



St. Mary
Tickhill

The Parish of Tickhill with Stainton Welcome



St. Winifrid
Stainton

on Sunday 3rd December
The First Sunday of Advent

Children are most welcome at all services.

9.15 am Holy Communion (BCP) (St. Winifrid's)

Celebrant: Canon Paul Richardson

Epistle: Romans 13. 8 - 14 **Gospel:** Matthew 21. 1 - 13

10.45 am Parish Eucharist (St. Mary's)

President: Canon Paul Richardson

Preacher: John Hosker

Common Worship in Advent

OT Reading: Isaiah 64. 1 - 9

NT Reading: 1 Corinthians 1. 3 - 9

Gospel: Mark 13. 24 - end

Hymns

A & M 45 51 41 769

During communion 327 334

4.00 pm Church Done Differently (Christingle) (St. Mary's)

All are welcome - in support of the Children's Society

6.00 pm Advent Carol Service (St. Mary's)

Details of the service are set out
in the booklet provided



Collect for First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Services on Facebook

The online service for Advent Sunday is a live stream of the 9.15 am service of Holy Communion (BCP) from St Winifrid's, Stainton. led by Canon Paul Richardson.

Morning Prayer next week will be live streamed, and led by Canon Paul Richardson except on Tuesday, when there will be a recorded service led by Noreen Sweed.

Calendar for Next Week

Monday	2.00 pm	Advent Study Group in St Luke's Chapel
Wednesday	10.00 am	Morning Prayer in St Luke's Chapel
	7.00 pm	RC Mass in St Luke's Chapel
Friday	10.00 am	Christmas Tree Festival until 7.00 pm
	7.00 pm	Practice for the Christmas Carol Service St Luke's Chapel
Saturday	10.00 am	Christmas Tree Festival until 7.00 pm
	10.00 am	Coffee served in the Parish Room
	to 12 noon	
	4.00 pm	Carol Concert with Rotherham Youth Choir, at St Winifrid's

TODAY'S SERVICES



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Please remember in your prayers

those families who mourn the death of

Gordon Chester; John Todd

those whose anniversaries fall at this time

Pam Bull; Christopher Gregory; Davyd Jones

and all those who mourn.

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.*



Advent Carol Service

This evening at 6.00 pm we have one of the highlights of the year at St Mary's, the Advent Carol Service. As we move from darkness into light through the service, with a candlelit procession, music and readings, this really is the best way to begin your Advent preparations.



Christmas Tree Festival

Our Christmas Tree Festival begins at 10.00 am next Friday, with trees decorated by groups and organisations in Tickhill. It's a wonderful seasonal event and money raised will support our Warm and Welcoming initiative. Entry is free. Please see the posters for details of opening times.



Help needed with the Christmas Tree Festival

If you are able to help by providing refreshments for the Christmas Tree Festival please have a word with Hazel or Lucille. Help is also needed with serving refreshments. If you can help, please add your name to the rota on the board at the back of church. Thank you.

Warm Clothes Collection for the Homeless

I am collecting any unwanted warm clothes, especially coats, boots, socks, shoes and blankets for the homeless. I am happy to collect them from church, or they can be dropped off at 5 Pinfold Close. I can also pick up anything by car, following a phone call.

Please contact Janet Skinner (07710232346)

Christmas in the Parish

December 8 - 10	Christmas Tree Festival
December 17	4.00 pm. Christmas Carol Service
December 24	5.30 pm Stainton Christmas Service 6.00 pm Crib Service 11.30 pm Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am All Age Service followed by Holy Communion
December 31	4.00 pm Memory Tree Service

All at St. Mary's unless stated otherwise

Christmas Gifts



Christmas gifts for children may be brought to any of the services next Sunday. They will be distributed by the Salvation Army. Please wrap them, labelled to indicate boy or girl and appropriate age range.

Memory Tree



The Memory Tree is in church from today until Sunday, 31st December. During this time you are invited to write the name of a loved one on a silver star and hang the star on the tree. The stars will be removed on 31st December and the names read out during a service in St Luke's Chapel at 4.00 pm on that day.

**SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 10th DECEMBER
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP - St. Mary's)
10.45 am	Parish Eucharist for Advent (St. Mary's)
6.00 pm	Evening Service (CW - St. Mary's)

Enquiries concerning the church can be made to the Revd. Canon Paul Richardson (01302 745717). Paul's day off is usually Tuesday.

Please give any notices for next week's sheet to Michael Harker (0749 081 0495), by 12 noon on Thursday please