



Bakewell PCC Registered Charity No 1133846  
**ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH, BAKEWELL**

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**We are a Fairtrade Church**

**Welcome!**

*Please join us for tea/coffee after the Sunday morning service*

*Please take this sheet home with you for reference*

## **Sunday 22 December – Advent 4**

### **The 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.**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 7.10-16**

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, “Ask the LORD your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights.”  
But Ahaz said, “I will not ask; I will not put the LORD to the test.”  
Then Isaiah said, “Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of men? Will you try the patience of my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. He will eat curds and honey when he knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right. But before the boy knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, the land of the two kings you dread will be laid waste.”

### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 1.18-25**

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered 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 home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”  
All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”—which means, “God with us.”  
When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

### **Prayer after 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.**

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	11.00am Parish Sung Eucharist 6.00pm Community Carols and Christmas Tree Festival Closing Service
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Christmas Eve</i> 4.00pm Crib Service 11.30pm Midnight Mass
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Christmas Day</i></b> 11.00am All Age Eucharist
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr</i></b> 9.30am Eucharist
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>John, Apostle and Evangelist</i></b>
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The Holy Innocents</i></b>

### Services in this benefice on Christmas Eve 24 December

4.00pm	Crib Service at Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water
4.00pm	Crib Service at St Katherine's, Rowsley
4.00pm	Crib Service at All Saints, Bakewell
11.30pm	Midnight Mass at All Saints, Bakewell

### Services in this benefice on Christmas Day 25 December

9.00am	Eucharist at St Michael & All Angels, Sheldon
9.00am	Eucharist at St Katherine's, Rowsley
9.45am	All Age Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water
10.00am	Communion by Extension at St Anne's, Over Haddon
11.00am	All Age Eucharist at All Saints, Bakewell

### Services in this benefice next Sunday 29 December

10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at St Katherine's, Rowsley
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### We support **The High Peak food bank**

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All Saints Breakfast Club will be starting on Sunday 12 January, 9.15–10.00am  
A new venture building on the legacy of Messy Church.

A simple breakfast from 9.15am  
Craft activities

Opportunity to meet and talk  
Informal worship with the children

A finish time to allow you to go on to other activities in Bakewell or beyond  
Further information from Revd Brenda – 01629 813143 / 07340 506749 or Canon Tony – 01629 814462

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The Monday Art Club is now on a break until 13 January

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There will be a break for both Choir Practice and Bell Practice on Thursdays until 9 January

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Donations are invited for the church Christmas flowers. These can be given to Rachel Kaunhoven. Thank you

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If you wish to have anything added to the pew sheet please contact Canon Tony's PA, Emma Raynes, by 10am Thursday for inclusion in the following Sunday's pew sheet, thank you. 01629 814462 / [bakewelljazzypa@gmail.com](mailto:bakewelljazzypa@gmail.com)

\*\*Please note: Emma is away from the office from 20 December – back 6 January\*\*

### **Please remember in your prayers:**

**The Community:** For all who live or work locally and this week for those who live or work in Bakewell on Burre Close, Station Road & Coombs Road.

**The Sick:** Philip Brown, John Stamp, Cynthia Walker, David Warrington.

**The Departed:** Nicki Stublely, Roy Carroll, Peter Elliott.

Thy Kingdom Come pledge:-

Please pray for five of your family, friends and neighbours to know the presence of God's Love in their lives.

For access to the **Emergency Prayer Chain** or to activate the **Pastoral Care Team** please contact Revd Brenda Jackson – 01629 813143 / 07340 506749

**Gift Aid:** If you are a taxpayer please let the church re-claim the tax that you have paid on your donation, we can only do this if you put your collection in a yellow envelope and complete the details on the front.

This will increase your donation by **25%** Thank You.

