

**WELCOME TO
ALL SAINTS CHURCH**
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*Come Gather, Come Worship,
Come As You Are.*

Sunday 21st December
Collect for the
Fourth Sunday of Advent

*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.*

Vicar

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Sunday 21st December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isiah 7: 10 - 14; Romans 1: 1 - 7;
Matthew 1: 18 - 23.

10.00am

Holy Communion - St. Marys

Fr. Kester

10.30am

Holy Communion - All Saints

Rev. Lizzie & Charlie

Warden E. Seretny & G. Smith

Sidesperson H. Whitehead

Readers A. Lavis & E. Williams

Prayers Rev. Lizzie

Refreshments Helen

6.30pm

Carols by Candlelight - St. Marys

Rev. Lizzie & Rev. Bob

No meetings of the following groups
Tiny Tots, Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs &
Scouts, all will be back in January

Tuesday 23rd December

Advent Group - 7.30pm

Last meeting at the Vicarage

Contact Rev. Lizzie

Wednesday 24th December

Carols by Candlelight - 7.30pm

All Saints Church

AA Meeting - 7.30pm

St. Marys Church

Contact Fr. Kester 07919 156 210

Midnight Communion - 11.30pm

St. Marys

Thursday 25th December

Christmas Day

Readings

Philippians 4: 4 - 8; Luke 2: 1, 3 - 20

Family Holy Communion 10.00am

St. Mary's Church

All Age Family Communion - 10.30am

All Saints Church

Children & adults welcome to bring a
Christmas gift to show and tell.

Saturday 27th December

Saturday Lunches - 12noon to 1.30pm

St. Marys Church

Sunday 28th December

Holy Innocents

Readings

Jeremiah 31: 15 - 17;
1 Corinthians 1: 26 - 29;
Matthew 2: 13 - 18.

8.00am

Holy Communion - All Saints

Rev. Lizzie

Warden G. Smith

10.00am

Holy Communion - St. Marys

Rev. Lizzie

10.30am

Café Church - All Saints

Mark & Chris

Warden C. Whitehead

Prayers C. Whitehead

Sidesperson & Readers Café Team

Refreshments Café Team

PRAYERS

Please pray for...

Kathryn Morgan, Charlie (3 years old),
Kia Brown, Cathy Witts, Columbus
Edwards-Mlangwa, Nicki Cooke, Mary
Doyle, John Benbow, Max Barton, Luci
Heath, Sue Britton, Margaret Scripps.

Local Community

Thingwall Park

Bristol Dioceses Cycle of Prayer

Pucklechurch and Abson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church of BurundiWorld

Council of Churches

Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, and the
Mainland of China

As they face this day, O God, find those
who are lost, separated from those they
love, crossing unknown borders, without
a country or home, not knowing where to
turn:

*Find them, God, who always seek for
the lost, and cover them safely as a
hen covers her chickens.*

As they face this day, O God, stand
among the ones in refugee camps
around the world, in the hunger and
despair, in the crowds and the
emptiness, in the wet and the thirstiness:

*Be their hope and their strength
in the crying out for justice and open
the ears of the world to hear their
cries.*

As they face this day, O God, may those
who live with us, uprooted from their
homelands, find a new home
where their history is respected, their
gifts and graces celebrated and their
fear departed from them.

*May we be their home, may we be
the ones who open our hearts in
welcome.*

As we face this day, O God, sing to us
your song of encouragement, paint for
us your bright pictures of a new world
where people need not flee from wars
and oppression, where no one lacks a
country or a home, and where we are all
part of your new creation.

*For we long to be your people, in
spirit and in truth. We pray in the
name of Jesus the Christ, who knew
the life of a refugee.*

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SAR, China. WIC pp.219-20)



Love

*Lord Jesus, light of the
world,
blessed is Gabriel, who
brought good news;
blessed is Mary,
your mother and ours.*

*Bless your Church preparing for Christmas;
and bless us your children, who long for your
coming. Amen.*

Transforming Church Together

Further information about TC.T go to:

www.bristol.anglican.org/visionandpriorities

Sun 21st	Future of our Church Buildings
Mon 22nd	Partnerships in Local Communities
Tues 23rd	Volunteers in our Churches
Wed 24th	Development of pilot admin centres
Thur 25th	TC.T value: Openness
Fri 26th	TC.T. value: Creativity
Sat 27th	TC. T. value: Bravery

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Bristol Dioceses www.bristol.anglican.org

Links to resources, for help groups, services etc.

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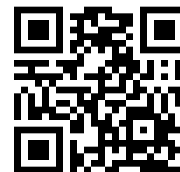
HQJB01 to 70970 for £5

HQJB01 to 70191 for £10

or go online to <http://easydonate.org/HQJB01>

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Dave (Warden) or Tam (Treasurer)



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