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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

21st December 2025

HYMNS

Introit 634

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 25)

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

Offertory 480

Communion 935

940

Recessional 631



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.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Tony, Samantha, Maria, Richard S., Trevor

IN REMEMBRANCE: Margaret Exley, Ronald Cooper, James Beresford Knight

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2025

Carol Service

Sunday 21 December 16:00 **TODAY!**

Crib Service

Wednesday 24 December 16:00

Midnight Mass

Wednesday 24 December 23:30

Christmas Family Communion

Thursday 25 December 10:00

Parish Eucharist

Sunday 28 December 10:00



BURNS NIGHT—24 JANUARY!

Put the date in your diary and we will need all the usual helpers so let us know if you can help.

CRIB SERVICE

Could you help dress children as shepherds, angels, etc, at the crib service on Christmas Eve from about 15:30? If you can, please have a word with Richard or Mike.



JANUARY LUNCH CLUB

Our next meeting will be

Wednesday 7 January 2026.

Sign up list available now!



FILM NIGHT

From January 2026, the Film group meeting will move to the last Tuesday of each month. Next meeting, **27 January 2026**, to discuss *First Cow*.

HEALING AT TUESDAY EUCHARISTS

On the first Tuesday of the month, our 10:30 eucharist will be a healing service. At which the laying on of hands and anointing will be offered. Our next one is **Tuesday 6 January**.



REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

Our monthly evening service is the second Sunday of the month. Our next one is **Sunday 11 January 2026** at 18:00.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 22 December

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 23 December

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Wednesday 24 December

Church: 16:00 - Crib Service

Church: 23:30 - Midnight mass

Thursday 25 December

Church: 10:00 - Christmas Day Service

Saturday 20 December

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

Studio: 14:30 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 28 December

Church: 10:00 - Parish Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 6 January

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

Wednesday 7 January

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Sunday 11 January

Church: 18:00 - Reflective Prayer

Saturday 24 January

Hall: 18:30 - Burns Night

Tuesday 27 January

Church: 19:30 - Film Group

OT: Isaiah 7: 10 - 16

¹⁰ Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying,
¹¹ Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. ¹² But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. ¹³ Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? ¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. ¹⁵ He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. ¹⁶ For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.



GOSPEL: Matthew 1: 18 - end

¹⁸ Now 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. ¹⁹ Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. ²⁰ 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. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' ²² All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

²³ 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,

and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' ²⁴ When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, ²⁵ but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.