

The Parish of The Isles of Scilly

Welcome on this Third Sunday of Advent

16th 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: No Service Today

All Saints Bryher: No Service Today

St Nicholas Tresco: No Service Today

Hymn Nos. 34, 37, 32, 30, 28.

Canticle Response: from Isaiah 12: 2-6.

**“Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”**

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**

Old Testament Reading

Zephaniah 3: 14-20

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4: 4-7

Gospel Reading

Luke 3: 7-18



Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **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

Tuesday 18th December

6.00 pm. Parish Christmas Party at the Chaplaincy, See notice in the Church porch for details.

Wednesday 19th December

7.00 – 8.30 pm. Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 20th December

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

Friday 21st December

1.00 pm. Five Islands Academy Christmas Service in the Parish Church.

4.00 pm. Ecumenical Carols in the Park followed by Christmas Market.

Next Sunday in the Parish

23rd December 2018

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

7.00 am. Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

11.00 am. Holy Communion in the Parish Church

Walking Nativity starting at Bank Square 5.15pm followed by a Carol service at the Methodist Chapel commencing at 6.00 pm. Mince Pies & Tea afterwards

St Agnes: 9.15 am. Christmas Communion

St Martins: No Service Today

All Saints Bryher: 2.00 pm. Christmas Communion

St Nicholas Tresco: 11.00 am. Holy Communion



Monday 24th December – Christmas Eve

St Martins: 11.00 am. Christmas Communion

St. Mary's: 4.00 pm. United Christingle and Crib Service in the Parish Church

St Nicholas Tresco:

6.00 pm. Nine Lessons and Carols

St. Mary's: 11.30 pm. United Midnight Mass in the Parish Church.

Tuesday 25th December - Christmas Day

St Mary's

9.00 am. Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

10.00 am. United Christmas Communion in the Methodist Chapel

St Nicholas Tresco:

10.00 am. Christmas Family Communion

