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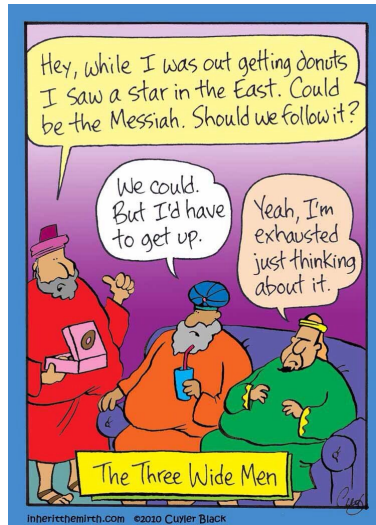
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Sunday 10th December 2023

Theme – We are in God's plans!

2nd Sunday in Advent



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

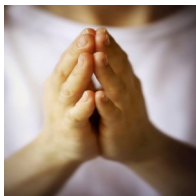
Tues 12-12:30pm @ St A	Holy Communion
Tues 12:45-2:15 @ Wawne Village Hall	Christmas 'Pop-Up' Cafe
Weds 10-12noon @ St A	Chat & Craft
Weds 7pm @ Gill Leng's House	Last Bible Study Course
Thurs 11:30am @ Dunham Gardens	Songs of Praise
Thurs 1-3pm @ St A	Parent & Toddler group
Thurs 9:15am @ St P	Celtic Morning Prayer
Fri 9am @ St A	Morning Prayer
Fri 6:30-7:30pm @ St A	Boys Brigade (for girls too!)
Sun 9:30am @ St A & 11am @ St P	Service of Morning Prayer (Theme: Mission to Seafarers)
4pm @ St A	Carols by Candlelight
6:30pm @ St P	Carol Service

See inside for details of all our Christmas Services!

Making Christ's love known in the community we serve

Please pray for :

- ◆ Lucy, Martin , Mick , Jean , Derek, Phillip, Susan, William, Freya, Frank
- ◆ Our ministry to the children and staff in our parish school's: St Andrew's, Sutton Park, Northcott, Kingswood Park, Broadacre
- ◆ Children being baptised this month: Elsie, Reuben and Ava Wardell
- ◆ The families of those who have died: Jean Cooke and Evelyn Wilkinson



OUR CAROL SERVICES

Sunday 17th at 4pm @ St Andrew's: Carols By Candlelight

Sunday 17th at 6:30pm @ St Peter's: Carol Service



Do invite people to these services.

Also – could you help with singing at Kesteven Grange Care Home on Sat 23rd Dec at 11am? If so, please let Eileen know.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE This quiet, pre-Christmas service is on Thursday 21st December at 2pm at St Andrew's

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER There will be only one service on 31st: St Andrew's at 11am. There will be no lunch after the service, but tea and coffee will be available from 10:30am.

The Birth of John the Baptist Is Announced

⁵ During the time when Herod was king of Judea,^[a] there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife's name was Elizabeth; she also belonged to a priestly family. ⁶ They both lived good lives in God's sight and obeyed fully all the Lord's laws and commands. ⁷ They had no children because Elizabeth could not have any, and she and Zechariah were both very old.

⁸ One day Zechariah was doing his work as a priest in the Temple, taking his turn in the daily service. ⁹ According to the custom followed by the priests, he was chosen by lot to burn incense on the altar. So he went into the Temple of the Lord, ¹⁰ while the crowd of people outside prayed during the hour when the incense was burned. ¹¹ An angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar where the incense was burned. ¹² When Zechariah saw him, he was alarmed and felt afraid. ¹³ But the angel said to him, "Don't be afraid, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son. You are to name him John. ¹⁴ How glad and happy you will be, and how happy many others will be when he is born! ¹⁵ John will be great in the Lord's sight. He must not drink any wine or strong drink. From his very birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶ and he will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. ¹⁷ He will go ahead of the Lord, strong and mighty like the prophet Elijah. He will bring fathers and children together again; he will turn disobedient people back to the way of thinking of the righteous; he will get the Lord's people ready for him."

¹⁸ Zechariah said to the angel, "How shall I know if this is so? I am an old man, and my wife is old also."

¹⁹ "I am Gabriel," the angel answered. "I stand in the presence of God, who sent me to speak to you and tell you this good news. ²⁰ But you have not believed my message, which will come true at the right time. Because you have not believed, you will be unable to speak; you will remain silent until the day my promise to you comes true."