

Notices

Sunday today Nativity Play

Christmas Party in Church. Saturday 29 December 2pm-3.30pm.
Bring and share, including the Christmas leftovers, for a time of fellowship and fun.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve 24th December Midnight Eucharist at 11.15pm
Christmas Day 25th December Holy Communion Service at 10.30am

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24th December 2018 Christmas Eve (11.15pm)	
10.30am	Celebrating Communion Preacher: David Warnes President: Yousouf Gooljary Readings: 2 Samuel 7: 1-16 Psalm 89. 1-4 19-29 John 1, 1-14
25th December 2018 Christmas Day	
10.30am	Celebrating Communion Preacher: Yousouf Gooljary President: Sarah Kilbey Readings: Isaiah 52: 7-10 Hebrews 1, 1-4, (5-12) Like 2, 1-14(15-20)

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Rector: The Revd Yousouf Gooljary, Team Priest: The Revd David Warnes

Advent 4 & Nativity Sunday 23rd December 2018

President: David Warnes
Preacher: Yousouf Gooljary



*Living out faith in our community
through prayer, reflection and action*

Hymns HON 51,395,273,440

Collect for Advent 4

Stir up your power, Lord, and come: and strengthen us by the might of your love; that, although we are hindered by our sins, your abundant grace and mercy may quickly come and save us; for you live and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Old Testament Reading: Micah 5: 2-5a

Read by: Susan Warnes

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace. If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil, we will raise against them seven shepherds and eight installed as rulers.

Canticle Luke 1, 47-55

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

He has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 10. 5-10

Read by: Susan Warnes

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, ‘See, God, I have come to do your will, O God’ (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).” When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “See, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Chalice: Lynn Dailly: Felicity Murdanaigum

Gospel: Luke 3 :39-45(46-55)

Read by: Roderick MacKenzie

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed

with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.” And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.” And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.