

The Parish Church of Aldwick St Richard



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The Church is open for private prayer Monday - Saturday 10am-4pm and until 4pm on Sunday.

The Collection plate - If you would like to make an offering, please use the contactless Payaz machine or the collection plate, both can be found by the door. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas at St Richard's

Christmas charities: It has become our tradition to donate the offerings from Christmas services to charities. This year the PCC has chosen 2 local charities - Stonepillow and My Sisters' House.

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2025

11:30 AM: CRIB SERVICE

11:30 PM: MIDNIGHT MASS

Hymns

Introit: 34 Once in royal David's City (omit v 5)

Gradual: 32 O little town of Bethlehem (omit v 4)

Offertory: 26 Hark! the herald angels sing (omit v 4)

Final: 30 O come, all ye faithful (omit vs 3, 4, 5)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 52: 7-10

Psalm 98: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things

New Testament Reading: The Letter to the Hebrews 1: 1-4

Gospel Reading: John 1: 1-14

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2025

08:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION

11:15 AM: CHRISTMAS DAY EUCHARIST

Hymns

Introit: 34 Once in royal David's City (omit v 5)

Gradual: 30 O come, all ye faithful (omit vs 3, 4, 5)

Offertory: 22 Away in a manger, no crib for a bed

Final: 26 Hark! the herald angels sing (omit v 4)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9: 2-7

Psalm 96

New Testament Reading: The Letter of Paul to Titus 2: 11-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 1-20

SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2025

11:15 AM: THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 63: 7-9

New Testament Reading: The Letter to the Hebrews 2: 10-end

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2: 13-end

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: Janet Lock, Peter Dickinson, Sue and family, Edna Nolson, Don Durrant, Betty Kernan, Angela Wallis, Molly Hendry, Bob Coyne.

Recently departed:

Anniversary of death: Margaret Hemingway (28th), Graham Lacey, priest (31st), Sheila Rickeard (31st), John Cotton (2nd Jan)

We pray for and with the people of Ukraine; for the people of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank; for the peace of the Holy Land; and for those who will weep, and fear, and die this day.

We pray for our vacancies – Parish Safeguarding Officer and PCC Secretary.

CHRIST IS BORN: ALLELUIA!