



The Parish of Tickhill with Stainton Welcome



on Sunday, 14th December
The Third Sunday of Advent
Children are most welcome at all services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) (St. Mary's)

Celebrant: Canon Paul Richardson

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4. vs. 1 to 5

Gospel: Matthew 11, vs. 2 to 10

10.45 am Sung Parish Eucharist (St. Mary's)

President: Canon Paul Richardson

Preacher: John Hosker

Common Worship in Advent

OT Reading: Isaiah 35, vs. 1 to 10

NT Reading: James 5, vs. 7 to 10

Gospel: Matthew 11, vs. 2 to 11

Hymns

HON	99	481	60	687
During communion	195	199		

6.00 pm Celtic Evening Prayer (St. Mary's)

Led by John Hosker

Preacher: Jenny Hosker

Lessons: Isaiah 5, vs. 8 to end

Acts 13, vs. 13 to 41

Hymns: A&M 42 Before the ending of the day
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Collect for the Third Sunday of Advent

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Amen.

Services on Facebook

This Sunday's 8am service of Holy Communion from St. Helen's Chapel at St. Mary's Church will be streamed live and led by Canon Paul Richardson.

Morning Prayer will be streamed live by Canon Paul Richardson on our Facebook page every day next week at 8.30am, apart from on Tuesday, when there will be no online service.

Calendar for Next Week

Monday	2.30 pm	Advent Course "Mary" : The Fourth Candle (St. Luke's Chapel)
Monday	7.00pm	PCC meeting (St. Luke's Chapel)
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Estfeld School Carol Service (St. Mary's)
Wednesday	10.00 am	Morning Prayer in St. Luke's Chapel
	7.15 pm	Advent Course "Mary" : The Fourth Candle (St. Luke's Chapel)
Friday	7.00 pm	Church choir practice (St. Mary's)
Saturday	10.00 am to 12 noon	Coffee served in the Parish Room



Please remember in your prayers

those families who mourn the death of

Malcolm Greenwood; Carol Frankland; Joyce Durdy;
Claire Brown; Marjorie Garrison

those whose anniversaries fall at this time

Pat Moore; John Hoare

and all who mourn.

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



Fairtrade Stall—Sunday, 14th December

There will be a Fairtrade stall at the back of church after the 10.45am service on Sunday, 14th December. Ideal for some last minute Christmas gift ideas!

Foodbank

If you feel able to donate any items for the Foodbank, these can be brought to church this Sunday. They will be delivered to the Foodbank Centre on Tuesday, 16th December.
Thank you.

Morning Prayer – Wednesday 17th December

This week's Morning Prayer will be led by some of the Year 6 children from St Mary's School. Instead of the sermon, they will be performing an alternative nativity play. Please come if you can to support the children and hear a humorous alternative to the traditional nativity play.

Memory Tree

The Memory Tree is now at the back of church. Please write the name of a loved one and a simple message clearly on a star.
The names will be read out at a quiet, simple service on December 31st at 4.00pm in St. Helen's Chapel.

Christmas 2025

Below is a list of Christmas-related services planned for this year.

Sunday 21 December	4.00pm	Nine Lessons and Carols (no 6pm service)
Wednesday 24 December (Christmas Eve)	10.00am	Holy Communion for Christmas
	5.00pm	Carols by Candlelight (St Winifrid's, Stainton)
	6.00pm	Crib Service & DIY Nativity Play
	11.30pm	First Communion of Christmas "Midnight Mass"
Thursday 25 December (Christmas Day)	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	All Age Christmas Day Service – bring a present to show the vicar (with Holy Communion)
Sunday 28 December: (Sunday after Christmas)	10.45am	Said Holy Communion
	4.00pm	Christmas Sunday@4.00
	6.00pm	No service



Doncaster Food Bank

"for I was hungry and you gave me food"
Matthew 25:35

Deliveries of food donated through St. Mary's are regularly delivered to Doncaster Food Bank. Donations are always welcome. These can be brought at any time and left in the storage boxes at the west end of the church. Items most needed include tinned spaghetti, fish, vegetables and meat, cereals, baked beans, soup, UHT milk and rice. Thank you.

<http://doncaster.foodbank.org.uk/get-involved>

**SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 21st DECEMBER
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10.45 am	Celtic Morning Prayer (St. Mary's)
4.00 pm	Service of Lessons and Carols (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.***