

# 19<sup>th</sup> December ~ Advent 4

## Readings for Holy Communion

Micah 5:2-5a  
 Hebrews 10:5-10  
 Luke 1:39-45

## Readings for Choral Evensong

Isaiah 10:33-11:10  
 Matthew 1:18-end

<p><b><u>10.30am – Choral Eucharist</u></b></p> <p>Processional: 422                  Gradual: 426                  Psalm: Magnificat                  Offertory: 360                  Post Communion: 391</p> <p>Setting: <i>Aston - Mass</i>                  Motet I Sing of a Maiden <i>Archer</i>                  Voluntary: Fugue on 'Magnificat'  <i>J A Bach</i></p>	<p><b><u>6.30pm - TOWN CAROL SERVICE</u></b></p>
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**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.

*Coming to the 10.30am Sunday service at St Mary's ....*

Most pandemic restrictions have been removed, but we need to be aware of those who are vulnerable or anxious about Covid 19 infection. With this in mind, we ask people attending at 10.30am on Sunday to continue wearing face coverings, at least while entering or moving about in the church.

For those who wish to have it, there is socially distanced seating near the organ and under the South Gallery. People using these seats will have communion in one kind brought to them at their seat.

The pews and other chairs are open to anyone. People choosing these seats will be directed to communion at the chancel step using the "one way" route. The offer will be wafer only.

The contactless payment 'donation station' has returned to its place near the West Door. This method of giving includes Gift Aid and doesn't need the administration required to open, record, and process the Gift Aid claim that the white donation envelopes require.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Daily (Mon– Sat)</b>		<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer in the Choir Stalls</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Revd Solveig Sonet</i>
<i>Advent 4</i>		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> <i>The Very Revd John Mann</i>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>TOWN CAROL SERVICE</b> <i>The Very Revd John Mann &amp; Revd Solveig Sonet</i>
Wednesday	22	11.00am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Crib Service</b> <i>The Very Revd John Mann</i>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Carols by Candlelight</b> <i>The Very Revd John Mann</i>
		<b>11.30pm</b>	<b>Christmas Midnight Eucharist</b> <i>The Very Revd John Mann &amp; Revd Solveig Sonet</i>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (said)</b> <i>The Very Revd John Mann</i>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>EUCCHARIST FOR CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <i>Canon Anthony Clegg</i>
			<b>No Evening Service</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (said)</b> <i>Revd Solveig Sonet</i>
<i>Christmas 1</i>		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>CHORAL EUCCHARIST</b> <i>The Very Revd John Mann</i>
			<b>No Evening Service</b>