

The church is open for quiet thought or prayer from 8am – 5.30pm Monday – Friday,
11am – 4pm on Saturdays.

Monday – Friday there will be daily mass at 12.15pm.

On Sunday there is a Sung Eucharist at 11am.

Thank you for attending our service this morning. You are all very welcome to join us after the service for tea/coffee in the Church hall.

Diary

Sunday	10 Dec	12noon	Drinks in the Rectory after Service.
Sunday	24 Dec	11am	Carols & Communion Service.
Sunday	24 Dec	11.45pm	Midnight Eucharist.

St Vedast's Hall is available for hire for events, meetings, etc. Please contact the administrator for more information.

Contacts

Priest- in – Charge

Rev Paul Kennedy
priest@vedast.org.uk

Mobile: 07877 211307

Office: 020 7606 3998

Assistant Priest

Revd Jonathan Herapath

herapath@icloud.com

The Churchwardens

Elizabeth Batchelor

batchelorelizabeta@hotmail.com

Nic Lowmass

administrator@vedast.org.uk

The Administrator

Joanna Sorohan

administrator@vedast.org.uk

020 7606 3998

Connect with St Vedast-alias-Foster www.vedast.org.uk



Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/stvedast Donate by text: STVE44 £5 to 70070 (Or
£1, £2, £3, £4, £10)



Follow us on Twitter: @StVedast



St.Vedast alias Foster.

The Parish of
Saint Vedast-alias-Foster
Foster Lane, London EC2V 6HH

Second Sunday of Advent
10th December 2017
Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Revd Jonathan Herapath
Preacher: Revd Paul Kennedy

Setting: Missa Brevis - Wills

Hymn: 1 - Creator of the stars of night

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.

1st Reading: Isaiah 40.1-11

Psalms 85.1-2, 8-end

R Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Lord, you were gracious to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the offence of your people and covered all their sins. **R**

I will listen to what the Lord God will say, for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly. Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

R

Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other; Truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will indeed give all that is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness shall go before him and direct his steps in the way. **R**

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3.8-15a

Gradual chorale

A great and mighty wonder
A full and holy cure.
The virgin bears the Infant
With virgin-honour pure.
Repeat the hymn again!
“To God on high be glory,
And peace on earth to men

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Intercessions

We pray for those who are sick especially those named in our Prayer

Intention book: Andrew King, Miles Gaythwaite, Margaret Spencer, James Davie

We pray for those who have died recently.

We pray for those whose anniversary falls during this time.

Offertory Hymn: 12 - On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Anthem: Rejoice Greatly - Handel

Communion *All baptised communicant Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at this service. Alternatively, please come forward for a Blessing. If you have difficulty kneeling, it is perfectly acceptable for you to remain standing to receive Holy Communion.*

Thanksgiving Hymn: 6 - Hark the glad sound!