



CHAPLAINCY OF DUBAI & SHARJAH WITH THE NORTHERN EMIRATES

Holy Trinity Church – Dubai

Readings from the Second Sunday Before Advent

17th – 19th Nov 2017

Liturgical Rota	FRIDAY 9:30am	SUNDAY 8:00am	SUNDAY 7:30pm
OFFICIANT	Rev. Harrison	Rev. Harrison	Rev. Harrison
PREACHER	Rev. Harrison	Rev. Harrison	Rev. Harrison
OT READING	Jeanette	-	Anand
PSALM	Nathaniel	-	Pradeep
EPISTLE READING	Samantha	-	Chinthani
INTERCESSIONS	Sarala David	Rev. Harrison	Rev. Harrison
COLLECTION	Richard & Rajeev	-	W. Bradbourn
CHALICE BEARERS	Joan & Ravi	-	J. Thomas & C. Patrick
Sides Person	Pathfinder	Jack	Sajee Thomas
Snacks Distribution	Rosita & Shiromi	-	Selvarani

Opening Hymn 565 'Praise my soul the King of heaven...'

Collect: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OT Reading. Zephaniah 1: 7, 12 – 18 (page no. 894)

At the end, Reader: This is the Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God!**

Responsorial Psalm. Psalms 90: 1 - 8 (Page no. 559)

At the end, Reader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
All: as it was in the beginning and is now and ever shall be world without end.

Second Reading. 1 Thessalonians 5. 1 - 11 (page no. 202)

At the end, Reader: This is the Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God!**

Gradual Hymn 'Faith of our fathers ...' (*printed*)

Gospel Reading. Matthew 25. 14 – 30 (page no. 27)

Offertory Hymn 541 'O thou who camest from above ...'

Hymns during Communion: 156 'Faithful Shepherd feed me...',
378 'Lead, kindly light...' and **180** 'Forgive our sins as we forgive...'

Post Communion Prayer: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.. **Amen**

Notices

Church Picnic will be held today (17th Nov.) immediately after the worship at Creek Park. All congregation members are invited. The registration fee is AED10.00.

The Tuesday Bible Study will be held this Tuesday, 21st Nov at 7:30pm in the Chaplaincy House.

Advice Clinic will be held next Friday, the 24th Nov. Please let others know about this. Further, a presentation on budgeting and managing debt by Andrew Price will be presented in the Church next Friday (24th Nov), immediately after the service. All are welcome!

The **Chaplaincy Sports Day**, organised by St. Martin's Church, will be held on 2nd Dec. at the Brilliant International School, Sharjah. It's a full day event starting from 9.00 am. Sports for all ages and a bible quiz competition will be conducted. All are welcome!

HTC Carols in The Desert 2017 will be held on 8th Dec. Please note the buses will leave exactly at 3pm, in front of Gems Winchester School. Please register your names by paying AED10.00 by 30th November.

Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday the 9th Dec at 7pm. Please register your names by paying Aed10.00 to HTC office by 3rd December (*registration form to be filled*).

Chaplaincy Ladies Fellowship Carol Service on 9th Dec at 4:30pm in St. George's Chapel (B8). All are welcome, men, women and children. Contact Mrs. Suguna for more details 043445612

Christingle Junior Church Nativity Play will be held on 10th Dec at 7:30pm during Sunday service.

The **Fellowship Group** Meeting will be held every first and third Fridays after the service at Benjamin Hall. All are welcome!

Offertory Hymn

1. Faith of our fathers, living still, In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword; Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glorious Word!	2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive To win all nations unto thee; And through the truth that comes from God, We all shall then be truly free.
Refrain: <i>Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.</i>	3. Faith of our fathers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife; And preach thee, too, as love knows how By kindly words and virtuous life.

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Worship Services: Fridays 9:30 am and Sundays 8.00 am and 7:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church, Oud Metha Road, Dubai. Chaplain: Rev. Harrison Chinnakumar 04 3341544/050 1022483, PO Box 7415, Dubai.

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