



# The Parish of The Isles of Scilly

Welcome this  
*Third Sunday*  
*of Advent*  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2025



LARGE PRINT COPIES OF HYMN BOOKS AND  
SERVICE SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE

If you require a gluten free wafer please speak to one  
of the welcomers (sides people)

🎵 Full music and melody-only hymn books are available. 🎵

**It is no longer permissible for people to  
intinct, dip the bread into the wine, during  
the distribution.** This is for everyone's safety. It  
is full communion to receive in one kind only.

St Mary's: *Purple*

11.00 am. Sung Eucharist in the Parish Church  
with Refreshments afterwards.

6.00 pm. **Carols by Candlelight** & Festive  
Refreshments in Old Town Church

Hymn Nos. 34, 25, 37, Taizé 1, 32.

**Psalm Response: from Psalm 146.**  
**"The Lord shall reign for ever."**

## Collect for Today

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your  
messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the  
ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so  
prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of  
the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your  
second coming to judge the world we may be found an  
acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign  
with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen**

## First Reading

Isaiah 35: 1-10

## Second Reading

James 5: 7-10

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 11: 2-11



## To pray for this week

**Church** - That this Christmas the birth of the Christ-child  
is reborn in us. For a new organist.

**Community** - Hidden poverty on our islands, especially  
child poverty

**World** - For refugees and asylum seekers.

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



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

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**St. Martins:**

**6.00 pm. Carol Service** in St. Martin's Church

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Charity Shop** with Cafe open

10-12 am. & 2-4 pm. in the church hall.

The Community Larder is now open again

**11.00 am. Funeral**

of the late David Peacock RIP  
in St. Agnes Church



**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**



7.30 – 8.30 pm. Bell Ringing Practice  
Visiting ringers welcome.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

4.00 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by  
4.30 pm. Evening Prayer, in the Parish Church

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Charity Shop** with Café open

10-12 am. in the church hall.

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**Next Sunday in the Parish**

**21<sup>st</sup> December 2025 –**

***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

**St Mary's:**

11.00 am. Sung Eucharist in the Parish Church  
with Refreshments afterwards.

**St. Agnes:**

9.00 am. Advent and Christmas Eucharist with Carols

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm. Nativity and Carol  
Service in St. Agnes Church**



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