

# The Parish of The Isles of Scilly

## Welcome on this Fourth Sunday of Advent

23<sup>rd</sup> 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

**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

Hymn Nos. 64, 38, 66, 244, 58.

**Canticle Response: from Luke 1 46b-55**

**“My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.”**

### **Collect for Today**

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. **Amen**

### **Old Testament Reading**

Micah 5: 2-5a

### **New Testament Reading**

Hebrews 10: 5-10

### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 1: 39-45, [46-55]



### **Post Communion Prayer**

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. **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.



**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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:

8.00 pm. Vigil Mass in the Catholic Church

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



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day**

St Mary's

9.00 am. Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

10.00 am. United Christmas Service in the Methodist Chapel

10.00 am. Christmas Day Mass in the Catholic Church

St Nicholas Tresco:

11.00 am. Christmas Communion

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December Boxing Day**

9.30 am. Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

10.00 am. Holy Communion in the Parish Church

No Bell Ringing Practice this week

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

8.00 am. Morning Prayer Daily except for Monday

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion in the Parish Church

**Next Sunday in the Parish**

**30<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

St Mary's: **First Sunday of Christmas**

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: 11.00 am. Holy Communion



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