

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MONDAY

Our Sacristan
The people who live in Catsbrook Road

TUESDAY

All those who clean our church
The people who live in Cavalier Close

WEDNESDAY

Our Organist and Choir
The people who live in Croxton Close

THURSDAY

All who read the lessons
The people who live in Cubbington Close

FRIDAY

All our sidespeople
The people who live in Dewsbury Road

SATURDAY

All our committees supporting the PCC
The people who live in Duncombe Close

GROUPS

Group 1 is on duty next Sunday
Group 2 is on 3rd January
Group 3 is on 10th January

Thursday 24th December - Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Crib Service
Sidepersons : T. Nichols, C and K. Chamberlain

11.30 pm Midnight Mass
Sidepersons : P and G Mole

Friday 25th December - Christmas Day

10.00 am Christmas Morning Communion
Sidepersons : F and K. Parsfield, G. Pestell

Sunday 27th December

St John the Evangelist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist
NB: There is **no** 11 O'Clock Service today

Sidespersons: R and F Higgins
Parish Breakfast: C. David and B. Barnwell
Prayers: J. Bond
Servers : Team 2
Readings: p1029 Exodus 33, 7 – 11a
1 John 1
John 21, 19b - 25
Sunday school: "Splash" (3 to 8s)

MINISTRY TEAM :

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THE STAR



*The weekly news sheet of the Parish of
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**20th December 2009: ADVENT 4
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY !**

WELCOME!

TODAY'S SERVICES:

9.15 am Sung Eucharist

"Splash" (3-8s) takes place in the hall today.
The children leave church during the last verse
of the first hymn.

The Choir Vestry is available throughout the
service for small children (plus parent) if
needed. Baby changing facilities are available
in the disabled toilet.

Refreshments are served in the hall after the
service. Everyone is very welcome.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Notices and first hymn
Service begins.....p167
Collect.....p378
Readings.....Lectionary p 682
(or see separate sheet)
After the sermon, the Creed..... p173
Intercessions and Peace.....p174/175
Eucharistic Prayer "B".....p188
Lords' Prayer.....p178
After Communion.....p182

11.00 am Christingle Service

The order of service is on the service sheet.
The service is for all ages. There is no Sunday
school or crèche, but the choir vestry is
available for small children (plus parent) if
needed. Refreshments will be served in the
Church Hall after the service

ADVENT CANDLES

Advent Hymn:

Christmas is coming,
The Church is glad to sing,
And let the Advent Candles
Brightly burn in a ring

The fourth is for the Virgin,
Who mothered God's own Son,
And sang how God's justice,
Was meant for everyone.

Christmas is coming.....

The Advent Wreath:

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
Blessed is Gabriel, who brought Good News
Blessed is Mary, your Mother and ours
Bless your Church, preparing for Christmas,
And bless your children, who long for your coming.

Christmas Day

Christ is among us,
the candles in a ring
remind us that our saviour
will light up everything.

At last we light the candle,
Kept new for Christmas Day,
This shines bright for Jesus
New born and here to stay.

Christ is among us.....

Christmas Prayer :

Lord Jesus, light of light,
You have come among us.
Help us who live by your light
To shine as lights in your world,
Glory to God in the highest, Amen.

DIARY

SUNDAY 20th December – Advent 4

9.15 am Sung Eucharist
11.00 am Christingle Service
6.30 pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
followed by coffee & mince pies in
the hall

TUESDAY 22nd December

9.30 a.m. Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 23rd December

9.30 am and onwards - Decorating the Church for
Christmas – all are welcome.
7.30 pm Eucharist

THURSDAY 24th December – Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Crib Service
11.30 pm Midnight Mass

FRIDAY 25th December – Christmas Day

10.00 am Family Eucharist

SUNDAY 27^h December – St John the Evangelist

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No 11 O'Clock Service

NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Bryan Hunt. Sheila and family would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and support that has been given during this sad time. Angela, Roy, Tim and David helped make his funeral a memorable tribute to Bryan. Many thanks. *Catherine Hunt.*

Treasurer Help needed urgently!! We will very shortly need a new Church Treasurer. If you could take on this vital role, please see one of the Churchwardens to find out what it entails.

Stewardship Annual Review Please note that the **Annual Review Commitment Cards** which you will by now have received may be left in church in the receptacle provided on any Sunday, and these will be kept safely until our Stewardship Sunday on 10th Jan. 2010. On this day all the cards, still in their sealed envelopes will be taken to the Altar and thanks given. Thank you very much. *Churchwardens*

Jumble Sale The next jumble sale will now take place on 9th January 2010 in the church hall, starting at 10.00 am.

Caring for Each Other. If you notice that someone in our church family has not been with us for a few weeks, please let Angela, Alan or the Churchwardens know. In cases where the person is unwell, making discreet contact is such an important thing for us to do. Thank you for your help in this. *Angela*

Enquiry Time To arrange baptisms, weddings and the calling of banns, please come to the church on any Wednesday evening between 6.30 and 7.00 pm. If no-one is available then please 'phone 01582 – 881873

STAR Editions. Would anyone wishing to have a notice published in the STAR please contact either Pauline Mole or Les Townsend by no later than Tuesday for inclusion the following Sunday. *Thank you.*