



Fourth Sunday of Advent 18th December

Family Eucharist

Organ	O Oriens/O Emmanuel – <i>McDowall</i>
Introit	O radiant Dawn – <i>MacMillan</i>
Hymn 242	The angel Gabriel
Hymn 37	The Lord will come, and not be slow
Matthew 1.18-end	Andrew Belfield
Sermon	The Vicar
Intercessions	Janet Bird
Hymn 36	The Advent of our King
Communion	Mary's Magnificat – <i>Carter</i>
Hymn 31	Lo, he comes
Organ	Toccata 'Lo he comes' – <i>Vivian</i>



THE NOTICES

Today
7.00 pm Service of Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 21st
9.30 R Hale Founders Day Service

Thursday 22nd
11.00 am Holy Communion
7.45 pm Concert PJO/R Habermann

Saturday 24th Christmas Eve
4.00 pm Blessing of Christmas Crib
11.30 pm First Communion of Christmas

Sunday 25th Christmas Day
10.00 am Parish Communion

THE PRAYERS

The Sick
 Nerine Chalmers Rosemary Graves
 Rev Jo Loveridge

The Departed
 Helga Pink

Year's Mind
 Jane West Edith Wright
 Frederick Matthews Gabriel Rayner
 Rose Fletcher

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SERVICE OF
LESSONS AND CAROLS

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER 2022
 (Forth Sunday of Advent - 7.00pm)

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF THE BIG BAND SOUNDS

THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER 2022 at 7.45pm (Admission £10)
 In Aid of All Saints' Church

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Award winning singer **Robert Habermann** returns to All Saints' with the **Phoenix Jazz Orchestra** to sing original big band arrangements

Including:

- Come Fly With Me
- You Make Me Feel So Young
- Fever
- I've Got You Under My Skin
- Have You Met Miss Jones
- and many other great hits

Collect

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as
our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 7 10-16

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, ¹¹Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. ¹²But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. ¹³Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? ¹⁴Therefore 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. ¹⁵He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. ¹⁶For 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.

Romans 1.1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ²which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, ³the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, ⁶including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

⁷To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 1.18-25

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. ¹⁹Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. ²⁰But 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. ²¹She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' ²²All 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.' ²⁴When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, ²⁵but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Post Communion Collect

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.

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CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER 2022
Blessing of the Crib - 4.00pm
Midnight Mass - 11.30pm

SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER 2022
Family Eucharist - 10.00am

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