

BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON PARISH

A Parish in the North Downs Pastoral Area

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First Sunday of Advent (B) 3rd. December 2017

Hymns)

Gathering:) 300 Jesus is waiting

Candle: One light for Jesus Christ: Light the advent candle. One light to fill the sky, waiting for his coming. One to show the King of kings, Lord of earth and heaven.

Psalm:) **God of hosts bring us back, let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.**

Offertory:) 639 Take my hands

Communion:) **897 Wait for the Lord**

Recession:) **669 The Saviour will come, resplendent in joy.**

Weekday Mass: *There are no weekday masses at present*

Notices

This afternoon, We shall be hosting the Churches Together Service at 4pm, beginning with Tea and Biscuits. Please come and make welcome the communities of our sister Churches of Faringdon.

Do not forget the **Town Nativity with live camels in the Market Square on Friday 8th. December at 6pm.** It is also the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Please ask Mary to ask Jesus to bless the work of everyone who takes part in this wonderful witness to the birth of Jesus. This is Christianity at work.



Preparation for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation will start in January 2018.

Any children who are 8 years old and above before 17th June 2018 (the intended date for First Holy Communion) are welcome to come to sessions after Sunday Mass.

We will start with an introductory session for parents on 14th January when we will arrange a set of convenient dates – usually a total of 7.

If you would like your child to be included, or would like to assist in the preparation, please speak to Val King (07855700591) or email her on ingvalerie2301@gmail.com.

Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Mass 8.40 am
Mass begins at 9am
Mass is followed by the Rosary
Refreshments are available in the hall after Mass.