

ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN

ADDINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday 24 December, 2017

ADVENT 4 / CHRISTMAS EVE

8AM EUCHARIST

Please follow the service, which begins with the **SENTENCE** on page 207, of the Common Worship Order One in the traditional language.

9.30AM PARISH EUCHARIST

Please follow the order of service in the **Eucharist for Adventide** booklet.

Readers Ann & David Clarke **Intercessor** Bill Gale

First Hymn 26 red book

Gradual Hymn 360 red book

Offertory Hymn 237 brown book

Communion Hymn 233 brown book

Choir Anthem Goldschmidt: A tender shoot

Final Hymn sheet

4PM CHRISTINGLE & CRIB SERVICE

Please follow the order of service in the booklet provided.

11.30PM MIDNIGHT MASS

Please follow the order of service in the booklet provided.

Readers Claire Shapiro & Peter Bourne **Intercessor** Sandra Lock

First Hymn 46 red book

Gradual Hymn 234 brown book

Offertory Hymn 250 brown book

Communion Hymn 162 brown book

Choir Anthem Trad. Arr. Parker: The Boar's Head Carol

Final Hymn 326 red book

READINGS FOR ADVENT 4

Read along in a Pew Bible using the page numbers:
2 Samuel 7.1-11,16 (OT301)
Romans 16.25-27 (NT176)
Luke 1.26-38 (NT60)

COLLECT FOR ADVENT 4

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR XMAS EVE

Read along in a Pew Bible using the page numbers:
Psalm 85 (OT573)
Zechariah 2 (OT915)
Revelation 1.1-8 (NT265)

COLLECT FOR XMAS EVE

Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#GOD with US

THIS WEEK

We especially pray for

Joanne Wessner, John Graystone, Lyn Quigley, Chris (Tree Man) Matcham, Debbie Parker, Chas Hook, Bruno Gentilella, Graham Butler, John Parker, Shirley Wilson, Pat Tongue, Joan Turnbull, Gerald Heady, Olga Caple and Anne Page.

Morning prayer 8.30am every day

Monday 25 December

CHRISTMAS DAY

Readings *Isaiah 9.2-7;*

Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-14[15-20]

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readers *Ann & Andrew Davenport*

Intercessor *Debbie Parker*

Tuesday 8.00pm NO EUCHARIST

Sunday 31 December

CHRISTMAS 1

Readings *Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3;*

Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.15-21

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readers *Richard Chapman & Malcom Alford*

Intercessor *Christopher Parker*

Wednesday Walks @ 10am

27 December No walk.

3 January Meet at **The Green** for a walk to The Bird Sanctuary.

We walk whatever the weather!

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 7 January

King's Kakes! *After church in the hall*

Sunday 21 January, 3pm

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Service in church

Christmas Card

We welcome you to sign the Christmas card after church today. This is instead of sending individual cards to everyone at church and instead, giving the money you would have spent to charity.



'IT'S ABOUT HELPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THEIR LIVES.'

We raised **£326** for Macmillan at the *Messiaen and the Incarnation*.

Sarah Hacker, who allowed us to use her art work for the meditation, nominated this charity in lieu of any royalties.



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