



# Lectionary December 2016

|                                | Old Testament                    | New Testament                         | Gospel                            | Preacher      |
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| 4th December<br>Advent 2       | Judith Bishop<br>Isaiah 11:1-10  | Malcolm Wall<br>Romans 15:4-13        | Lewis Boyd<br>Matthew 3:1-12      | Lore Chumbley |
| 11th December<br>Advent 3      | Emma Elliott<br>Isaiah 35:1-10   | Rowena Hall<br>James 5:7-10           | Charles Rice<br>Matthew 11:2-11   | Mark Elliott  |
| 18th December<br>Advent 4      | Junior Church<br>Isaiah 7:10-16  | Junior Church<br>Romans 1:1-7         | Junior Church<br>Matthew 1:18-end | Nativity Play |
| 24th December<br>Christmas Eve | Alex Soboslay<br>Isaiah 52:7-10  | Virginia Knight<br>Hebrews 1:1-4      | Mark Elliott<br>John 1:1-14       | Lore Chumbley |
| 25th December<br>Christmas Day | Janet Mahto<br>Isaiah 9:2-7      | Brenda Wall<br>Titus 2:11-14          | Isaac Elliott<br>Luke 2:1-14      | Lore Chumbley |
| 1st January<br>Christmas 2     | David Bishop<br>Numbers 6:22-end | Rebekah Cunningham<br>Galations 4:4-7 | Morny Davison<br>Luke 2:15-21     | Lore Chumbley |

|                                | Chalice Assistants |                | Servers         | Intercessions | President     | Sides People - 10am |                 |
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| 4th December<br>Advent 2       | Clive Tilling      | Brenda Wall    | Angela Soboslay | Cliff Burrows | Lore Chumbley | Janet Mahto         | Morny Davison   |
| 11th December<br>Advent 3      | Keri Chivers       | David Rawlings | Clive Tilling   | Penny Edwards | Cliff Burrows | Ken Ayers           | Sylvia Ayers    |
| 18th December<br>Advent 4      | Malcolm Wall       | Janet Mahto    | Brenda Wall     | Sarah Jones   | Lore Chumbley | Jane Nicholson      | Margaret Silver |
| 24th December<br>Midnight Mass | TBC                | TBC            | Clive Tilling   | TBC           | Lore Chumbley | TBC                 | TBC             |
| 25th December<br>Christmas Day | TBC                | TBC            | Angela Soboslay | TBC           | Lore Chumbley | Sylvia Ayers        | Ken Ayers       |
| 1st January                    | Clive Tilling      | Malcolm Wall   | TBC             | Mark Elliott  | Lore Chumbley | Margaret Heath      | Morny Davison   |



# Prayer Cycle December 2016

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| Thursday 1 December   | For Bible scholars and theologians                              | Friday 16 December    | For the unemployed   |
| Friday 2 December     | For countries which have experienced earthquakes                | Saturday 17 December  | We give thanks for those who enrich our lives                |
| Saturday 3 December   | For those who live or work in care homes                        | Sunday 18 December    | For our flower arrangers and those who look after the church |
| Sunday 4 December     | For Mark, Keith and the choir                                   | Monday 19 December    | For members of the legal profession                          |
| Monday 5 December     | For those who work in the emergency services                    | Tuesday 20 December   | For our compassion fund                                      |
| Tuesday 6 December    | For our neighbours at St Mary's Catholic Church                 | Wednesday 21 December | For children and their families                              |
| Wednesday 7 December  | That we may be peacemakers                                      | Thursday 22 December  | For those who are travelling                                 |
| Thursday 8 December   | For our Pilgrim Group, meeting tonight                          | Friday 23 December    | For those who use or run food banks                          |
| Friday 9 December     | For those who are cold or hungry                                | Saturday 24 December  | For churches, Cathedrals and communities named Christ Church |
| Saturday 10 December  | For the elderly   | Sunday 25 December    | Thanksgiving for the Incarnation                             |
| Sunday 11 December    | For Lore and Colin  | Monday 26 December    | For Canon Angela and Ned                                     |
| Monday 12 December    | For our government and politicians                              | Tuesday 27 December   | For those who work in social services                        |
| Tuesday 13 December   | For those who live and work in the streets around Christ Church | Wednesday 28 December | For all in hospital  |
| Wednesday 14 December | That we may have the gift of joy                                | Thursday 29 December  | For those who mourn  |
| Thursday 15 December  | For all those on our rotas                                      | Friday 30 December    | For those affected by disasters in the air or at sea         |
|                       |   | Saturday 31 December  | We give thanks for the blessings of the past year            |