



# The Parish of St Mary Christ Church Hendon

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## Sunday 17 December 2017

### Advent 3

**W**ELCOME! If this is your first visit please make yourself known to the clergy and sidespersons. In addition to this pewsheet you will need a Eucharist booklet and a hymn book. A collection is taken at this service for the work and mission of this parish. Please complete the supplied Gift Aid envelope.

## TODAY'S SERVICES

**8am Holy Communion**

Book of Common Prayer - page 51

**10am Sung Eucharist  
(O Sapientia)**

*Today's readings start on page 399 of the Lectionary.*

**Entrance Hymn 14**

**Advent Candle Hymn** Verse 1 - 3  
*(Words with this pewsheet)*

**First Reading** Isaiah 61.1-4 & 8 -11  
*Helen Graham*

**Second Reading** I Thessalonians 5. 16 - 24  
*John Graham*

**Gradual Hymn 388**

**Gospel** John 1. 6 - 8 & 19 - 28

**Sermon** Fr Damien Mason

**Intercessions** *Florence Olowo*

**Offertory Hymn 11**

*We invite everyone to come to the altar either to receive communion or a blessing.*

**Communion Hymn 3**

**Recessional Hymn 500**

*Please stay for refreshments after the service.*

**6.30pm Christmas Carol Service**

at St Mary's

## We offer our prayers . . .

**For the elderly, infirm and those with ongoing illness and difficulty:** *Please see the Prayer Board*

**For those in hospital and those with acute illness:**  
Sandra White, Pat Johnston, Graham Cardoe, Pat Richards, Bob Hanley, Phillip Bailey, George McDonald, Eleanor Hughes, Graham Raven, Claudia Blackstone & Jan Taylor.

**For those ill at the present time:**  
George Rudge, John Marshall, Winifred Odumosu, Eileen Johnson, Gwyn Edwards, Lynda Williams, John Baker, Grace Apee-Agyeman, Nigel Winston, Deborah James, Pauline Larkins, George Cassar, Brenda Robinson & Eileen Fisher.

**For the souls of those who have died recently:**  
Aubrey Corteling, & Chief Jaieyola Maja whose family mark forty days since his death.

**For those whose anniversary of death falls this week:**  
17th Maud Bradford, Joyce Everett  
18th Lesley Rakhra  
19th Idwal Jones  
20th Emily Whybrow, Mary Harris, Richard Hodgkins  
21st John Ginter, Elizabeth Taylor,  
22nd Stanley Newton Bengier, William Edward Hill, Gwen Clement,  
23rd John Brocher, Hilda Gertrude Temple



## Daily Readings for Morning and Evening Prayer Monday 18 - Saturday 23 December 2017

<b>Monday</b>	MP: Matthew 1. 18 - 24 EP: Jeremiah 23. 5 - 8
<b>Tuesday</b>	MP: Luke 1. 5 - 25 EP: Judges 13. 2 - 7
<b>Wednesday</b>	MP: Luke 1. 26 - 38 EP: Isaiah 7. 10 -14
<b>Thursday</b>	MP: Luke 1. 39 - 45 EP: Song of Solomon 2. 8 - 14
<b>Friday</b>	MP: Luke 1. 46 - 56 EP: I Samuel 1. 24 - 28
<b>Saturday</b>	MP: Luke 1. 57 - 66 EP: Malachi 3. 1 - 4 & 4. 5 - 6

# This Week's Diary

Week 3 of Advent - Year 2

## Monday 18 December

for St Mary & St John School

7pm SMSJ School Carol Service

(By invitation) St Mary's

7pm **No Eucharist** until 8th January Christ Church

**Feria**

**(O Adonai)**

## Tuesday 19 December

for the homeless

9am No SMSJ School Eucharist St Mary's

3.30pm **No Kids Cafe** until 9th January St Mary's

6.30pm No Junior Choir Practice St Mary's

7.30pm Choir Practice St Mary's

**Feria**

**(O Radix)**

## Wednesday 20 December

for the sick and needy

12 noon **Healing Eucharist** St Mary's

7.30pm Bellringing practice St Mary's

7.45pm Wednesday Group Christmas Party  
Church House

**Feria**

**(O Clavis)**

## Thursday 21 December

for The United Nations

12.30pm **Eucharist** Christ Church

**Feria**

**(O Oriens)**

## Friday 22 December

for Archbishop + John of York

Clergy Rest Day

**Feria**

**(O Rex)**

## Saturday 23 December

for those who are travelling

**Feria**  
**(O Emmanuel)**



FLOODLIGHTING

*This week sponsored by:*

*Fr Gwyn Clement -*

*In loving Memory of*

*Gwen & Harry Clement'*

## Notices

### Hendon and Colindale

#### - Churches Together ...

invite you to join them Singing Carols aid of Crisis tomorrow **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December** from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. outside J. Sainsbury, the Hyde, Colindale.

### Wednesday Group Christmas Party

Is this Wednesday **20<sup>th</sup> December** 7.45pm upstairs in Church House

Do come and join us for some fellowship, games, food and drink. If you have not done so please let Helen Graham: know you are coming so catering can be planned 020 8203 5560. All are welcome.

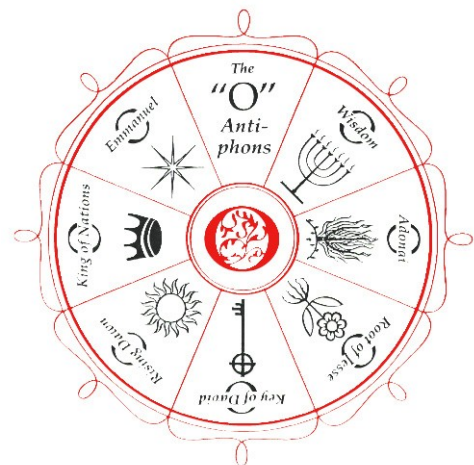
### Christingle

Thankyou to those who helped to prepare for our Christingle Service.

We collected £227-15 for The Children's Society .

### Kids' Cafe Nativity Play

The Children at Kids café Nativity play was cancelled last Tuesday due to St Mary's water Supply being cut-off for much of the day. It is being rescheduled for January.



**The O Antiphons**, also known as **The great Os** are Magnificat antiphons used at Evensong of the last seven days of Advent in Western Christian traditions.

O Sapientia (O Wisdom); O Adonai (O Lord); O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse); O Clavis David (O Key of David); O Oriens (O Dayspring); O Rex Gentium (O King of the nations);

## NEXT SUNDAY

**SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2017**

**4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**& CHRISTMAS EVE**

*for our parish, mission, and outreach*

8am **No Holy Communion** at St Mary's

10am **Sung Eucharist** at St Mary's

11.15am **Sung Eucharist** at Christ Church

5pm **Crib Service** at St Marys

11.30pm **Midnight Mass** at St Mary's

## CHRISTMAS DAY

**10 am Sung Eucharist** at St Mary's  
& at Christ Church

**ALL WELCOME!**