### **SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY**

Sundays: 8.00 am Holy

Communion

(Book of Common

Prayer)

11.00 am Holy

Communion

Wednesday: 10.30 am Holy

Communion

## **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

Funchal, Madeira.



# **ADVENT**

(Year A begins)

27th November

2016

Children are always welcome.

Books and colouring pencils are available in the Welcome Area for their use.

If you have a mobile phone,
we would appreciate you turning it off or putting into Silent Mode – Thank you.

Organ music is played before the service by our organist, *Dr. Melvin Bird, L.R.A.M.*Welcome to our service this morning.

Hymns 263, 128, 137, 405

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ us in great humility; came to that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

1st Reading: Isaiah 2. 1-5
Read by Michael Litten
Advent Prose (words Purple Booklet p16)

Read by Janet Ellison

2nd Reading: Romans 13. 11-end Read by Cefyn Embling Evans The Gospel: Matthew 24. 36-44 Read by Jonathan Calvert

### Sermon

Rev Judith Weston

### **Intercessions:**

Sriya da Silva

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: (to be said by congregation and chaplain)

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

For those who need healing & spiritual strength: José Antonio de Silva, Mary Wells, Bobby Becude, Ruth Mumford Sharan Duckett and family.

And for Church Members and Friends (cycle of prayer):

Betty Garton, Howard & Jean George, James Gessler, Sid & Julie Gifford, Roland Gillott; Maureen Gonzales, John Grant, Stephen Harmsworth; David & Pam Heal, Rev & Mrs D Hiza, Andras Hennel, Richard Holliday, David and Ruth Honour.