

Calendar – December & January 2017/18

Dec 2 12:00 – 4:00pm, **Quiet Afternoon** led by the 3rd Order of St. Francis, - open to all

Dec 3 **1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30 am Eucharist: Fr Medhurst (*Readings as at 11.00 am*)

10:00 am Matins: Fr Medhurst

11.00 am Choral Eucharist: The Rector

Preacher: Fr Layden SJ

Readings: Isaiah 64: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-37

Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Helen Innis

Sanctuary Flowers: No Flowers During Advent

Readers: Wardens

Intercessor: Colin Dunlop

Servers: John Callaghan, Colin Dunlop, Tony Merrick

Welcome: Richard & Helen Crowe

Tea and Coffee: Anne & Walter McBride

5.00 pm Advent Carol Service: The Rector

Dec 4 Mothers Union - a *Festive Afternoon*

Dec 9 Russian Orthodox Liturgy – 9.00am

Dec 9 Concert by Melisma – *A Traditional Christmas* at 7.45pm (*See page 5*)

Dec 10 **2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30 am Eucharist: The Rector (*Readings as at 11.00 am*)

10:00 am Matins: The Rector

11.00 am Choral Eucharist: Archdeacon Harte

Preacher: The Rector

Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-11; 2 Peter 3: 8-15a; Mark 1: 1-8

Sanctuary Lamp: Duncan Scarlett, in memory of his parents, Annie & James Scarlett

Sanctuary Flowers: No Flowers During Advent

Readers: Nicholas Hunter, Diane Patton

Intercessor: Karen Brett

Servers: Colin Dunlop, Geoff Newell, John Callaghan

Welcome: Valerie Roberts, Paddy Nesbitt

Tea and Coffee: Judith Fawcett, Karen Brett

5.00 pm Irish Language Carol Service

Dec 16 Concert by Sestina - 7.30pm

Dec 17 **3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30 am Eucharist: Fr Odling-Smee (*Readings as at 11.00 am*)

10:00 am Matins: Fr Odling-Smee

11.00 am Choral Eucharist & Nativity Play: The Rector
Readings: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24;
John 1: 6-8, 19-28
Sanctuary Lamp: The Devenney family, in memory of loved ones
Sanctuary Flowers: No Flowers During Advent
Readers: Judith Fawcett, Colin Young
Intercessor: Clergy
Servers: Tony Merrick, Pam Tilson, Colin Dunlop
Welcome: Anne McBride, Dot Lutton
Tea and Coffee: Liz Waring, Marlene Crooks

5.00 pm Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Dec 20 Concert by St George's Singers - 7.45pm

Dec 22 Parish Choir Concert - 7.30pm

Dec 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

8:30 am Eucharist: Fr Medhurst (*Readings as at 11.00 am*)

10:00 am Matins: Fr Medhurst

11.00 am Choral Eucharist: Fr Odling-Smee

Preacher: The Rector

Readings: 2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16; Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1: 26-38

Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of James & Mollie Cinnamond

Sanctuary Flowers: Christmas Festival Flowers

Readers: Carolyn Rhodes, Charlie Watson

Intercessor: Fr Graeme Pollock

Servers: John Callaghan, Pam Tilson, Mark Claney

Welcome: Sarah McAleavey, Betty Flynn

Tea and Coffee: Helen Crowe, Valerie Roberts

5.00 pm NO EVENSONG

11.00 pm Midnight Festival Eucharist: The Rector

Dec 25 THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

8:30 am Eucharist: The Rector (*Readings as at 11.00 am*)

10:00 am Matins: The Rector

11.00 am Festival Eucharist: The Rector

Dec 26 ST STEPHEN'S DAY

10:30 am Eucharist: The Rector

Dec 27 ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

10:30 am Eucharist: The Rector

Dec 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS

10:30 am Eucharist: The Walsingham Group meets at this Eucharist
– all welcome

Dec 31

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

8:30 am Eucharist: Archdeacon Harte (*Readings as at 11.00 am*)

10:00 am Matins: Archdeacon Harte

11.00 am Choral Eucharist: Fr Odling-Smee

Preacher: Fr Medhurst

Readings: Isaiah 61: 10 - 62: 3; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 15-21

Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Kathy Tenby

Sanctuary Flowers: Christmas Festival Flowers

Readers: Paul McLaughlin, James Dingley

Intercessor: Carolyn Rhodes

Servers: Joan Calder, Tony Merrick, John Callaghan

Welcome: Geoff Newell, Colin Dunlop

Tea and Coffee: Dot Lutton, Janet Armstrong

5.00 pm Evening Prayer:

Lessons: Isaiah 35: 1-10; Luke 2: 41-52 (Judith Fawcett)

Jan 1

THE NAMING & CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

10.30am Eucharist:

Jan 6

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

10.30 am Eucharist:

Jan 7

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30 am Eucharist: (*Readings as at 11.00 am*)

10:00 am Matins:

11.00 am Choral Eucharist:

Readings: Genesis 1: 1-5; Acts 19: 1-7; Mark 1: 4-11

Readers: Wardens

Intercessor: Rev'd Colin Young

Servers: Mark Claney, Geoff Newell, Colin Dunlop

Welcome: Richard & Helen Crowe

Tea and Coffee: Diane & Nicholas Hunter

5.00 pm Epiphany Carol Service:

Jan 14

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30 am Eucharist: (*Readings as at 11.00 am*)

10:00 am Matins:

11.00 am Choral Eucharist:

Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Revelation 5: 1-10; John 1: 43-51

Readers: Paul Flanagan, David McElderry

Intercessor: George Woodman

Servers: Joan Calder, Pam Tilson, Charlie Watson

Welcome: Anne McBride & Dot Lutton

Tea and Coffee: Betty Flynn & Paddy Nesbitt

5.00 pm Choral Evensong:

Lessons: Isaiah 60: 9-22; Hebrews 6: 17 - 7: 10 (Janet Sandikli)

Jan 21

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30 am Eucharist: (*Readings as at 11.00 am*)

10:00 am Matins:

11.00 am Choral Eucharist:

Readings: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20

Readers: Pam Tilson, Eleanor Maynard

Intercessor: Colin Dunlop

Servers: Geoff Newell, Tony Merrick, John Callaghan

Welcome: Valerie Roberts & Paddy Nesbitt

Tea and Coffee: Anne & Walter McBride

5.00 pm Choral Evensong:

Lessons: Jeremiah 3: 21 - 4: 22; Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14 (Geoffrey May)

Jan 25

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

1:00pm Eucharist: The Walsingham Group meets at this Eucharist
– all welcome

Jan 28

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30 am Eucharist: (*Readings as at 11.00 am*)

10:00 am Matins:

11.00 am Choral Eucharist:

Readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13; Mark 1: 14-20

Readers: Karen Brett, Michael McDowell

Intercessor: Rev'd Graham Pollock

Servers: Mark Claney, Colin Dunlop, Pam Tilson

Welcome: Sarah McAleavey & Betty Flynn

Tea and Coffee: Judith Fawcett & Karen Brett

5.00 pm Choral Evensong:

Lessons: 1 Samuel 3: 1-20; 1 Corinthians 14: 12-20 (Eleanor Maynard)

PLEASE NOTE: The church will be open only for the 10.30am Eucharist
on **26th & 27th December** and on **1st January**