

ADVENT and CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2017

24. 12. 2017. Advent 4 Christmas Eve

10.00 am Crib Service with Eucharist

11.00 pm Midnight Mass

25. 12. 2017. Christmas Day

10.00 am. Christmas Day Mass.

21. 01. 2018. Epiphany 3

10.00 am Parade Service with Christingle

Pillar Box

The pillar box is out again. Donations this year will be split between Martin House and Children in Need.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Envelopes for 2018 are at the back of church for you to collect. Anyone who doesn't use envelopes at present but would like to start, please have a word with Patrick.

24.12.17

Sunday 24th December 2017

4th Sunday of Advent

Service: Crib Service with Holy Communion

Hymns

432; 471; 358; 98; 467

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Vicar:

The Revd. Dorothy Stewart

Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. Patrick Preston

Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services. There is a children's corner at the back of church, with books, toys and colouring sheets for those children too young to sit in the pews.

Refreshments.

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day

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.

Romans 16.25-27

²⁵ To God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶ but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith - ²⁷ to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever! Amen.

Luke 1.26-38

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.'

²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.'

³⁴ Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a

virgin?'

³⁵ The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.'

³⁸ Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.'

Then the angel departed from her.

Post-communion

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.

Activities for the week

<u>Today</u>	10.00a.m.	Crib Service and Holy Communion
	11.00p.m.	Midnight Eucharist
<u>Monday 25th</u>	10.00a.m.	Family Eucharist
<u>Wednesday 27th</u>	9.30a.m.	Holy Communion
<u>Thursday 28th</u>	9.30a.m.	Morning Prayer
<u>Sunday 31st</u>	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion