

SUNDAY 21st December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall including cake and wine to celebrate Eileen Oades 104th birthday
HYMNS: 11, 185, 161, 186
12PM: Advent Course in the Choir Vestry
6PM: Nine Lessons & Carols at Church followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Church hall

Motet: The Angel Gabriel – RVW (sheet)

Birthdays: Penny Deal

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 22nd December

Wednesday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

10AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Chris Spencer) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall

4PM: Christingle Service (Chris Gadd) at Church

11PM: Midnight Mass (Fr Tyrone) at Church

Friday 26th December (Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr)

Next Sunday (The Holy Innocents)

8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church

10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.

A virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God with us'.

Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in D Minor (BWV 554) – JS Bach

Retiring Collection: The Children's Society

Tuesday 23rd December

2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall

Thursday 25th December (Christmas Day)

8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church

10AM: Family Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church

Saturday 27th December (John, Apostle and Evangelist)

Readings Next Week

Jeremiah 31.15-17

Psalms 124

1 Corinthians 1.26-29

Matthew 2.13-18

The Liturgical gifts today are given by Rosa Miller in joy and thanksgiving for all our dear ones, past and present.

Eileen Oades & her family invite you to celebrate her 104th birthday with cake and a glass of wine in the Hall after the 10am service.



Advent Course will take place in the Choir Vestry at 1200.

Nine Lessons & Carols 6pm tonight followed by mulled wine and mince pies. All welcome.



Christmas flowers: we would like to use real flowers to enhance our Christmas decorations this year. If anyone is able to contribute towards the cost of these this would be much appreciated. Please give any donations to Lynne Winter. Thank you.

Christingle – please note that the Christingle service will take place on **Christmas Eve at 4pm** this year as it always has done in the past. It will be run by Chris Gadd again (as last year) with as many Dragons and young people as he can round up. If you are able to help steward that would be most appreciated – it is extraordinarily popular! Do see Chris.



Margaret Symonds is home and welcomes visitors but do ring beforehand if possible. It will be lovely to see church friends.

The food bank is now closed until the New Year. Please do not leave anything until then (when the box at the back of the Church will re-appear).

As a result of everyone's sterling efforts the total raised at the Christmas Bazaar stands at £2150-06p. Well done all for your hard work. This may not be the final total yet - so watch this space!



Our thanks to Edward Funeral Directors and Malcolm Brewer who purchased the large Christmas tree at the back of church. There is a bag of stars & circles on the back table for the writing Christmas messages which can then be hung on the tree.

The Christmas 2025 issue of St George's News is now out. Copies at the back of church.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Rosemary Turner, Katie Gibb, Margaret Deal, Fr Colin, Caroline Magnussen, Margaret Harris, Inara Nijkar, Helen, Jeremy, Tom Clarke, Fr Ray Chapman, Steve Cook, Pam Gadd, Audrey Linney and Rev Sandra.

We Remember all who died recently and **Gwenda Hayhoe, Linda Pask, Linda Cheshire, Ronald Lloyd and Geoffrey Doney** whose anniversary falls at this time.

