



# The Parish of St Mary & Christ Church Hendon

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## SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2019

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**W**ELCOME! If this is your first visit please make yourself known to a sidesperson or churchwarden.

A collection is taken at this service for the work and mission of this parish.

If you are a UK tax payer please 'Gift-aid' any contribution by completing a Gift Aid envelope, available with this pewsheet.

## 9.30am Sung Eucharist *St Mary's*

*Today's readings may be found in the Lectionary from page 1*

Introit Hymn	14
First reading	Isaiah 2.1 - 5 <i>Perin Martin</i>
Second reading	Romans 13.112 - end <i>Florence Olunwo</i>
Gradual Hymn	6
Gospel	Matthew 24.36 - 44
Sermon	<i>Rev'd Dr Julie Gittoes</i>
Intercessions	<i>Pat Morgan</i>
Offertory Hymn	7

*We invite everyone to come to the altar either to receive communion or a blessing*

Communion Hymn	3
Recessional Hymn	388

*Please stay for refreshments after the service.*

## 6.30pm Advent Carol Service

*St Mary's*

### *We offer our prayers . . .*

**For the elderly, infirm and those with ongoing illness and difficulty:** *Please see the Prayer Board*

**For those in hospital and those with acute illness:**

Pat Johnston, Pat Richards, Emma Smith, Paula Zanetti, Katherine Sudeno, George McDonald, Phillip Bailey, Sylvia Elvey, Ronnie Bailey, Elaine Rudge, Graham Raven, Margaret Hughes Fr Alan Chidwick & Chris Lillie.

**For those ill at the present time:**

George Rudge, John Marshall, Winifred Odumoso, Jan Taylor, Eileen Johnson, Gwyn Edwards, John Doe, Nigel Winston, Grace Apee-Agyeman, Deborah James, Pauline Larkins, Eileen Ogunnowo, Claudia Blackstone, Brenda Robinson, Perin Martin, Anna Morrison, Amanda Yang, Vic McDonald, Christine Jephcote, Dolly Lokey, Simone McDonald, Ezaylen Thomas, Jeremy Teare, George Sawyerr & Dustan Williams

**For those who have died recently:**

John Hickman

**For those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:**

- 1st Francis Morton, Elizabeth Lewis, Cyril Hester (priest), Noel Trip, Moira Diston
- 2nd Dorothy Bradshaw, Olive Seal, Austin Caldicott, Winifred Battersby Kathleen Burnett, Mary Harries, Mabel Walker, Bill Thrower, Fredrick & Mary Renyard,
- 3rd Daniel OPartridge, Lewis Edwards, Louisa Buckle, William Buckle, William Johnson Themistocles Constantinides, Eva Kerton
- 4th Peter Odubekun, Ted Pratt, Peter Henry Symes,
- 5th Lillian Anne Robinson, Daisy Grounds,
- 6th Ernest Walker &
- 7th Ethel Potter



### *Daily Readings for* **Morning and Evening Prayer** Monday 2 December - Friday 7 December

<b>Monday</b>	MP: Matthew 8.5 - 11 EP: Isaiah 4.2 - end
<b>Tuesday</b>	MP Luke 10.21 - 24 EP: Isaiah 11.1 - 10
<b>Wednesday</b>	MP: Matthew 15.29 - 37 EP: Isaiah 25.6 - 10a
<b>Thursday</b>	MP: Matthew 7.21 & 24 - 27 EP: Isaiah 26.1 - 6
<b>Friday</b>	MP: Matthew 9.27 - 31 EP: Isaiah 29.17 - end
<b>Saturday</b>	MP: Matthew 9.35 - 10.1 & 6 - 8 EP: Isaiah 30.19 - 21 & 23 - 26

# This Week's Diary

1st Week of Advent - Year A

**Monday 2 December**                      **Feria**  
*for the sick and those in need*

**Tuesday 3 December**                      **St Francis  
Xavier**  
*for*

12.00 - 2.00pm    Open Church                      St Mary's  
3.30pm - 5.00pm **Kids' Café**                      St Mary's  
**7.30pm**                      Choir Practice                      St Mary's

**Wed 4 December**                      **St John of Damascus  
& Nicholas Ferrar**  
*for*

7.30pm                      Bellringers Practice                      St Mary's

**Thursday 5 December**                      **Feria**  
*for*

12.00 - 2.00pm    Open Church                      St Mary's

**Friday 6 December**                      **St Nicholas**  
*for the church in the low countries*

10.30am - 12.30pm & 2.00pm - 7.30pm  
Christmas Fayre Preparations    St Mary's

**Saturday 7 December**                      **St Ambrose**  
*for Homeless Action Barnet & SMSJ School PTA*

10.30am - 2.30pm    Parish Christmas Fayre    St Mary's



**FLOODLIGHTING:**  
*Dedicated this week to:*

*The work of  
Homeless Action  
Barnet'*

## Notices

### Christ the King

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a wonderful celebration of Christ the King on Sunday: To those who came and shared in worship; to those who prepared the church and arranged flowers; to those who provided fabulous food and refreshments. It was a joy to worship together on our second Patronal festival of the year - as two churches and one parish.

### Advent Carols

Today 6.30pm in St Mary's is our Advent Carol Service with carols and readings as we prepare in Hope, Love, Joy and Peace for the coming of the Christ-child.

### Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre is Next Saturday 7th December 10.30am - 2.30pm at St Mary's. Donations still welcome, particularly wine for the Bottle Stall, Tombola gifts and, now, homemade cakes etc..

For those preparing for the Fayre St Mary's will be open Friday 10.30am - 12.30pm, when assistance to clear the church is requested, & then 2.00pm - 7.30pm, and from 9.15am Saturday for preparation of the Stalls. (Contact Helen Wilson 0208 959 0207)

### The Mysteries

On the weekend before Christmas St Mary's choir and friends will be mounting a spectacular production of The Mysteries - the medieval plays about the creation of the world and the birth of Jesus. The show involves carols, dancing, singing, instrumentalists, costumed actors and even fire jugglers!

There are three performances: at 7.30pm Friday 20 December, and 5pm and 7.30pm Saturday 21 December. Tickets £10 (£5 concessions) Box office 0208 959 0207 or see Helen Wilson and reserve a ticket for collection on the door.

### Gift Aid

The parish has received a tax refund of £12,310.43 for the year 2018 because of this scheme. Thank you all for your generosity which enables us to sustain our worship and cover ministry costs.

Gift Aid is a way to maximise the value of your donation as the tax paid can be reclaimed (e.g. 25 pence per pound).

If you are eligible, we would encourage you to sign a Gift Aid Declaration. Contact: Ann Maslin for more information.

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#### Social Media:

You can follow Julie on Twitter: [@JulieGittoes](https://twitter.com/JulieGittoes)

Julie's sermons are posted online [juliegittoes.blogspot.co.uk](http://juliegittoes.blogspot.co.uk)

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2019**

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*for our parish, mission, and outreach*

**9.30am Sung Eucharist**    *St Mary's*

**11.30am Sung Eucharist**    *Christ Church*

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**    *St Mary's*

**All Welcome!**