

**Sunday 28 November 2027**  
*First Sunday of Advent (Year C)*

**First Reading - Jeremiah 33.14-16**

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord,  
when I will fulfil  
the promise I made  
to the people of Israel  
and the house of Judah.

For I will raise up  
a new Son of David, who will bring  
justice and righteousness  
to the land.

In those days,  
Judah will be saved,  
and Jerusalem  
will live in safety.

And they will declare  
that the Lord  
is their justice,  
their righteousness,  
and their salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 3.6-13**

A reading from the first letter of Paul  
to the Thessalonians.

Timothy has brought us the good news  
of your continuing  
faith and love;

and tells us  
that you long to see us again,  
just as we long to see you.

This news has given us  
great encouragement  
through difficult times.

It renews our strength,  
to know  
that you stand firm in the Lord.

So every day now, with great joy,  
we give thanks to God  
for you,

and we pray  
that we will see you soon,  
to teach and encourage you in your faith  
once again.

May our God and Father, and our Lord Jesus,  
direct our way to you soon.

And until then, may the Lord  
make your love for one another  
and for everyone  
continue to grow,

even as we have  
such great love for you.

And may the Lord strengthen your hearts  
in holiness,

that you may be ready  
to meet our God and Father,  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus,  
with all his saints.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Gospel - Luke 21.25-28,34-36**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

Jesus said,

'In those days, even  
the powers of the heavens  
will be shaken:  
the sun  
and the moon  
and the stars.

On the earth,  
there will be distress  
amongst the nations;  
and in the oceans,  
the thundering  
of the waves.

And people  
will be in fear  
for all  
that is coming  
upon the world.

Then they will see  
the Son of Man,  
coming

in a cloud,  
with power  
and great glory.

When these things  
begin to take place,  
stand up,  
and raise your heads,  
because your salvation  
is drawing near.

These things  
will come upon  
all who live  
on the face  
of the whole earth -  
so be ready.

Do not  
let your hearts  
be weighed down  
by the excesses  
and worries  
of this present age,  
for that day  
to catch you  
unexpectedly.

Be alert  
at all times,  
praying  
that you will have the strength  
to escape  
all these things,  
and to stand,  
on that day,  
in the presence  
of the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.