



SUNDAY 22nd December
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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<p>TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist with Nativity Play (Rev Sandra) at Church, followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 11, 185, 161, 186 6PM: Carol Service (Fr Colin) at Church, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Church hall Motet: The Angel Gabriel – RVW (sheet) Birthdays: Penny Deal</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation Glory and Praise to you O Christ. I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me. Glory and Praise to you O Christ.</p>
<p>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</p> <p>Monday 23rd December 12 Noon: Funeral of Elizabeth Bowles at Portchester Crematorium</p> <p>Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Family Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall</p> <p>Friday 27th December (John, Apostle and Evangelist)</p> <p>Next Sunday (First Sunday of Christmas) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall</p>	<p>Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in D Minor (BWV 554) - JS Bach Retiring Collection: The Children's Society</p> <p>Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall 4PM: Christingle Service at Church 11PM: Midnight Mass (Fr Colin) at Church</p> <p>Thursday 26th December (Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr)</p> <p>Saturday 28th December (The Holy Innocents)</p> <p>Readings Next Week 1 Samuel 2.18-20,26 Psalm 148* Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 2.41-52</p>

6PM Tonight – Carol service followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Church hall. All welcome.
If anyone could donate mince pies to go with the mulled wine for after the carol service this Sunday it would be much appreciated.

Dragons have made a Christmas card for all in church to sign. It forms part of our plan to keep the distribution of cards to a minimum in line with our eco church obligations. Please do sign the card when you can – it is on a table by the pigeonholes on the left side of the church.

Christmas Flowers - once again, we would really like to use real flowers in our Christmas Decorations this year. If anyone is able to make a small donation towards these, it will be appreciated. Please give to either June Diaper or Lynn Winter. Thank you.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2025. Please let Linda Wainwright know urgently if you are thinking of coming to Walsingham next year 25th to 27th April, or require further information, and have not yet signed up. Tel 023 9224 1297

Toddler Group return after their Christmas break on Tuesday 14th January.

It appears that with everything I forgot to advise how much money was raised following the Alzheimer's Memory Walk. £340 was raised in total and I would like to say "thank you" to everyone who supported us. Malcolm and Sarah Brewer.

Gift Day raised £2185.00 & the **Christmas Bazaar** revised total stands at £1822.65!

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Janet Brewer, Rosemary Turner, Katie Gibb, Kat Emery, Kevin Emmons, Margaret Deal, Fr Ray, Rachael Hasker, Sonja Renfrew, Kim Holmes, Alice Pitney, Sue Hodgens and Catherine.

We Remember **Elizabeth Bowles** who has died recently and **Linda Pask, Linda Cheshire, Ronald Lloyd and Geoffrey Doney** whose anniversary falls at this time.

