



The Parish of Tickhill with Stainton Welcome



on Sunday, 21st December
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Children are most welcome at all services

10.45 am Celtic Morning Prayer (St. Mary's)

Led by Jenny Hosker
Preacher: John Hosker

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 7, vs. 10 to 16

New Testament Reading: Romans 1, vs. 1 to 7

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1, vs. 18 to end

Hymns: A&M 317 649 (Psalm) 87 452 41

4.00 pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols (St. Mary's)

Details on separate service sheet



Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

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.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

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.
Amen.

Services on Facebook

On Monday 21st December, and on Christmas Eve, Morning Prayer will be streamed live on our Facebook page at 8.30am.
On Christmas Day, the Holy Communion (BCP) service from St. Luke's Chapel at St. Mary's will be streamed live, starting at 8.00am.
There will be no streamed services on 26th, 27th or 28th December.

Calendar for Next Week

Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (St. Luke's Chapel)
	5.00 pm	Carols (St. Winifrid's, Stainton)
	6.00 pm	Crib service (St. Mary's)
	11.30pm	The First Communion of Christmas (Midnight Mass) (St. Mary's)
Thursday	8.00 am	Holy Communion (St. Helen's Chapel)
	10.30 am	All Age Service (with Communion) (St. Mary's)

Please remember in your prayers

those families who mourn the death of

Howard Bingley Travis; Chris Phinn; Anne Grindle; Wendy Cox;
Malcolm Greenwood; Carol Frankland; Joyce Durdy

those whose anniversaries fall at this time

Ivy Dent; Pat Moore

and all who mourn.

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



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.

'Sunday @ 4:00' – 28 December 4.00pm

We are developing a new style of service called 'Sunday @ 4:00'. This service is highly informal as we sit, café-style, around tables at the back of the church and watch an audiovisual presentation with refreshments served throughout.

Our December service takes place on Sunday 28 December starting at 4.00pm and lasting around 45 minutes.

It is open to all and particularly to those wishing to explore the Christian faith in a more relaxed informal setting. No need to search through the wardrobe for your Sunday Best clothes...just come as you are.



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

Coffee Morning in the Parish Room

Please note that there will be NO coffee morning in the Parish Room on this coming Saturday (27th December). Normal service will be resumed on the first Saturday of January!

Lighting St Mary's Church During The Day

To make our church more welcoming, for the next four weeks or so the PCC has decided to trial having some lights on in the building during daylight hours.

This is to welcome visitors who will see the beauty of St Mary's and be able to read the notice boards which tell the life of our church and its history.

**SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 28th DECEMBER
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

10:45 am	Said Holy Communion (St. Mary's)
4:00 pm	"Sunday @ 4:00" (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 Monday, 22nd December. For the sheet for 3rd January, the deadline will be 12 noon on Tuesday, 30th December.