
| Sat        | 21 Dec      | 6 pm        | Community Carol Service                           |
| Tue        | 24 Dec      | 11 pm       | Midnight Mass                                     |
| Wed        | 25 Dec      | 10 am       | Christmas Morning Divine Service                  |
| Sun        | 28 Dec      | 10.30 am    | Sunday after Christmas                            |
| Wed        | 1 Jan       | 10 am       | New Year's Day:<br>Circumcision and Name of Jesus |

### **Advent Vespers:**

The topic for this year's services will be John the Baptist: his life and ministry as the one preparing the way for Jesus Christ.

### **Venues for the services:**

Advent Vespers are held at the home of Barbara Higgins:

2 Southmead Road  
Fareham  
PO15 5JX

All the other services are held at the Scout Hall.

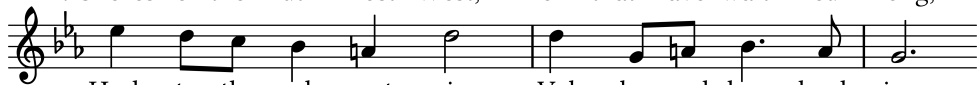
### **Carol Singing in Old People's Homes**

This is probably going to take place on the Monday and/or Tuesday before Christmas. The actual times will be confirmed this week.

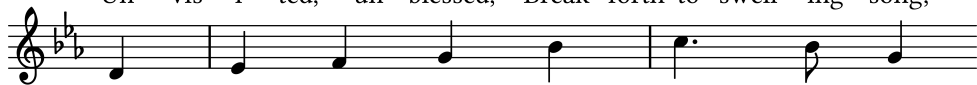
## CLOSING HYMN—Hills of the North, Rejoice



1. Hills of the north, re - joice; Riv - er and moun - tain spring,
2. Isles of the south - ern seas, Deep in your cor - al caves
3. Lands of the East, a - wake, Soon shall your sons be free;
4. Shores of the ut - most West, Ye that have wait - ed long,



Hark to the ad - vent voice; Val - ley and low - land, sing;  
Pent be each war - ring breeze, Lulled be your rest - less waves;  
The sleep of a - ges break, And rise to lib - er - ty.  
Un - vis - i - ted, un - blessed, Break forth to swell - ing song;



Though ab - sent long, your Lord is nigh;  
He comes to reign with bound - less sway,  
On your far hills, long cold and grey,  
High raise the note, that Je - sus died,



He judge - ment brings and vic - to - ry.  
And makes your wastes his great high - way.  
Has dawned the ev - er - last - ing day.  
Yet lives and reigns, the Cru - ci - fied.

5. Shout, while ye journey home;  
Songs be in every mouth;  
Lo, from the North we come,  
From East, and West, and South.  
City of God, the bond are free,  
We come to live and reign in thee!

*Text: Charles E. Oakley (1832–65). Music: Martin Shaw (1875–1957)*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This Week

|     |          |  |
|-----|----------|--|
| Wed | 10.30 am | Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)             |
|     | 2 pm     | Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge |
|     | 7 pm     | Advent Vespers                         |
| Thu | 1.10 pm  | Bible study (Parsonage)                |
|     | 6.45 pm  | Bible study (Eastleigh)                |
| Sun | 10.30 am | Divine Service (Scout Hall)            |
|     | 4.30 pm  | Finnish Carol Service (Scout Hall)     |

### Further Ahead

|        |          |  |
|--------|----------|--|
| 18 Dec | 10.30 am | Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)                               |
|        | 7 pm     | Advent vespers   |
| 19 Dec | 1.10 pm  | Bible study (Parsonage)                                  |
|        | 6.45 pm  | Bible study (Eastleigh)                                  |
| 21 Dec | 6 pm     | Community Carol Service (Scout Hall)                     |
| 22 Dec | 10.30 am | Divine Service (Scout Hall)                              |
|        | 3 pm     | Bible study at Oxford Mission                            |
|        | 4.30 pm  | Divine Service at Oxford Mission                         |
| 24 Dec | 11 pm    | Divine Service (Scout Hall)—Midnight Mass                |
| 25 Dec | 10 am    | Divine Service (Scout Hall)—Christmas Day                |
| 29 Dec | 10.30 am | Divine Service (Scout Hall)                              |
| 1 Jan  | 10 am    | Divine Service (Scout Hall)—Circumcision & Name of Jesus |
| 5 Jan  | 10.30 am | Divine Service (Scout Hall)                              |
| 8 Jan  | 10.30 am | Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)                               |
|        | 6 pm     | Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge                   |
| 9 Jan  | 1.10 pm  | Bible study (Parsonage)                                  |
|        | 6.45 pm  | Bible study (Eastleigh)                                  |

### Daily Readings:

Sun: Isaiah 24:14–25:12 *Obadiah* 1–21 1 John 2:15–29 *Large Catechism* 1:59–68

Mon: Is 26:1–19 1 John 3:1–24 *LC* 1:69–77

Tue: Is 26:20–27:13 1 John 4:1–21 *LC* 1:78–86

Wed: Is 28:14–29 2 *John* 1–13; 3 *John* 1–15 1 John 5:1–21 *LC* 1:87–95

Thu: Is 29:1–14 Jude 1–25 *LC* 1:96–102

Fri: Is 29:15–30:14 Revelation 1:1–19 *LC* 1:103–111

Sat: Is 30:15–26 Rev 2:1–29 *LC* 1:112–119

Sun: Is 30:27–31:9 Rev 3:1–22 *LC* 1:120–128

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