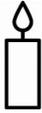
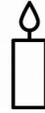


The Calendar:

26th Dec—Stephen, deacon, first martyr; 27th—John, Apostle & Evangelist;
28th—Holy Innocents; 29th—Thomas Becket, archbishop, martyr, 1170



Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:



Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Lisa Cliff,
Heather Deverell, Mary Fallon, Liz Fox, Barry Hayward;
Malcolm Hodges, Neil Hollands; Mary Neate, Joan Williams, Sue
Stearn, Debby Whitby, Sharon, Eileen Yates; 7 yo James Little; Laura: Chris, Fiona:
Macrae; For little Edward Collins, and for his parents; Eddie & Sue Haslop & Eddie's
niece; Craig & Ruth Harvey

From the Candle Stand: David; Mervyn; for a brother, Richard & his wife who is
under sedation following open-heart surgery; Alan; for a grieving dad; Ken;
Mr & Mrs Halford; Derrick;

Communion of Saints & the Departed:



£60 has been sent for the Loo Twinning!! Church Christmas Card—
£150 has been collected for the Childrens Society—thank you all. Further
donations can be given @ The Crib/Christingle Service on Sun 23rd Dec

Liz Fox would be pleased for anyone who wishes to join in
for a little service at **10.30am on Boxing Day** when
Norman's ashes will be interred

Please note that there will **not** be a Coffee Shop on **Weds 26th
December or Weds 2nd January.** Coffee Shop **re-opens on
Weds 9th January 2019**

**No Said Holy Communion Service
on Thurs 27th Dec 8.30 am.**
**There will be 8.30 am Said Holy
Communion Service on Thurs 3rd
January 8.30 am**

**Mid-Week H.C service :Thursdays 8.30
am H.C. Said Service. Morning Prayer
8.30 am Mondays,, Tues, & Sat : Morn-
ing Prayer 8 am Wednesdays. Please
note that Rod's day off is Friday**

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Our church **BIRTHDAY LIST!** Short-
ly there will be a **2019** new list for
update at the back of church. Those
already on 2018 list will be trans-
ferred over unless notified otherwise,
additional names can be added.
Daphne Jefferies.

**Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with
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TODAY :SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER

Advent 4 (Year C)

NO 8 am—Holy Communion this morning:

10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11. 26-end

Gospel: St Luke 1. 26-38

HYMNS; 450; 182; 634; 350; 631



**WARDENS ON DUTY : 10am 23rd Margaret Harrison:
4pm—Maurice Chadwick; & 24th Dec 7pm Jenny Norris:**

10am Christmas Day: Maurice Chadwick

Christmas Services @ St Andrew's

TODAY SUN 23RD DEC

CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE @ 4 pm

Christmas Eve Mon 24th Dec:

7 pm CAROL SERVICE

11.30 PM MIDNIGHT SERVICE

CHRISTMAS DAY: 8am SAID EUCHARIST (Trad. Language)

10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

SUNDAY 30th DEC—8 am Said Eucharist (trad. Lang)

& at 10 am ALL AGE EUCHARIST



NEXT SUNDAY 30th DECEMBER

1st Sunday of Christmas (Year C)

8 am HOLY COMMUNION (Trad. Language):

10 am ALL AGE EUCHARIST

Reading: Colossians 3. 12-17

Gospel: St Luke 2. 41-end

HYMNS; 80; 297; 355; 370

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23rd December Advent 4 (Year C)

Collect

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 1. 26-end

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world,

things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are,²⁹ so that no one might boast in the presence of God.³⁰ He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption,³¹ in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

GOSPEL: St Luke 1. 26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth,²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.²⁸ And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.'²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.³⁰ The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God.³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus.³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor

David.³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.'³⁴ Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?'³⁵ The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God.³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren.³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.'³⁸ Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.



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30th December : CHRISTMAS 1 (Year C)

Collect

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now & for ever

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1st Reading: Colossians 3. 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which

indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL: St Luke 2. 41-end

Every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover.⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival.⁴³ When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.⁴⁴ Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends.⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him.⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.⁴⁷ And all who heard him were

amazed at his understanding and his answers.⁴⁸ When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.'⁴⁹ He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?'⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he said to them.⁵¹ Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

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