

St. Mark's

Creating space for time and opportunity to express the compassionate and caring love of God as Disciples of Christ to the School and Community of which we are a part.

Sunday 19th December

10.00am Holy Communion (*said*)
Rev'd Solveig Sonet

Friday 24th December

4.30pm Carols by Candlelight
Rev'd Solveig Sonet

Saturday 25th December

10.00am Family Communion
Rev'd Solveig Sonet

Sunday 26th December

No Service at St. Mark's

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5: 2-5a
Hebrews 10: 5-10
Luke 1: 39-45 [46-55]

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

Isaiah 52: 7-10
Hebrews 1: 1-4 [5-12]
John 1: 1-14

First Sunday of Christmas

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.

Post Communion: 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.

Notices

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

*The whole of the congregation will be requested to keep face masks on throughout the service including when singing. Thank you.
(Disposable face masks are available from the Churchwardens. A small donation towards the cost would be much appreciated).*

Margaret & Anne - Churchwardens

ST. MARK'S is open from Monday to Saturday for Private Prayer from 10.00am until 3pm during the winter months.

CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT – Sadly and due to the current state of the Covid pandemic, the maximum number that will be able to attend the service will be limited to 50 persons, including children. If you would wish to attend, please contact Margaret C (425224) for a seat/s. *Thank you*

DONATIONS IN LIEU of CHRISTMAS CARDS – The Charity to benefit this year will be **ROUTES to ROOTS** a charity founded on Christian principles which seeks to help all homeless and vulnerably housed people in Poole regardless of their faith. The Christmas Cards as in previous years, will be displayed on the 'A frame' in the Lady Chapel, where the envelopes for your donation can also be found. *Thank you.*

DIARY DATES –

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE will recommence on 'Zoom' in February.

PRAYER & SHARE – On Wednesday 5th January at 9.30am until 10.15am

PEW LEAFLET & SWANAGE 'CHURCH ALIVE' PARISH MAGAZINE – *If you wish an item/news to be included in either of the above, please contact Margaret C on 425224. Pew Leaflet fortnightly notice & Magazine monthly notice, noting the editor's deadline date. Thank you.*