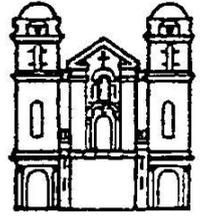


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This week at the Church of  
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**22 DECEMBER 2019 – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

*If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop*

**Large-print hymn books are available from sidespeople**

*The high altar may be approached via the side steps, which have handrails*

*Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer  
or receive Communion in your seat.*

**Prayer for the Week**

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 for ever.

**08.30**

**Holy Communion**

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Assisted by: William Simpey  
Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

**10.30**

**Sung Eucharist**

*See order of service*

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Assisted by: David Brunning and April Rule  
Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton  
Sidespeople: David & Margaret Sharman and Joan Thomas  
Servers: David Roberts, Angela Finn and Della Evans  
Setting: Mass in E minor – Darke

**HYMN 32** (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> vs choir only) **Come, thou Redeemer of the earth**

READING Isaiah 7. 10-16 *read by Vicky Roe*

**HYMN 52** (omit vs 3&4) **The people that in darkness sat**

GOSPEL Matthew 1. 18-25

SERMON David Brunning

INTERCESSIONS David Brunning

**HYMN 313** **For Mary, Mother of our Lord**

ANTHEM Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Holst*

**COMMUNION HYMN 317** (2<sup>nd</sup> tune) **Virgin-born we bow before thee**

**HYMN 41** **Lo, he comes with clouds descending**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

## **18.30 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**

*see order of service*

Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule, Simon Edwards and Phil Jones

Sidespeople: Annette Jones and Barbara Penrose

Servers: Michael Bull, Hilary Rees, Hazel Carlin, Ian Stapleton and Keith Vaughan

### **The Rest of the Week**

#### **Christmas Eve**

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

16.00 **Crib Service**

23.00 Choral Prelude

23.30 **Midnight Mass**

#### **Christmas Day**

08.30 **Holy Communion**

10.30 **Family Service followed by Holy Communion**

#### **Thursday**

10.30 **No service this week**

#### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

**FLOWER GUILD** Thank you to the Flower Guild for their beautiful Christmas displays. *If you are interested in joining them please contact the Church Office for further information – no experience necessary!*

# Sunday Next – Christmas I

**08.30**

## **Holy Communion**

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Assisted by: Sheila Roberts  
Churchwarden: Phil Jones

**10.30**

## **Sung Eucharist**

*See order of service*

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar  
Assisted by: David Kibert and William Woolley  
Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Janet Burton  
Sidespeople: Jean Thomas, Cherry Fulloway and Renie Lewis  
Servers: William Woolley, David Roberts and Angela Finn  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

**HYMN 81** (omit vs 3&4) **Once in royal David's city**

READING Isaiah 63. 7-9 *read by William Woolley*

**HYMN 58** **A great and mighty wonder**

GOSPEL Matthew 2. 13.23

SERMON The Vicar

INTERCESSIONS The Vicar

**HYMN 79** **O little town of Bethlehem**

**HYMN 65** **Good Christians all, rejoice**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

**18.30**

## **New Year Service**

*see order of service*

Officiant: Angela Jagger  
Churchwardens: April Rule and Julia Walker  
Sidespeople: Barbara Penrose  
Servers: Michael Bull

**GIVING AT ST JAMES** It costs over £400 a day to run our Church. Information about regular giving schemes can be found on the back table. **Members of these schemes are invited to collect a token as they enter the church to place on the collecting plate indicating their gift.** We are truly grateful for gifts however large or small. Thank you.

## **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

John Goadby : David Muddimer : Conceição Fernandes

**Unwell**

Owen Shepherd – awaiting surgery : Ann Blanchard

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly sponsored by  
Tim Johnson in memory of Joy, Alan and Christopher.*

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

### **Thursday**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Large Hall

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Epiphany**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-6 & Matthew 2. 1-12

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

**GET INVOLVED** We are always in need of people who can volunteer their time. Currently we are in particular need of Sidespeople to greet those arriving for services and Servers, but there are other ways to get involved too. **For more information please contact the Church Office.**