

Sunday 22 December 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent

'A vibrant worshipping church, learning and growing together,
 welcoming all, sharing God's love whilst serving our community'

"Serve wholeheartedly as if you were serving the Lord" Ephesians 6:7

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PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for the sick and distressed mentioned in our prayer book, especially Neil Britten and Helen Stringfellow.
 We pray for all whose year's mind anniversary occurs around this time. Rest In Peace Alice Wilson and Daisy Phoenix.

NOTICES

Our **Posada** is on the last steps of it's journey around our community. Not many days left before Mary, Joseph and the donkey arrive at Bethlehem! Thank you to everyone who has taken part!

Thank you to anyone who has taken part in the **Reverse Advent Calendar** and been collecting items, such as food, toiletries or a small gift, over advent Please bring your box, which will help a local family, to church and if you need it collecting, please get in touch with Rev Rie.


Wishing you all a blessed, peaceful and joyful Christmas.



Today's Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-25

" 'The virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and they will name him Immanuel.' This name means 'God is with us.' "

Next Week: Matthew 2.13-23

Are you up for the challenge to fill the jar at the back of church with 10p, 5p, 2p and 1p coins before Christmas!

THIS WEEK (22 December 2019)

Reader: P Ovenden
 Isaiah 7: 10-16
 Romans 1: 1-7
 Intercessor: P Eccles
 Sidespersons: P Clarke, A Lonsdale
 PCC Duty: J Patten, A Gibb
 Flowers: P Eccles, B Trigg
 Coffee: J Wood, O Laurie
 Sacristan: B Trigg

WHAT'S ON

The indoor **Bowling Group** meets on Thursday afternoons 2.00pm til 4.00pm in the Parish Centre main hall.

Share IT would like donations of milk, cereal, disposable razors, small cartons of juice and sachets of drinking chocolate/ coffee. In addition, ready for our Christmas hampers small tubes of toothpaste and packets of 12 or 24 Weetabix.

Services this week:

Please see the changes to services for the next two weeks overleaf.

NEXT WEEK (29 December 2019)

Reader: S Hourihan
 Isaiah 63.7-9
 Hebrews 2.10-18
 Intercessor: A Mooney
 Sidespersons: B Thompson, E Thompson
 PCC Duty: G Saul, A Mooney
 Flowers: P Eccles, B Trigg
 Coffee: G Saul, S Saul
 Sacristan: B Trigg

Services over the Christmas Period

Please note the changes to services over the next two weeks.

Sunday 22nd December	7.00pm	9 Lessons & Carols
Tuesday 24th December	8.30am 4.00pm 11.30pm	No Morning prayer Crib Service Midnight Communion
Wednesday 25th December	10.00am	Christmas Day Communion
Thursday 26th December		No Morning prayer
Friday 27th December		No Service
Sunday 29th December	10.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 31st December		No Morning prayer
Wednesday 1 January		No Service
Thursday 2 January	8.30am	Morning prayer
Friday 3 January	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 5 January	10.00am	Holy Communion

