ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN

ADDINGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday 9 December, 2018

ADVENT 2

8AM EUCHARIST

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

COLLECT FOR TODAY

READINGS FOR TODAY
Read along in a Pew Bible
using the page numbers:

Jeremiah 33.14-16 (OT765)

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 (NT219)

Luke 21.25-36 (NT91)

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

9.30AM PARISH EUCHARIST

Please follow the order of service in the booklet provided.

READERS Sue Tanner and Linda Hines

INTERCESSOR Debbie Parker

FIRST HYMN RED 484
GRADUAL HYMN RED 315
OFFERTORY HYMN BROWN 33
COMUNION HYMN BROWN 224

CHOIR ANTHEM ROWLAND/HARRISON ARR. PARKER: BLESS THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL

FINAL HYMN RED 235

EVERYONE'S NATIVITY

Sunday 23 December, 9.30am

Calling all budding MARYS, JOSEPHS, DONKEYS, ANGELS, SHEPHERDS, SHEEP, WISE MEN, STARS and anything else from the Nativity, please, please, please dress up and join in our Everyone's Nativity!



WE ESPECIALLY PRAY FOR

Frank Boxall, Pauline and family, Lloyd Stoner, The Robinson Family, Patricia Kearns, Jessica and Baby, Joyce Anderson, Gerry Nordoff, Ian Hills, Alan Fuggle, Stuart Aston, Mary Paterson, Susie Radlett, Lyn Quigley, John Parker, Debbie Parker, Chas Hook, Bruno Gentilella, Anne Page, Pat Tongue, Shirley Wilson, Olga Caple, Gerald Heady and Shirley Trimmer.

We commend **Tess Moore**, **John Porter** and **Graham Butler** to God's loving care.

JOY

Sign the charity
Christmas card in aid
of World Vision



THIS WEEK

Morning prayer 8.30am every day TUFSDAY 11 DFCFMBFR

8pm Said Eucharist

FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER

2pm Hand in Hand

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER

ADVENT 3

READINGS Malachi 3.1-4;
Philippians 1 3-11: Luke 3 1-6

8am Said Eucharist

9am Sung Eucharist READERS Sheila Davison and Phil Davison INTERCESSOR Robert Hulley

12 noon Baptism

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday 23 December, 6.30pm

DID YOU KNOW? This service was

first drawn up by The Archbishop Benson for use in Truro Cathedral. When he became Archbishop of Canterbury he adapted the service for use here in St Mary's - believed to be the

first parish church to use this carol service.

STAMPS

Recycle your postage stamps in the church porch.

See Philippa Millington for more details.

BRASS CLEANING

Saturday 22 December from 10am in church

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 15 December, 7pm
TRINITY SCHOOL CONCERT HALL

Big band classics and Christmas celebration featuring the brilliant Trinity Big Band. TICKETS Adult £10 | Children £6 (age 11 and under)

This year's event will be in aid of **RUSH Academy** in Kakamega, Kenya.

CHRISTINGLE MAKING

Saturday 22 December

10am—12ish in church

Come and help with the many

Christingles we make for The

Crib Service. See Catherine Savova
if you can spare some time.

WEDNESDAY WALKS @ 10am

Meet at the **CHURCH HALL** for a walk to Sparrows Den.

We walk whatever the weather!



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