

St Mary the Virgin, Ringmer

21st DECEMBER 2025

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

10.00am Eucharist for Advent If you need a Gluten Free wafer please let a sidesperson know	
Readers:	Margaret Constable and Nicki Bone
Readings:	Isaiah 7.10-16, Romans 1.1-7, Matthew 1.18-25
Intercessions:	Anne Franklin
Chalice:	Revd Pat Brenton and Anne Franklin
Sidespeople:	Garry and Jill Clark
Hymns:	85, 49, 395, 394
Anthem:	Hark the Glad sound Words of hymn 36
Organ Voluntary:	In dulci jubilo, by Franz Liszt
6.00pm Join the Baptists in the Village Hall for Carols by Candlelight	

Collect for 21st

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **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**

Many, many thanks to all who helped in any way with our Christmas Celebration, it was a great success and we raised over £3,100. It was lovely to see so many people come into our church

28th DECEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

10.00am Said Eucharist for Christmas with hymns If you need a Gluten Free wafer please let a sidesperson know	
Reader:	Nick Green
Readings:	Isaiah 63.7-9, Hebrews 2.10-end, Matthew 2.13-end
Intercessions:	Martine Bailey
Hymns:	59, 58, 84, 80
Organ Voluntary:	Noel des Bergers, by Claude-Bénigne Balbastre

Collect for 28th

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**



Post Communion for 28th

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for

Those celebrating the birth of Christ all round the world, some in secret
All visitors to our church over last weekend
People living in Tile Kiln and The Forges
In memory: Susan Owen, Arthur Squires (26/12),

BRF notes – For those who take these notes please collect your next issue from the display area at the back of the church.

Floodlighting

22 nd December	Margaret Hunt	Loving thoughtful birthday wishes
24 th December	Allen Levecque	In loving memory
	Charles and Ruth Colwell	In loving memory
26 th December	Arthur Squires	Always in our thoughts

Morning Prayer is said in church most mornings Monday – Saturday 8.30am and the daily set psalms and readings for next week are:

Monday – Psalm 124; Malachi 1.1,6-end, Matthew 19.1-12
 Tuesday – Psalm 130; Malachi 2.1-16, Matthew 19.13-15
 Christmas Eve – Psalm 45; Malachi 2.17-3.12, Matthew 19.16-end
 Christmas Day – Psalm 110; Isaiah 62.1-5, Matthew 1.18-end
 Friday (Stephen) – Psalm 13; Jeremiah 26.12-15, Acts 6
 Saturday (John) – Psalm 21; Exodus 33.12-end, 1 John 2.1-11

Monday – Psalm 19; Jonah 1, Colossians 1.1-14
 Tuesday – Psalm 113; Jonah 2, Colossians 1.15-23
 Wednesday – Psalm 102; Jonah 3 & 4, Colossians 1.24-2.7
 Thursday – Psalm 103; Genesis 17.1-13, Romans 2.17-end
 Friday – Psalm 18.1-30; Ruth 1, Colossians 2.8-end
 Saturday – Psalm 127; Ruth 2, Colossians 3.1-11

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Monday	10.00am	Social Prescribers in the Church Room
Tuesday	10.00am	Art Group meets in the Church Room
	11.00am	Carols at Holm Lodge with Revd David
	12.30pm	AA meet in the Church Room
Christmas Eve	10.00am	Art Group 2 meets in Church Room
	10.00am	Coffee Break in Alan West Room in VH
	10.30am	Toddlers meet in Symons Hall in VH
	4.00pm	Crib Service
	11.00pm	Midnight Mass
	Readers: Anne Franklin and Peter Speed	
	Intercessions: Revd Pat Brenton	
	Readings: Isaiah 52.7-10, Hebrews 1.1-4, John 1.1-14	
	Hymns: 81 (solo v1), 76, 437ii, 78	
	Voluntary: Ding dong merrily, arr. David Willcocks	

Christmas Day	10.00am	Family Celebration Eucharist
		Readers: John Stamper
		Readings: Isaiah 9.2-7, Luke 2.1-20
		Intercessions: Anne Franklin (in service leaflet)
		Hymns: 72, 60, 79, 66
		Voluntary: Ding dong merrily on high, arr. Stuart Nicholson
Sunday	10.00am	Eucharist for Advent
Monday (29 th)	10.00am	Social Prescribers in the Church Room
Tuesday	10.00am	Art Group meets in the Church Room
	12.30pm	AA meet in the Church Room
Wednesday	10.00am	Art Group 2 meets in Church Room
	10.00am	Coffee Break in Alan West Room in VH
	10.30am	Toddlers meet in Symons Hall in VH
	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday	10.00am	Said Eucharist in Lady Chapel
	10.00am	Social Prescribers in the Church Room
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Lime Tree House
Friday	6.30pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	10.00am	FirstSunday@10 for Epiphany
	6.30pm	Eucharist for Epiphany in the Chancel

