



**Sunday Service**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**The Second Sunday of Advent**

**Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, you have given us your Word and your Holy Spirit to inspire our worship of you. Help us to hold firm, in these dark days, to the joyful hope of everlasting life which you have given us in your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Bible reading**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

John 1 : 1 - 9

**Reflection :**     **Live in the Life**

Paul Savvides

**Prayers**

Almighty God, place your Word and Holy Spirit in our hearts and minds, that when your Son, Jesus Christ, comes again as judge and Saviour, we may be ready to welcome Him as our Lord and our God. Amen.

Loving God, you know us and all that we are facing. We thank you that we can come to you as we are – with all our fears and concerns, our difficulties and challenges.

Please draw close to each of us and those we remember before you now.

Bring us your peace and comfort, and fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may be bearers of your grace and hope to others.

As a country protect us, encourage us and keep us.

In the name of your Son Jesus we pray. Amen.

**Final Blessing**

May the God of peace and love protect us in our comings and goings, and keep us full of expectant hope until the return of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us now and for ever more. Amen