



For our prayers this week

**Those who are ill or in need...** Ashleigh Anand, Felix Snell, Val Hancock.

**Those who have died...** Clare Gummett.

**Anniversary of death...** Dawn Stageman (2015), Richard Thurgood (2010), Siân Edmunds (2009).

**Link Parish** of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe.



*THIS WEEK...*

**SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER 2025**

**ADVENT 4**

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

6.30pm EVENSONG

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER**

NO TODDLER GROUP

- returning 14 Jan.

12 noon PRAYER GROUP

Church

4pm CRIB SERVICE

11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER**

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am ALL AGE SERVICE



*NOTICES*

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Friday 12 December

until Friday 2 January.

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## COMMUNAL CHRISTMAS CARD

**an ECO IDEA.**

There's a giant card displayed at the back of church. You can write your Christmas message to everyone in the church. If you like, the money saved on cards can be donated to a charity you're supporting this Christmas. Obviously you can still decide to send individual cards if you wish but this is just one simple idea to be kind to the planet and still be friendly to your friends in the congregation!

## INTERCESSIONS

A couple more volunteers are needed to do the intercession prayers, please. Speak to Tish or Lotwina.



*NEXT WEEK...*

**SUNDAY 28 DECEMBER 2025**

**CHRISTMAS 1**

We welcome the Reverend Stephen Crabtree to our morning Services

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

6.30pm EVENSONG

**WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER**

NO TODDLER GROUP

- returning 14 Jan.

12 noon PRAYER GROUP

Church



## This week's readings

### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Romans 1.1-7*

### Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

The birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,' which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

*Matthew 1.18-25*



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**SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER 2025**

**ADVENT 4**

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#### **Collect**

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.

**Amen**

#### **Post Communion**

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

#### **Green / World Prayer**

Heavenly Father, you call us to prepare for the coming of your Son: forgive us our unreadiness to receive him. Lord Jesus, you were proclaimed by John the Baptist: help us also to prepare your way. Holy Spirit, you speak through the prophets: make us attentive to hear your word.

**Amen**

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#### **8am HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **10am PARISH EUCHARIST**

**Readings** Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-25 **Hymns** 612, 733, 318, 213

#### **6.30pm EVENSONG**

**Readings** 1 Samuel 1.1-20; Luke 1.39-45 **Hymns** 117, 469, 680 **Psalm** 113

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