



# Lillington Parish Church

St Mary Magdalene's

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**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**

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## Advent 4

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

11.00am Carol Singing (Crown Way)

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

9.30am Holy Communion (church & online)

11.15am Star Church (church)

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

10.00am - midday Christingle Assembly (church)

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve**

3.00pm Christingle Service (church)

4.30pm Christingle Service (church)

6.00pm Christingle Service (church)

11.30pm Midnight Mass (church & online)

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**

10.00am All Age Communion (church & online)

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am Holy Communion (church & online)

11.15am Star Church (church)

## Hymns

1. O Worship the Lord 583
2. The Angel Gabriel 700
3. In the Bleak midwinter 357
4. Tell out my soul 692



## 9.30am Service

**Lesson Reader:** Pippa Pritchard  
**Leader:** William

**Intercessor:** Pat Brown  
**Preacher:** Roderick

## 11.15am Service

**Lesson Reader:** Lucy Dean  
**Leader:** William

**Intercessor:** Ellie Hucklesby  
**Speaker:** Jules

**Bible Readings:** Micah 5:2-5a    Luke 1:39-45

## Collect

Eternal God, as we wait with Mary for the coming of your Son, bring us through the birth-pangs of our present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Prayers for the sick

Karma Aston                      Lyn Wilne                      Fay Dillam                      Mary Babbs

## The Departed

## Offertory

We do not take any collection during the service but if you would like to donate, you can scan here on your **smartphone**. Alternatively, you can use the card reader by the welcome table. Thank you for all you are able to give.



**Food Bank** – All donations welcome. There is a current shortage of: squash, deodorants, washing powder/tablets, jam and crisps

## THIS WEEKEND

### CROWN WAY CAROL SINGING

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 11.00am. A group from the church will meet in Crown Way to sing carols. Please come and support this for half an hour if you can.



### CHRISTMAS EVE

3.00pm Christingle Service  
4.30pm Christingle Service  
6.00pm Christingles Service  
11.30pm Midnight Mass

### CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION

10.00am Family Communion

### NEW YEAR'S DAY (Wednesday)

10.00am Holy Communion

### SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY (Epiphany)

9.30am Holy Communion  
11.15am All Age Communion Service

### William's Sabbatical Plans

#### Sunday 5th January at 6.00pm

There will be a songs of praise as we start the new year and William will make a presentation of his plans to travel to India for a sabbatical.



### LOOKING AHEAD



**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January – 10.00am – 12 noon**  
Coffee Morning with delicious cakes and crafts

### CAN YOU HELP ?

#### Welcome Team

We are short of volunteers to help at the 9.30 a.m. service - duties include welcoming those attending the service; handing out hymn books, guiding those attending to the communion rail and tidying up at the end of the service. You would be on duty one Sunday a month and rota swaps can be arranged if you are away. Please contact Sarah if you would like to volunteer / know more.

**Hospitality after the 9.30am Sunday service. Can you help?**

We are still short of volunteers to help serve refreshments after the 9.30am service. This duty is for around 7 Sundays in the year. Support will be given. Please let the office know if you can help on 470449 or email [office@lillingtonparishchurch.org](mailto:office@lillingtonparishchurch.org)



# Happy Christmas Everyone

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