



**More volunteers are required to help with lifts to and from church on Sunday mornings.  
Please speak to Natalie if you can help in any way  
07956 337259**

After the service, take a look at the **Bookstall in the Church Hall** with a wide range of **Christmas cards** featuring nativity scenes. There is also a selection of calendars and activity books for children as well as books about Christmas for all ages.  
**Do come and browse.**

**St Paul's School** will be one of the community activities benefitting from the Waitrose green token scheme between 1st-31st December. Please vote for them with your tokens when you shop at Waitrose Mill Hill.



### **Christmas Hamper Raffle**

**Tickets will be on sale in the Church Hall after the 9.30am Service today.**

### **Monthly Bible Study Sessions on Sunday Afternoons at 5 Sandwick Close, Mill Hill. Families Welcome**

The next meeting is 3-6pm on 10th December.  
Contact John & Jun,  
07803376188

### **We will again be spreading Christmas Cheer at Mill Hill East tube station during the last working week before Christmas**

Our volunteers will be dispensing free hot drinks, mince pies, satsumas and chocolates to early morning commuters along with information on local Church services and Christmas literature.

Please pray for this outreach.

We are always grateful for donations of coffee, mince pies, chocolates or funds towards the literature we distribute—and for more volunteers to join us.

Please contact Anita Cheasty 020 8906 0642  
[anitacheasty@hotmail.com](mailto:anitacheasty@hotmail.com)



Giotta 1305  
Nativity, the birth of Jesus, The Scrovegni Chapel

### **Sunday 3rd December 2017 The First Sunday of Advent**

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**9.30am Parish Communion (CW)**

**Groups: 2nd half**

Hymn: 45 *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

Introduction, Confession and Absolution

Gloria

Collect:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9 (p.704 OT section)

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (p.162 NT section)

Hymn: 30 *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:18-24, 2:13-23 (p.1 NT section)

Sermon

Creed

Intercessions

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: 782 *Songs of praise the angels sang*

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

The Giving of Communion

Hymns during Communion:

34 *Earth was waiting*

42 *Longing for light*

Prayers after Communion

Hymn: 41 *Lo, he comes with clouds descending*

Blessing

***Please join us for Tea & Coffee in the Church Hall after the Service.***

## 11.00am Sunday Group Leaders' Meeting

6.00pm The Edge

The Wilberforce Centre

### This Week

Tue 5th	2.30pm	MU Meeting	The Wilberforce Centre
Wed 6th	10.00am	Housegroup	
	11.30am	Holy Communion	The Retail Trust
	8.00pm	Housegroup	23 The Reddings
Sat 9th	8.00am	Men's Breakfast	The Wilberforce Centre

### **Sunday 10th December — The Second Sunday of Advent**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Groups rehearsals for Christmas Play

6.00pm The Edge

The Wilberforce Centre

Churches Together in Mill Hill

**Advent Carol Service**

**TONIGHT**

6.30pm, St Michael's & All Angels

### **Stewardship Envelope Scheme**

If you participate in the Stewardship Scheme, giving in weekly envelopes, please collect your new pack for 2018 at the back of church today. These contain envelopes from the 1st Sunday in January.

### **Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday 11th November**

**8am in The Wilberforce Centre**

Contact Robert Cottingham on 020 8959 3257

Donations towards the Christmas Flowers in Church would be gratefully received. There will be a plate available on the way out of Church today. Also, help on the morning of Saturday 16th December with the decoration of the church and the assembly of Christingles for the service on 17th.

**Anyone wishing to join the Choir for the Service of Nine Lessons & Carols is welcome.**

**Rehearsals are on** Fridays 8th & 15th December at 7pm.  
Sunday 17th December, rehearsal 4pm prior to the 6pm service.

**Potential choristers must be able to attend at least one Friday rehearsal and the afternoon rehearsal on the 17th.** Please bring 'Carols for Choirs 2' if you have one.

For further information, please speak to Sam after the Service.