


Today's Hymns


32	O come, O come Emmanuel	♪ <i>Veni Emmanuel</i>	<i>omit 3</i>
34	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry	♪ <i>Winchester New</i>	
368	All my hope on God is founded	♪ <i>Michael</i>	<i>omit 2 & 4</i>
470	I the Lord of Sea and Skies	♪ <i>Here I am, Lord</i>	

Pew Notices Now to be found @ www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk

Nine Lessons and Carols: next Sunday at 5:30pm.

Christingle and the Blessing of the Crib: Sunday 23rd Dec at 5:30pm.

The Tree of Light: You are invited to hang a star on the tree in memory of loved ones. Donations will go to Derian House Children's Hospice.

Meditation: Tuesdays at 5:30 pm. Not Christmas Day and New Year's Day!

Churches Together Travelling Nativity: acted out in Grange Sat 22nd Dec.

Field Broughton (Friends of St Peter's) Christmas Supper: Last night!

Carol singing around the parish: 13th Dec - *Barber Green* (Meet at the Noticeboard) / 18th Dec High – *High Newton* (Meet at the Crown) / 20th Dec - *Field Broughton* (Meet at the Parish Rooms).

The Friendship Club on Wed 5th Dec was a great success – it was great to see old and young (children from Lindale Primary School) having such fun!

Epiphany Lunch: 12.30 on Sunday 6th Jan in the Parish Rooms. Please put your name down on the list in church or let John know by email.

Collections over Christmas period:

Tree of Life and Christmas Day: to *Derian House Children's Hospice*.

Carol Singing round the parish: to *St Mary's Hospice*

Christingle and Crib Blessing: to *The Children's Society*.

Christmas Day: We are delighted to welcome back Revd Adam Watkinson.

Our Next Service

Sunday 16th December at 5:30pm – Nine Lessons and Carols

After the service, please join us at the back of the church for tea or coffee. Please take a copy of this pew sheet to read at home, or for anyone who might like to receive one. If you know anyone who would like to receive home communion, please let one of the churchwardens know.



An Anglican presence on the Cartmel Peninsula

**St Peter's
Field Broughton**

Sunday 9th December 2018
 2nd Sunday of Advent – Purple
 Common Worship Holy – Communion
 Revd Sue Nicol

*The voice of one crying out
in the wilderness: 'Prepare
the way of the Lord, make
his paths straight.'*

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray,
your power and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas,
through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race
that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion

Father in heaven, who sent your Son
to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility
and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Mattia Preti (1613–1699)

St John the Baptist Preaching

*A dramatic image of St. John the Baptist
preaching in the wilderness - c1665
[Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco]*

Malachi 3: 1 – 4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.



Philippians 1: 3 - 11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.



Luke 3: 1 - 6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the

word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth;

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"



Pieter Brueghel the Elder (c1526–1569)
The Sermon of St John the Baptist
1566 - Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest