

Sunday 21st December readings:

4th Sunday of Advent

Isaiah Ch 7 v10-16

Romans Ch 1 v1-7

Matthew Ch1 v18-end

Hymns:

Once in Royal David's City

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

God rest yr merry gentleman

Hark the Herald Angels sing

Collect

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.

Wednesday 24th December readings:

Christmas Eve - Midnight

Isaiah Ch 52 v7-10

Hebrews Ch 1 v1-4

John Ch1 v1-14

Hymns:

O little town of Bethlehem

Silent Night

What child is this

O come all ye faithful

Collect for Christmas Eve

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; 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.

In our intercessions, we are asked to remember those in need:

Dennis and Jean Pogose, Stephen Sturrock, Linda and Mac McCarthy, Lin Edwards, Peter Main, Jackie Eastland, Chris Newell, Tony Mabbatt, Kim Herd, Robert Saints, Lee Jackson, Elaine Harris, Clive, Robyn Hand, Betty Burton, Savannah, Charlotte Felton, Colin Knight., Gina Mabbatt.



Those who have recently departed:

Ron Matthewson

And those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Norman Handford, Eliza Dowding, Sydney Jones, Jean Bacon, John Beaumont

We also remember those living in residential care or are housebound and less able to get to Church:

Jean Lewis, Edna Ballard.

Readings for 28th December

1st Sunday of Christmas

Jeremiah Ch 31 v15-17

1 Corinthians Ch 1 v26-29

Matthew Ch2 v13-18