

### The Church Hall

The Church Hall is currently used by various groups such as the Brownies, Sunday School, and a craft group. We are keen to encourage greater use by the local community and for further information please phone Maureen West on 0115 932 0469. or email [p.west79@btinternet.com](mailto:p.west79@btinternet.com).

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**Newsletter**

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## Holy Trinity Church Ilkeston

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December 24th 2017

### Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year B) ( Christmas Eve )

#### *Mary, the Ark of God's Covenant*

*Today's Mass is a great song to the everlasting love of God revealed in his covenant (love-pact) with his people. We praise the mystery of his love kept secret for endless ages, but now revealed through a new ark of the covenant, Mary of Nazareth.*

Mass

First Reading: *II Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-12, 14, 16*

Responsorial Psalm 88: 2-5, 27, 29

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord .

Second Reading: *Romans 16: 25-27*

Gospel: *Luke 1: 26-38*

Hymns: 503, 644, 438, 142, 343 All LON ( Blue )

#### **SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY**

<b>This evening</b>	11.30 pm Midnight Mass
<b>Monday 25th December</b>	<b>Nativity of the Lord</b> 11.00 am Sung Mass
<b>Tuesday 26th December</b>	<b>St Stephen, First Martyr</b> 9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass
<b>Thursday 28th December</b>	<b>The Holy Innocents</b> 7.00 pm Mass
<b>Sunday 31st December</b>	<b>The Holy Family</b> 11.00 am Sung Mass

## Notices

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**On Christmas Day we shall be welcoming Fr Giles as Celebrant and Preacher at Mass at 11.00 am.**

### **Christingle Service Collection**

Thank you to all at Holy Trinity who supported the Christingle Service Collection which raised the magnificent sum of £150 for the Children's Society. **Bev Seals, Brown Owl**

### **Father Tom writes :-**

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#### **First Reading: *II Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-12, 16, 17***

Through King David, God had delivered the nation from all its enemies. In appreciation David plans to build a house for God. God responds by saying a house is not good enough, an eternal Kingdom is better. And no one but God could build an eternal Kingdom. God continued by saying that He would bless King David with children, And after King David has died, from his offspring, God would establish His Kingdom.

#### **Second Reading: *Romans 16: 25-27***

. St. Paul was telling the Romans to listen to and obey the words of Jesus Christ. For through Jesus, the salvation of mankind has come to all, the Jewish nation and the Gentiles. The Kingdom of God has come on earth as it is in Heaven. It is not a Kingdom that can be seen but rather a spiritual Kingdom. Through Jesus, we will find the complete fulfilment of God's promises to the prophets.

#### **Gospel : *Luke 1: 26-38***

. In these words of Luke it is given to us all that is necessary for us to know concerning the incarnation and conception of our blessed Saviour, six months after the conception of John. The same angel Gabriel, who was sent to make known to Zacharias God's purpose concerning his son, is sent to Mary; for in this, the same glorious work of redemption, which was begun is carried on. Angels are sent by the Redeemer as his messengers, and they go cheerfully on his errands, because they are his Father's humble servants, and his children's friends and well-wishers.

### **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.



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

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Those who are sick, especially: Evelyn Newbery, Margaret Tyler, Stan Henshaw, Margaret Ison, Maria Perkins, Joanne Fell, Rosemary Bellamy, Glenice Boulton, Janet Rue, Lesley Hemstock, Muriel Woods, Joyce Ainscough, Fr Peter Bolton, Angela Vaughan, Horatio Booth, Frances Robertson, and Bshop Roger Jupp . Our prayers are also sought for Jan and Vlasta, for Frances, and for Ann, Neil, Samantha, and Josh.

Those who have recently died; and also those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Alec Bostock, Viny Baker, Barry Tompkins, Audrey Davidson, Winifred Megan Lacey, Angela Baird, Clarence Marson, Melvyn Shelton, Tom Nicholas Lissett, Canon John Morton, Priest, Ernest Bostock, Hector Gordson, John Robert Fisher, Brian Moor, and Martha Parry.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the late Megan Lacey.