

| Readings and Hymns for Sunday | | |
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| Processional | 700 | The Angel Gabriel from Heaven came |
| Advent Candle | | Words on the sheet |
| | | Lord have mercy |
| Reading | | Micah 5:2-5a |
| Gradual | 692 | Tell out my soul |
| Gospel Reading | | Luke 1:39-45 |
| Intercessions | SB8 | In our need |
| Offertory | 59 | Away in a manger |
| Communion | | O Lamb of God |
| | 584 | Of the Father's love begotten |
| | 687 | Take my life and let it be |
| Final | 479 | Lord the light of your love is shining |

Our Prayers are asked for

World concerns – We pray for the plight of the people in Indonesia.

Our Diocese – Bp David, Bps Mark Middleton & Mark Bolton; Archdeacon Cherry; Our Dean and cathedral staff.

National / Local concerns – Those without homes as the weather grows colder.

Vocations – Lyn, Paul and the Lay ministry at Hey.

Sick – Sheila, Tony, Lesley, Philip and Catherine.

Those still in our prayers – Nigel, Janet, Evelyn, Margaret, Enid.

Anniversaries of Death – Hilda Fort, Thomas Farrimond, Maureen Langley, Albert Dobson, Eva Bardsley, Lilian Southern, Annie Withers.

Recently Departed – Barbara Kenyon.

Nativity & Christingle Christmas Eve 6pm

A lovely start to the Christmas celebrations. Please encourage your child to dress for the nativity and join in.

Asian Christian Trust

During this cold weather a collection of any unwanted children's and adult coats is being made for local asylum seekers. Please hand in at the back of church.

Our mission is to receive and share the love of God - Ever



Welcome to
St John the Baptist
Hey

We welcome all and greet
everyone in Christ's name

The Fourth Sunday of Advent **December 23rd**

Thursday

7pm Come & Praise!

Sunday

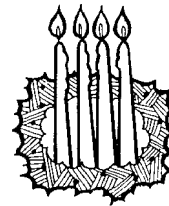
8 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Holy Communion

Followed by Christingle making.

Everyone welcome

This week's gospel – Luke 1:39-45



ADVENT CANDLE 4

*Advent candles tell their story
as we watch and pray,*

*longing for the Day of Glory,
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.*

*Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness,
changed for gladness on that Day.*

*Mary's gift, beyond all telling,
was to give Christ room.*

*Timeless God as human dwelling
in a mother's womb.*

*Who could guess the final story?
- cross and glory; empty tomb!*

This week

Christmas Eve

6 pm Christingle / Nativity

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

9.30am Parish Communion

Wednesday 26th December- no services

Thursday 27th December – no services

Sunday 30th December

The First Sunday of Christmas

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion