

# Lambourn Valley Benefice November 15<sup>th</sup>

## Readings and Collects for Second Sunday before Advent

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Please pray for

- the nation <https://tinyurl.com/ytt242l> or use the attached leaflet
- peace throughout the world, especially in Armenia
- those researching a coronavirus vaccine
- those who are lonely

We give you thanks, Lord, for the blessings you pour out upon us. Give us wisdom to recognise when we are blessed, open hearts to receive these blessings, gratitude to rejoice in them and generosity to pass them on to others Amen.

**Those in need:** Charmaine Pike, Rosemary Blake, Pauline Ilott, Ann Price, Dennis Allsopp, Pam Pedder, George Kendall, Jamie and Richard, Keith, Clive, Zsuzsika, Cathy Stewart

**The Departed** Beryl Seely, Ethel Colburn, Samantha, Ildiko

### Readings

Zephaniah 1:7,12-end

Psalm 90:1-8

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

### Collect

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

### Post Communion Collect

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