



Sunday 22nd December : Advent 4

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 22nd: 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00am	Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am	Healing Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am	Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)
4:00pm	Carols by Candlelight (Farley, All Saints)
6:00pm	Carols by Candlelight (Winterslow, All Saints)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 29th: 1st Sunday of Christmas

10:00am	Team Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)
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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa Torode,
Dennis Barnes, Natalie Moss, Neil Hayden
& Vanessa Beckett**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

Harry Slone

Please contact Cynthia or the Office if you would like someone prayed for.



The Team Office will be closed now till
Tuesday 7th January. If you have any queries
contact your churchwardens or Simon.

Thank You!

A Big thank you to all who have
cleaned and decorated our
churches for the
Christmas season - lovely.



Next week is a Team Communion Service at
Farley at 10am. A great chance to worship with
others and to have a great sing in the
wonderful acoustics of All Saints.

Next Sunday



When is it?

Planning your Christmas?
Here are your key dates and times.

Winterslow

Sun 22 Dec	6:00pm	Carols by Candlelight (All Saints)
Tue 24 Dec	3:00pm	Crib Service (All Saints)
Tue 24 Dec	11:30pm	Midnight Mass (All Saints)
Wed 25 Dec	8:00am	Christmas Communion (St John's)
Wed 25 Dec	9:15am	Christmas Communion (All Saints)

Farley

Sun 22 Dec	4:00pm	Carol Service (Church)
Tue 24 Dec	3:00pm	Crib Service (Church)
Wed 25 Dec	11:00am	Christmas Communion (Church)

Pitton

Wed 25 Dec	11:00am	Christmas All Age Worship (Church)
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Note: All events in our churches can be seen on our new website:
<http://ClarendonCofE.org> Please Check



If you would like something added to this pew
sheet please contact Simon
or Jolande in the office.



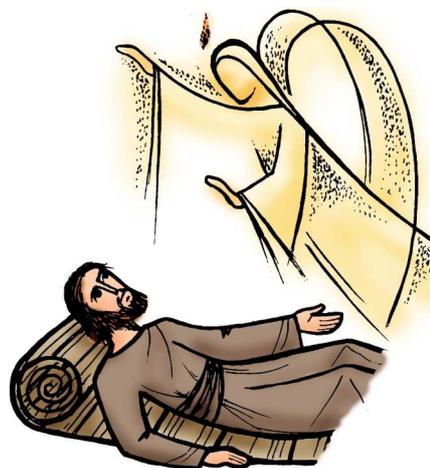
THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 24th: Christmas Eve

12:00am	Team Office closed till 7th January
2:00pm	Sorry, No Tea, Cake and Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)
3:00pm	Crib Service (Farley, All Saints)
3:00pm	Crib Service (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:30pm	Midnight Mass (Winterslow, All Saints)

Wednesday 25th: Christmas Day

8:00am	Christmas Communion -traditional language (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am	Christmas Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am	Christmas All Age Worship (Pitton, St Peter's)
11:00am	Christmas Communion (Farley, All Saints)



When Joseph woke up,
he did what the angel of the
Lord had commanded ...

Matthew 1.18-25

How to make Christmas Wonderful:

Follow the Star !

Do you want to make your twelve days of
Christmas have a bit more 'wonder'? Then
take a copy of the Church of England
'Follow the Star' books from church.
Or search on the Web/social media with
#followthestar, or sign up for daily email at
www.churchofengland.org/followthestar or download the App
for your mobile device - use search term FollowTheStar.
Each day has a short bible reading, a reflection, a challenge
and a prayer. - Give your Christmas WONDER.



Please take this sheet home with you, and use it in your prayers during the week.

The Collect

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.

First Reading

Isaiah 7.10-16

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, "Ask the LORD your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights."

But Ahaz said, "I will not ask; I will not put the LORD to the test."

Then Isaiah said, "Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of men? Will you try the patience of my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. He will eat curds and honey when he knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right. But before the boy knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, the land of the two kings you dread will be laid waste."

Second Reading

Romans 1.1-7

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God, by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith. And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel

Matthew 1.18-25

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us."

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.



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.