



Wanstead Parish

St Mary with Christ Church

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Sunday 22nd December 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Services today:

- 8am Holy Communion BCP (CC)**
9.30am Family Eucharist (CC) (No Nursery or Junior Church)
11am Sung Eucharist (STM's)
6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols (STM's)

Eucharist Readings & Hymns:

**Micah 5. 2-5a; Magnificat;
Luke 1. 39-45**

45 – O come o come Emmanuel

51 – The Lord will come and
not be slow

466 – The Love of God comes
close

394 – Tell out my soul

The Collect for the Week:

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.

PRAYERS:

Those who are in need of prayer: Pippa, Margaret Watts, Pam Messum, Kay Kingham, Kay Sheikh, Julie Black, Sally Hurd, Christine Harrison, Charlotte, Ted Taylor, Ann Cheetham, Chris Cummins, Denis Keeling, Patricia Head, Richard Francis, Barbara Ridley.

RIP: Rev Megan Wylie-Smith, Simon Tierney.

Year's Mind: Desmond Carnelley (Priest) (23rd,20); Desmond Gritten (24th,09); Richard Sharp (24th,09); Irene Garlick (25th,01); William Thursby (26th,79); Rosina Williams (28th,01)

Wanstead Prayer Diary: Joice café, The Bull, High Street, Kingfisher Avenue, Gardner Close, Harrier Avenue, Wanstead Opticians, British Heart Foundation, Must Wine Bar, Keating Jewellers, Café Chicchi, Daisy Florist, Francis C Walters Funeral care

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITS: Please let the Parish Office know if you would appreciate a visit by a member of the clergy, or if you know of someone who would. Mthr Anne can offer one-off visits for prayer and discussion (perhaps concerning a specific issue), in addition to on-going visits in the case of the elderly, sick and housebound.

SAFEGUARDING: For safeguarding concerns please contact Gary Vickers at wansteadparishsafeguarding@gmail.com or on 07551 680536. In an emergency, contact the relevant authority such as the Police.

NOTICES

THE PARISH CRIB IN THE HIGH STREET

The Parish Crib is now residing in the shop window of Moments card shop. This represents the nativity story in the High Street and the community. Take time to have a look.

TEA & FELLOWSHIP

The next Tea & Fellowship afternoon will be at 3pm on Sunday 19th January in the vestry at Christ Church. Please join us for chat and tea & cake. We look forward to welcoming you.

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS THIS EVENING

The carol service will take place at 6.30pm on Sunday 22nd December at 6.30pm

KNEELERS FOR CHRIST CHURCH MEETING DATES

The next community sew-ins will take place at Christ Church on Mon 23rd Dec 19.00-20.30. See you there!

SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm Crib Service at Christ Church

6pm Family Eucharist at Christ Church

11.30pm Midnight Mass at Christ Church

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

10am Sung Eucharist at St Marys

TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will next meet on 14th January Christ Church. All welcome.

COMPLINE AT ST MARY'S

There will be no Compline service on 25th December or 1st January. The next Compline will take place on Wednesday 8th January. All welcome.

There is no reflection on the readings this week

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesdays:	9am	Morning Prayer (CC)
	10am	Prayer Group (CC)
Wednesdays:	9am	Morning Prayer (CC)
	10am	Little Angels Playgroup (CC) <i>Term time only</i>
	4pm	Forget-Me-Nots Choir (St M's)
	8pm	Compline (St M's)
Thursdays:	9.45am	Morning Prayer (CC)
	10.30am	Holy Communion, coffee and chat (CC)
Fridays:	9am	Morning Prayer (St M's)
	7pm	The Bridge Youth Club for all age 10+ (Parish Hall)
	7pm	Parish Choir Practice (CC Vestry)

Bereavement Cafe: For all who have lost a loved one. Meets in CC vestry, 7-8pm on the second Tuesday and 10.30 - 11.30am on the third Tuesday of the month.

A Place: A group for spiritual wellbeing. We warmly welcome you to join us in the Vestry at Christ Church at 5.30pm on the **first** Sunday of each month.

LOOKING AHEAD: Sunday 29th December 2024 – First Sunday of Christmas

- 8am Holy Communion BCP (CC)**
- 9.30am Joint Sung Eucharist no Nursery or Junior Church (CC)**

PARISH OF WANSTEAD:

Rector: Revd James Gilder
(Day off: Mondays)

Assoc. Priest: Revd Charles Brown
(Works: Thurs, Fri, Sun)

Curate: Revd David Lappano

Assistant Priests:
Revd Olive Thursby (High Street Chaplain)
Revd Richard Wyber
Revd Chris Mackenna
Revd Anne Mackenna (Parish Deacon)

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