

The Parish of The Isles of Scilly

Welcome on this Second Sunday of Advent

9th December 2018



All who usually receive Holy Communion in their home church are warmly invited to do so at our services. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bow your head as a signal to the minister. If you require a gluten free wafer at Holy Communion, please advise the Chaplain or sides person on duty at the door before the Service begins.

St Mary's: *Purple*

7.00 am. Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

11.00 am. Holy Communion in the Parish Church

St Agnes: No Service Today

St Martins: 3.00 pm. United Holy Communion

All Saints Bryher: No Service Today

St Nicholas Tresco: No Service Today

Hymn Nos. see hymn board

Canticle Response: from Luke 1: 68-79.

“Blessed be the Lord, who sets his people free.”

Collect for Today

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.
Amen

Old Testament Reading

Baruch 5: 1-9. OR Malachi 3: 1-4

New Testament Reading

Philippians 1: 3-11

Gospel Reading

Luke 3: 1-6



Post Communion Prayer

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. **Amen**

All are welcome to share coffee and conversation in the Garden Pavilion after the Sunday service.



If you are a U.K. tax payer, It would be very helpful to us if you could place any donations in one of our blue gift aid envelopes. Please don't forget to fill in your name and address – without it we cannot claim back the tax.

Please take this pew-sheet home with you to keep abreast of the week's events.



Tuesday to Saturday

8.00 am. Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

5.00 pm. Evening Prayer in the Parish Church

Wednesday 12th December

7.00 – 8.30 pm. Bell Ringing Practice



Visiting ringers welcome. If you would like to learn to ring you are very welcome to come along and see what goes on and how the exercise is done.

Thursday 13th December

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion in the Parish Church followed by coffee in the Chaplaincy.

Next Sunday in the Parish

16th December 2018

St Mary's: **Third Sunday of Advent**

7.00 am. Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

11.00 am. Holy Communion in the Parish Church

St Agnes: No Service Today

St Martins: No Service Today

All Saints Bryher: No Service Today

St Nicholas Tresco: No Service Today



Church Hall Charity Shop

Open weekly

Tuesday 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 pm

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