



2nd Sunday of Advent Sunday 5th December 2021

Choral Communion

Setting: *Mathias*

Hymn 36	The advent of our King	
Malachi 3. 1-4		Nick Hassell
Philippians 1. 3-11		Julia Gough
Hymn 58	Long ago, prophets knew	
Luke 3. 1-6		Janet Bird
Sermon		The Vicar
Intercessions		Mary Penny
Hymn 33	O day of God, draw nigh	
Communion	How beautiful upon the mountains – <i>Stainer</i>	
Hymn 29	Hills of the North, rejoice!	
Organ	Finale 'Little Cornard' – <i>Bullard</i>	



THE NOTICES

Tuesday 7th

11.00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom
11.00 am HertsWise group in Hall
7.00 pm Concert: Richard Hale School

Wednesday 8th

1.30 pm EOD group in Hall

Thursday 9th

11.00 am Holy Communion in Church
7.35 pm HCS Rehearsal

Friday 10th

6.30-9.00 pm Choir Practices

Saturday 11th

7.30 pm Concert *Christmas Magic! HCS*

Sunday 12th

10.00 am Parish Communion
6.30 pm Choral Compline

Mark Bartlett's Funeral will be held at Wollensbrook Crematorium, Hoddesdon on Wednesday 15th December at 2.00 pm.

Doreen Brown's Funeral will be here in church on Monday 20th at 2.00 pm.

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CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY 24 DECEMBER 2021
Blessing of the Crib - 4.00pm
Midnight Mass - 11.30pm

SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER 2021
Holy Communion (Said) - 08.00am
Family Eucharist - 10.00am
Evensong (Said) - 6.30pm

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THE PRAYERS

The Departed
Doreen Brown

Mark Bartlett

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and
wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Malachi 3. 1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to
prepare the way before me, and the Lord
whom you seek will suddenly come to his
temple. The messenger of the covenant in
whom you delight—indeed, he is coming,
says the LORD of hosts.² But who can
endure the day of his coming, and who
can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers'
soap;³ he will sit as a refiner and purifier of
silver, and he will purify the descendants
of Levi and refine them like gold and silver,
until they present offerings to the LORD in
righteousness.⁴ Then the offering of Judah
and Jerusalem will be pleasing to
the LORD as in the days of old and as in
former years.

Philippians 1. 3-11

I thank my God every time I remember
you,⁴ constantly praying with joy in every
one of my prayers for all of you,⁵ because
of your sharing in the gospel from the first
day until now.⁶ I am confident of this, that
the one who began a good work among
you will bring it to completion by the day
of Jesus Christ.⁷ It is right for me to think this
way about all of you, because you hold
me in your heart, for all of you share in
God's grace with me, both in my
imprisonment and in the defence and
confirmation of the gospel.⁸ For God is my
witness, how I long for all of you with the
compassion of Christ Jesus.⁹ And this is my
prayer, that your love may overflow more

and more with knowledge and full
insight¹⁰ to help you to determine what is
best, so that on the day of Christ you may
be pure and blameless,¹¹ having
produced the harvest of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ for the
glory and praise of God.

Luke 3. 1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of
Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was
governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of
Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the
region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and
Lysanias ruler of Abilene,² during the high-
priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the
word of God came to John son of
Zechariah in the wilderness.³ He went into
all the region around the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for
the forgiveness of sins,⁴ as it is written in the
book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,
'The voice of one crying out in
the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

⁵ Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be
made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;
⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of
God." '

Post Communion Collect

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.