

Sunday 18th December 2022
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Collect for the Week

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.

10.00 am Joint Crib Service

Minister: The Vicar

Please see separate booklet

Followed by Shortened Eucharist

President: The Vicar

6.30 pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight

Minster: The Vicar

Please see separate booklet



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Zilla, Sharon & Elizabeth Witt
in loving memory of
Alan Peter Witt, Albert & Lucy Witt
Zillah & Pat Peel

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 19th December

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 20th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 21st

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 22nd

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

FRIDAY 23rd

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

NB. No Choir practice

SATURDAY 24th

11.30 pm Midnight Mass for Christmas

NEXT SUNDAY 25th December

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 am Joint Family Carol Service at the Parish Church

Minister: The Vicar

Followed by Shortened Eucharist

President: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all on this fourth Sunday of Advent when we have our Joint Crib Service this morning and our Service of Nine Lessons and Carols this evening. Special thanks to the leaders of our Junior Church at the Church Centre, the children and everyone involved in the Crib Service and the Choir at the Parish Church for such amazing services today. A big thank you to our Wardens for working overtime to ensure that the heating at the Parish Church is fixed. Thanks to them and the heating engineers we can worship today in singleness of heart and in warmth of body as well as spirit.

Ronnie

URGENT - DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE FUTURE OF ST PAUL'S RUSTHALL

Saturday 21st January 2023 10 am to 3 pm (including lunch provision)

At the Church Centre.

To run our Parish Churches costs significantly more than our current income. This is unsustainable and we seek God's guidance for our future.

ALL WELCOME - YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL

YOUR PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Rota January and February

There are some hard copies of the new rota at the back of the Parish Church today for those who need one. As ever changes will inevitably need to be made, please contact Ginette in the office with any updates.

Choir CD's

Our Christmas music CD's are still available to buy from the back of the Parish Church today. The price is £7.99. If anyone wants to order one they can email Jennifer(jenniferruthfarman@gmail.com) or contact Ginette in the office. You can pay with cash or contactless.

Family Service

Please note that the service on Sunday 1st January is a joint service at the Parish Church.

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