

## BENEFICE BULLETIN

### Sunday 21st December Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### Weekly Diary

##### Sunday 21

8.30am	St James'	Holy Communion
10.30am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
4.00pm	St Mary's	Carol Service

##### Wednesday 24

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
4.00pm	St Mary's	Christingle Service
11.00pm	St Mary's	Midnight Service

##### Thursday 25 December

##### Christmas Day

8.30am	St James'	Holy Communion
9.45am	St Peter's	Holy Communion
11.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion

##### Sunday 28

##### 1st Sunday of Christmas

9.00am	St Peter's	Holy Communion
10.30am	St Mary's	Holy Communion

##### Wednesday 31

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
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#### We're Making Christingles!

Please come to St Mary's Church on Tuesday 23rd December at 9.30am to help make up the Christingle oranges, ready for the Christingle Service at 4.00pm on

Christmas Eve - there are 100 to make! As they say, "Many hands make light work", so the more the merrier and refreshments will be served. Many thanks in advance. Alison Davis - 07732 744255

#### 200 Club - December draw

£100	David West*	£50	Jan Harling
£75	Barbara Smith	£50	Liz Bounton
£75	Louise Freake	£50	Jan Bennett

#### ECO TIPS: A Simpler and Greener Christmas

During Advent, we turn our gaze to the true meaning of Christmas - God with us, Emmanuel. The humble birth of a child in a stable may seem distant from the way we celebrate today, but it offers a profound reminder of simplicity. This season let us reflect on the story that we wish our actions and choices to tell. May our hearts and our celebrations align with the simplicity and beauty of the Christmas story. (Source - A Rocha UK)



Stonepillow have put out a plea for food, cleaning materials, coffee, sugar, tea, tinned tomatoes, beans etc - all would be gratefully received. Kindly leave donation in the trolley at the back of St Mary's Church.

#### Used Stamps



With Christmas just around the corner, a timely reminder that we are still collecting used stamps in aid of the RNIB. Please bring them to church and place in the bags on the noticeboard.

'in **FAITH** we **FOLLOW** + in **HOPE** we **LIVE** + in **LOVE** we **SERVE**'

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