

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, PINNER

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## ADVENT 4

Sunday 23 December 2018

Welcome to worship here today. You may follow the liturgy in the Eucharist Booklet (a larger print version is available from the sidespeople). Please join us in the church hall for refreshments after the 9.00 and 11.00 am services. Bibles are available from sidespeople if you wish to follow the readings.

***We pray that in all of the busyness we may pause and find time for the Christ-Child in our daily lives***

## SERVICES TODAY

Eucharists at 8.00, 9.00 and 11.00 am

### The Order of Service

***Please observe silence before the service***

*Hymns on the notice boards*

9.00 am: 182, 631, 480, 406

11.00 am: 580, 643, 684, 695

*Communion Setting at 11.00 am: Hasslet – Dixit Maris*

*Readings: p. 536 Micah 5.2-5a Hebrews 10.5-10*

*Canticle: Magnificat*

*Gospel Reading: Luke 1.39-45*

*The Choir will sing: 'Mary arose and journeyed early' Eccard*

We do not have row by row collections in this church. If you would like to give today, there is a plate by the door. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like us to claim Gift Aid, please use the yellow envelope to be found by the entrance to the church. If you are giving regularly please consider joining Stewardship Giving which allows you to give in various ways. More information and forms are in the porch or go to [www.pinnerparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.pinnerparishchurch.org.uk) (look for Church Life, Giving to St John's).

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

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### ***Those for whom we have been asked to pray:***

*Nancy McKee, Bernard Bishop, Dennis Graham, James Sheridan,  
David James, Martin and Joanne Verden, Jacqui Carey,  
Ulla Hawkins, Muriel Lawrence, Jonathan Kirkley, Daphne Kerwood*

### ***Those who receive Communion at home:***

*David James, Mary Wright, Mary Pocock, Edith Moore,  
Brian and Betty Rolph, Margaret Hay, Charles Melbourne, Shanti Somasundrum*

### ***Those who have died:***

*Peggy Teasdale*

### ***Those whose year's mind falls this week:***

*Sunday:* Phyllis Ree, Winifred Blackmore, Elsie Carter,  
Muriel Austin, Frederick Douch, Nora Macer, David Harris,  
Edward Rogers, Eileen Elworthy, Steve Stephens

*Monday:* Edith Howlett, Bertram Smith

*Tuesday:* Herbert Parker, Marjorie Shuter, Doris Whistler, Joan Ames,  
Phyllis Maule-Ffinch

*Wednesday:* Vernon Lippiett, William Lawrence, Marian Ulanecki, Catherine  
Wright, Henry Snell, Arthur Harrison, Charles Pitkin, Edith Foyle,  
Kenneth Reeves, Gaye Perryman

*Thursday:* Phyllis Lattimore, Constance Wilson, Donald Barley, Frederick  
Moring, Leslie Fennell, James Cooper, Alan Teasdale,  
Donald Jeeves, Maud Stevenson, Michael Sadnicki

*Friday:* Hilda Barham, Hilda Smith, Ernest Carter, Sheila James,  
Gwendolyn Richardson, Stanley Shepherd, Valerie McPherson

*Saturday:* Arthur Halsey, Margaret Treglown, Charlton Stappard,  
Susan Hammet, Bertram Pead, Yvonne Bean

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SERVICES THIS WEEK

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**Everyone is welcome to weekday celebration of the Eucharist:**

Monday 24	11.30 pm	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <i>Pray in memorium of all who have died this year</i>
Tuesday 25	8.00 am	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
	9.30 am	<i>Pray in thanksgiving for the wondrous gift of the</i>
	11.15 am	<i>Incarnation: may we have a truly blessed day</i>
Wednesday 26	10.00 am	<b>STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR</b> <i>Pray for: all martyrs, today and through the ages</i>
Thursday 27		<b>JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST</b> <i>Pray for those who have been Baptised and Confirmed this year</i>
Friday 28		<b>THE HOLY INNOCENTS</b> <i>Pray for the children of the world and the children of this parish</i>
Saturday 29		Thomas Becket, archbishop, martyr, 1170 <i>Pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, his family and staff</i>

### **Sunday : CHRISTMAS I**

8.00 am Said Eucharist                      4.00 pm Nine Lessons and Carols  
10.00 am Joint Parish Eucharist

READINGS am:

p. 540 | Samuel 2.18-20,26 Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 2.41-52

## NOTICES

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- ✘ **The Vicar and Ministry Team** wish you all a very happy Christmas.
- ✘ **Nine Lessons & Carols**, 4.00 pm, next Sunday, 30 December.
- ✘ **Christmas Day Orchestra.** Instrument playing members of our congregation who are about grade 4+ are invited to join our Christmas Day orchestra by signing in on the list on the grand piano or emailing martin@singletonmusic.co.uk. Music available if needed.
- ✘ **There** will be no evening prayer this evening.

## NOTICES (Continued)

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- ✘ **Peggy Teasdale's Funeral** will be in church on Thursday 3 January at 11.30 am.
- ✘ **The Friends of Pinner Parish Church 70+ Club December Draw** was won by Michael Turvey and Helen Spark. Tickets for the **February Lunch** (price £12) are available from all committee members.
- ✘ **New Year Ramble.** The New Year often heralds resolutions to take more exercise in a bid to fight off the excesses of the festive season. So why not join the Church Ramblers for some fresh air and good company? Our first ramble of the year will be a local one from Moor Park through Oxhey Woods to Hatch End for lunch and then back to Pinner (about 5.5 miles). Please wear stout boots/shoes as it may be a bit muddy in parts. **We will meet at Pinner Station on Saturday 12 January at 9.30 am.** If you would like to come please let us know so we can confirm numbers for lunch - Diana La Rue 020 8866 7817 or Richard Zachary 01895 471925.
- ✘ **Social Visits Group - Tea Party on Thursday 13 December.** Forty-eight pounds was made as profit at the above tea and is to be put towards our Restoration Fund. *Rosemary Lay*
- ✘ **Used Stamps for USPG.** A reminder that we still collect stamps for this charity (*although not the standard first and second class ones*). Please put them in an envelope marked for Janet Baker's attention in the pigeonhole.



### OUR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS APPEAL

#### FirmFoundation

On these cold nights, it's great to get back to the warmth of our homes. This year, we are supporting those much less fortunate than ourselves by raising funds for the night shelter in Harrow run by Firm Foundation. Please give generously, so that people do not need to sleep on the streets of Harrow.