# WELCOME TO SAINT MARK'S CHURCH?

## **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS** (See reverse for texts)

First Reading: Is.2:1-5 - Isaiah's vision of a world at peace under God.

Second Reading: Rom. 13:11-14 - A wake-up call to turn away from darkness and walk in the light of Christ.

**Gospel:** Mt. 24:37-44 - Stay awake—you do not know when Christ

will return.

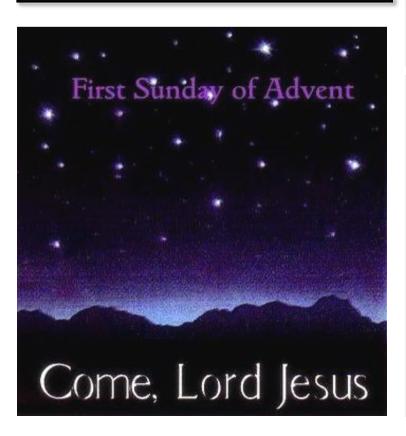
Handsworth Deanery Synod: Thursday Dec 1st, Bishop Latimer, Winson Green (Latimer Hall, 60 Beeton Road, Winson Green, Birmingham B18 4QD ). Guest speaker Canon Dr. Andrew Smith on 'Presence & Engagement'. 7:30pm start. All Welcome.

Advent Taize Evening Sunday December 4th, 6pm.

Kingsland School Christmas Services in Church, Thursday 8th Dec 9:30am (yrs 3&4) 10:45am (yrs 5&6)

Children's Christmas Funday & Messy Christingle Service

Sat. Dec 10th 11-2pm: Santa, Christmas Crafts, Food - all free!.



## SAINT MARK'S CHURCH & PARISH CENTRE

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**TODAY'S HYMNS:** Hymns Old & New

INTROIT: Awake, awake **GRADUAL:** 280 Jesus is Lord

OFFERTORY: 273 Jerusalem the golden **COMMUNION: 285** Jesus, thou art coming

RECESSIONAL: 547 The Spirit lives to set us free

MASS SETTING: Mass of S. Bernadette - Mike Stanley

(The Gloria in excelsis is omitted)

#### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES:

1st week of Advent, Year A

Weekday Mass: Readings: Yr 1; Divine Office: Psalter Week 1

09:00 MORNING PRAYER Sun. 27th

10:00 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT,

YEAR A

Wed. 30TH 12:00 S. ANDREW, APOSTLE, feast

Thu. 1st Dec 09:30 ADVENT 1 WEEKDAY

Fri. 25th 12:00 ADVENT 1 WEEKDAY

Sat. 26th 10:00 S. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST, memoria

Sun. 27th 10:00 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT,

YEAR A

Confessions by appointment with Fr Philip.