

READINGS

St James', Southbroom

Sunday 13 November 2016

Daily Readings

<u>Monday 14th</u> Daniel 8:1-14	Psalm 47 Revelation 10
<u>Tuesday 15th</u> Daniel 8:15-end	Psalm 52 Revelation 11:1-14
<u>Wednesday 16th</u> Daniel 9:1-19	Psalm 56 Revelation 11:15-end
<u>Thursday 17th</u> Daniel 9:20-end	Psalm 62 Revelation 12
<u>Friday 18th</u> Daniel 10:1-11:1	Psalm 63 Revelation 13:1-10
<u>Saturday 19th</u> Daniel 12	Psalm 78:1-39 Revelation 13:11-end
<u>Sunday 20th</u> 1 Samuel 8:4-20	Psalm 72 John 18:33-37

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Collect – Second Sunday Before Advent

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him
in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Luke 6:27-36

²⁷ “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Psalm 120

¹ I call on the LORD in my distress,
and he answers me.
² Save me, LORD,
from lying lips
and from deceitful tongues.
³ What will he do to you,
and what more besides,
you deceitful tongue?
⁴ He will punish you with a warrior's sharp arrows,
with burning coals of the broom bush.
⁵ Woe to me that I dwell in Meshek,
that I live among the tents of Kedar!
⁶ Too long have I lived
among those who hate peace.
⁷ I am for peace;
but when I speak, they are for war.