

ST MARY'S SPEEN PEW NEWS 299

THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th Nov 10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Janice Macdonald.

6pm Benefice Evensong led by Jane Sutton.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 24th Nov Service of the Word led by Jane Sutton.

Tues 19th Nov TUESDAY CLUB meets in the **Majendie Hall**. Bring a pair of scissors, if you like, for a craft activity.

AND THEN

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

23RD NOVEMBER AT 1 PM

IN THE MAJENDIE HALL.

We are **VERY SHORT** of prizes for the raffle and smaller items to bulk out the tombola. Bric-a-brac and nearly-new items are welcome on Sunday 17th Nov. or Friday 22nd, between 10:00am and 2:00pm Collection is possible, but not preferable.

Several offers of 'tray bakes' to serve with tea and coffee have been promised, but we need more though, also 'single' cakes to sell on the produce stall.

Please deliver perishable items on Saturday morning 23rd November.

Raffle ticket sales are only steady, the raffle is our insurance, so please make every effort to sell/buy as many tickets as you can.

THE BAZAAR IS OUR MAIN FUNDRAISER SO IT IS VITAL THAT IT IS A SUCCESS.

Please do all you can to help.

Raffle tickets obtainable as usual, from Brian Nobes.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS TO READ FOR ADVENT

"Do Nothing, Christmas is coming" by Stephen Cottrell (a bit of an oldie now but a great book). and "Rejoice" by Chris Wright and John Stott. A copy of each will be available for you to look through from Mavis H at coffee time. More are

obtainable from Shoemakers bookshop, or ask Mavis.

COLLECT FOR 2ND BEFORE ADVENT

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

THIS MORNING

READINGS

Jenny Thompson - 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Jane Booth - Luke 21:5-19

HYMNS

379 Lead us, heavenly Father
161 Father, hear the prayer we offer
409 Lord, for the years
374 Just as I am - Communion hymn
281 He who would valiant be

THIS EVENING

READINGS

Pam Proudfoot : Daniel 6

Maureen Gilbert : Matthew 13, 1-9, 18-23.

HYMNS ETC

Psalm 40

565 Praise my soul
617 Stand up, stand up for Jesus
576 Put thou thy trust in God
687 Through the night of doubt and sorrow.

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