

# Grove Parish Church

22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2009

**SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT/CHRIST THE KING**

## Services Today

**8.00am Holy Communion**

### **10.00am Morning Worship**

Preacher: Revd John Robertson

Readings: Revelation 1: 4b-8 (p.1233)  
and John 18: 33-37 (p.1087)

### **6.00pm Holy Communion**

Preacher: Revd Paul Eddy

Readings: Daniel 5 (p.889)  
and John 6: 1-15 (p.1069)

### **Are you a visitor? We welcome you to our services today**

During the 10.00am service there is a crèche for those aged under 3. Those aged 3 and over may join in with Sunday Club

Toy bags and play trays are available from the entrance table.

After the 10am service prayer ministry is available in the side vestry and coffee in the Hall

### **LARGE PRINT SERVICE, SONG AND NOTICE SHEETS**

Large print copies of the services, notices and all the songs for the 10am service are available from the sidespersons at the back of the church.

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## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

8.00pm – Monday Forum meet in St John's Rooms. Please bring a reading, poem, book or art review.

*Details of regular weekly activities can be found on the noticeboard*

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

- The children who will be receiving our shoeboxes
- Dick in the JR hospital

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH REFRESHMENTS!**

Could you help service refreshments after the 6pm Ecumenical Advent Service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November? If so please contact the church office.

### **PRAYER TRIPLETS**

If you did not pick up a leaflet on Prayer Triplets last week, please collect one from the back of church today. If you would like to join others to pray in a Triplet but need any help with suggestions, do speak to one of the clergy. If you are already in a Triplet, or set one up in the coming weeks, please let Paul Eddy know as we would like to review how this new resource for Sustaining the Sacred Centre is being taken up.

**CORNERSTONE** - We have a good stock of Advent calendars and Advent study material as well as Christmas cards and calendars.

We also have a large range of Created (Tearcraft) and Traidcraft gifts as well as Pachamama Jewellery.

Come and do your Christmas shopping at the Cornerstone!

**Do visit the Cornerstone on the next 2 Saturdays (28<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December) and support the St John's teams working there.**

**TOY SERVICE** - Are you doing your Christmas shopping yet? If so please remember to include a gift that can be brought, unwrapped, to our Toy Service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December. These gifts are distributed by Social Services to needy children in the area.

**FORWARD SOCIAL EVENTS** - Next year we are planning a Barn dance on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January and a Church Fete on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please note these dates in your diary.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - We would like to encourage others to join our little group to create fresh ideas for social events. Please contact Mike if you are brimming with ideas!

**CONGRATULATIONS** and best wishes to Sadie as she celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday yesterday.

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** - Come and meet local members of the Society of St Francis at 10.30am at Shaw Parish Church (30 minutes drive from here). We'll be watching the film 'Brother Sun and Sister Moon' about the young St Francis of Assisi. You could travel with John and June. The meeting will end at 12.30pm.

**CHURCH OFFICE IT SUPPORT** – if there is anyone willing to give IT support to the office as and when needed please contact us.

**COUNTDOWN TO COPENHAGEN** – CO2 emissions are altering the earth's climate and the world's poor are bearing the brunt of global warming. An international climate deal will be negotiated at the United Nations talks in Copenhagen in December. This is our opportunity to prevent catastrophic climate change. Together we can make a difference by signing the Copenhagen pledge, sending postcards to the Prime Minister and writing to our MEP – all on the table in the foyer. June