

DIARY THIS WEEK 2025

Monday 22nd

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre

7.30pm Hand bell ringing practice in Vestry

Saturday 27th

Coffee morning in the Centre

Next Sunday, 28th December 2025.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

8:00 am **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Readings: Isa 63: 7-9; Psalm 148, Heb 2: 10-end;
Matthew 2: 13-end.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas eve 24th

4.00pm Nativity Service

6.30pm Crib Service.

NO MIDNIGHT MASS

Christmas day 25th

10.00am First Eucharist of Christmas.

CRAFT DROP IN

Monday in the Church Centre from 10-12. An opportunity to bring along whatever you happen to be working on whether it be a work of art or simply a colouring book. For company, laughter and chat.

WALKING NATIVITY – CHESTERFIELD TOWN

CENTRE. Thank you to those of you who came to support us yesterday. Most appreciated.

The Food Bank is in urgent need of donations!

Urgently needed: powdered milk, instant mash, sponge puddings, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, coffee and tea, together with cleaning products, toiletries, nappies and sanitary products.

We are always looking for strong carrier bags.

Thank you



All Saints Church

W I N G E R W O R T H

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER 2025

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome to all who join in our worship today, especially newcomers and visitors.

Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

We offer our thanks to Revd. Canon Allan Lacey who presides at our Eucharists today.

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST

9:30 am FAMILY SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns: Jnr Praise 186, 156, 116, 219, 177

6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

COLLECT

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

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

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 7. 10-16

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

10 The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying,
11 'Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.'

12 But Ahaz said, 'I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.'

13 Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also?

14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.

15 He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good.

16 For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.'

PSALM 80. 1-7, 16-17

RESPONSE: Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.

RESPONSE

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.

4 O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

6 You have made us the derision of our neighbours, and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

RESPONSE

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.

16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

17 And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name.

RESPONSE

SECOND READING

Romans 1: 1-7

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures,

3 the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh

4 and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.

5 Through Christ we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, 6 including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

7 To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL

Matthew 1: 18 – 25.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

18 The birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

19 Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly.

20 But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

21 She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.'

22 All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

23 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,' which means, 'God is with us.'

24 When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife,

25 but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.