

Sunday 23 December – Advent 4

Collect for the Day

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. **Amen**

8am Holy Communion
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Epistle : Heb 10 : 5-10
Gospel : Luke 1 : 39 - 45

10am Parish Eucharist
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Epistle : Heb 10 : 5-10
Gospel : Luke 1 : 39 - 45
Hymns : 563, 85, 35, 362
Setting : *Thorne – Mass of St Thomas*

Organ voluntary during Communion :
Pastorale on Winchester Old, Op.37 No.2 – Ernest Farrar (1885-1918)

Farrar, one of the most promising of the young British composers of his time, was tragically killed in the Somme on September 1918, on only his second day at the front. This Christmas piece is utterly charming music, and is written with skill and musical wit.

Closing Voluntary : *Magnificat – Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

6pm Evensong
Preacher Hugh Bryant

O Lord, raise up (we pray thee) thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end.
Amen

First Reading : Isa 10 : 35 – 11 : 10
Second Reading : Matt 1 : 18 - end
Psalm : 123 Chant 19
Hymns : 608 om v3, 75, 163 om *

Christmas Eve

Christmas Night Collect

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. **Amen**

5pm Crib Service

See separate service sheet

11pm Midnight Mass

See separate service sheet

Hymns : 41, The First Nowell, 56 om v4, 53
Mass : Missa Sancti Nicolai – Haydn;

Christmas Day

Christmas Day Collect

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

8am Holy Communion
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Epistle : Titus 3 : 4-7
Gospel : Luke 2 : 1-7

10am Festal Parish Eucharist
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Epistle : Titus 3 : 4-7
Gospel : Luke 2 : 1-7
Hymns : 48, 55, 67, 53

Please come and join us at our next Family Service on Sunday 13th January 2019

Sunday 30 December -

Collect for the Day

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 and for ever. **Amen**

8am Holy Communion
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Epistle : Col 3 : 12 - 17
Gospel : Luke 2 : 41 - 52

10am Parish Eucharist
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Epistle : Col 3 : 12 - 17
Gospel : Luke 2 : 41 - 52
Hymns : 57, 74, 73, 61

6pm Evensong
Preacher Hugh Bryant

Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin: Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen**

First Reading : Isa 61
Second Reading : Gal 3 : 27 – 4 : 7
Psalm : 132 vv 1-9 Chant 160
Hymns : 396, 380 (i) om *, 65 om *

FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

Sunday 6th January
The Epiphany

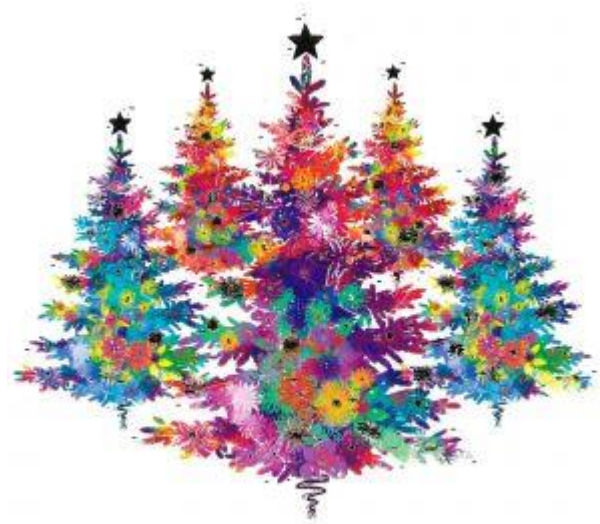
10am Choral Eucharist
The Short Communion Service – Adrian Batten
Anthem : No small wonder – Paul Edwards

Choral Eucharist is sung on the first Sunday of each month, except in August.



St Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon Christmas 2018

23/24/25/30 December 2018
Please take this sheet away for reference



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Weekly Service times at St Mary's

8am		Holy Communion (said)
10am	1 st Sunday	Choral Eucharist
	2 nd Sunday	Family Service
	3 rd & 4 th Sunday	Parish Eucharist
	5 th Sunday only	Mattins
6pm		Evensong

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The Parish Office will be closed until Wednesday 2nd January 2019. Calls and emails will be monitored but any URGENT requests should go to the Rectory on 01932 868428.