

Advent Three

Holy Communion led by Sam

Hymns

Solo by Anca - Mary did you know?

493 O come, O come Emmanuel

Solo by Joshua – Bless the Lord O my soul,

303 I can not tell why

50 Be still for the presence of the Lord

631 Tell out my Soul

Collect Advent Three

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother
of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed
by his blood
may share with her in the glory
of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Psalm 98

89.1 I Sing to the Lord a new song,

● **for he has done marvellous things.**

2 His own right hand and his holy arm

● **have won for him the victory.**

3 The Lord has made known his salvation;

● **his deliverance has he openly shown in the
sight of the nations**

4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the house of Israel,

● **and all the ends of the earth have seen the
salvation of our God.**

5 Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth;

● **break into singing and make music.**

6 Make music to the Lord with the lyre,

● **with the lyre and the voice of melody.**

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn

● **sound praises before the Lord, the King**

8 Let the sea thunder and all that fills it,

● **the world and all that dwell upon it.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands

● **and let the hills ring out together before the
Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.**

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world

● **and the peoples with equity.**

New Testament Reading Ephesians 1:3-6, 11, 12

Spiritual Blessings in Christ

1.3 Blessed be the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in
Christ with every spiritual blessing in the
heavenly places, **4** just as he chose us in Christ
before the foundation of the world to be holy
and blameless before him in love. **5** He
destined us for adoption as his children
through Jesus Christ, according to the good
pleasure of his will, **6** to the praise of his
glorious us in the Beloved.

11 In Christ we have also obtained an
inheritance, [a] having been destined according
to the purpose of him who accomplishes all
things according to his counsel and will, **12** so
that we, who were the first to set our hope
on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory,
his grace that he freely bestowed on

The Gospel Luke 1:26-38

The Gospel of Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was
sent by God to a town in Galilee called
Nazareth, **27** to a virgin engaged to a man
whose name was Joseph, of the house of
David. The virgin's name was Mary. **28** And
he came to her and said, 'Greetings,
favoured one! The Lord is with you.' **29** But
she was much perplexed by his words and
pondered what sort of greeting this might
be. **30** The angel said to her, 'Do not be
afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with
God. **31** And now, you will conceive in your
womb and bear a son, and you will name
him Jesus. **32** He will be great, and will be
called the Son of the Most High, and the
Lord God will give to him the throne of his
ancestor David. **33** He will reign over the
house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom
there will be no end.' **34** Mary said to the
angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?'
35 The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit
will come upon you, and the power of the
Most High will overshadow you; therefore
the child to be born will be holy; he will be
called Son of God. **36** And now, your
relative Elizabeth in her old age has also
conceived a son; and this is the sixth month
for her who was said to be barren. **37** For
nothing will be impossible with God.'
38 Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant
of the Lord; let it be with me according to
your word.' Then the angel departed from
her

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Community Larder

Each week Tuesday from 11 am to 12:30..

Chatterbox Party THIS WEEK

Every Wednesday - 10:30 am to 12:30pm.

All Welcome - tea - coffee - cakes - meet and
chat. Come and meet others.

Choir Practice

Every Thursday - 11 am to 12 noon.

Signed Carols This Thursday 6:30

Zoom Meeting ID: 827 7522 7799.

Passcode: 472889

Zoom Prayers & Bible Study

Friday 2pm Zoom Prayers

Zoom ID 826 0298 0531

Password 316316

Christmas Services

Please take a copy of the Leaflet detailing
our services over the Christmas season.
Please note the revised time of the Signed
Carols is 6:30. Better still: take a few leaflet
and give to friends.

Money Matters

We are grateful for the generous giving of
many of our members and friends.

It would greatly help us to manage the
church's finances if you were able to
contribute by standing order monthly or
even weekly..

If you want to do this please set up
payment to: Cross & Stable Church, Code:
40-33-33, account 91079883. Please use
your name for reference.

At the moment we are about £240 short.
every month. So we need to sort this.

Whether you worship every week or just
once in a while please consider how
generous you can be,

Advent candles
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The Mary Candle The Third Candle



One candle to remind us of the prophets, the second for John the Baptist, and the third for Mary, who gladly responded to the call of God.

A Scripture verse: is read

I am the Lord's servant, said Mary;
may it happen to me
as you have said. (Luke 1:38)

We all pray

Surprising God,
We thank you
for the joyful obedience of Mary.
We ask you to fill us with your grace,
so that we, too, may accept your call,
and rejoice in your salvation. Amen.

Zoom Link to 11 am Sunday 15th December

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Meeting ID: 859 2224 8518. Passcode: 830413

Sunday 15th December 2024

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TODAY

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Holy Communion
Led by Sam

TODAY

Psalm 98
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11, 12
Luke 1:26-38

NEXT SUNDAY:

The prophecies
The Nativity Stories
Word Made Flesh

NEXT SUNDAY

Advent Four
MCarol Service
Led by Sam