

Pewsheets for Winterslow All Saints & St John's, Farley and Pitton four of The Clarendon Churches



Sunday 20th December 2020 - 4th Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 20th: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am	Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am	Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am	Methodist Holy Communion (Pitton, St Peter's)
4:00pm	Carol Service (Farley, All Saints)
6:00pm	Carol Service (Winterslow, All Saints)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 27th: 1st Sunday of Christmas

No services in church - worship at home at
<https://ClarendonCofE.org/201227>

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa & Tren Torode,
& Natalie Moss.**



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

Ray Harris

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

Worship at Home.

Today we have our *Worship at Home* carol service. This longer worship at home has voices from all over the team, and carols from our own Virtual Choir. Wonderful!



This Sunday can be found at

<https://ClarendonCofE.org/201220>

Christmas Services

Please be prepared for Christmas Services to be rather different this year due to keeping our churches Covid-Safe. We appreciate all you are doing in helping us keep our churches worshipping places this year.



Sunday 20th December:

4:00pm	Carol Service (Farley, All Saints)
6:00pm	Carol Service (Winterslow, All Saints)

Monday 21st

6:00pm	Carols round the village (Pitton, St Peter's)
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Thursday 24th: Christmas Eve

3:00pm	Crib Service (Farley, All Saints)
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Friday 25th: Christmas Day

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

In addition to our Church services there will be Worship-at-Home services - details in ChurchConnect.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 21st

6:00pm - Carols round the village (Pitton, St Peter's)

Tuesday 22nd

9:00am - Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
9:15am - Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)

Wednesday 23rd

9:00am - Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

Thursday 24th: Christmas Eve

3:00pm - Crib Service (Farley, All Saints)

Friday 25th: Christmas Day

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

Sunday 27th: First Sunday of Christmas

9:00am - On line Service Only
<https://ClarendonCofE.org/201227>



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

Luke 1.26-38



Thank YOU

A huge thanks to all who have helped decorate our churches for our Christmas celebrations, prepared cribs and kept us safe in our Christmas services.



The Team office will be closed from 24th December and will re-open on Tuesday 5th January. If you have any queries during this time do contact your churchwardens or members of the ministry team.



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



Face coverings in our church services are mandatory unless you have legitimate reason not to.

20 December 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

2 Samuel 7.1-11,16

Now when David, the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you.'

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you, David, that the Lord will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established for ever.

Second Reading

Romans 16.25-27

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 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 – to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever! Amen.

Gospel

Luke 1.26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' 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. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. 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. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' 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. 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. For nothing will be impossible with God.' 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 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.