

The Priory Church of the Holy Trinity, Micklegate, York
Sunday 23rd December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome to the Priory Church of the Holy Trinity. Our celebrant and preacher today is Rev'd Karen Gardiner.

We invite all baptised Christians to take Holy Communion. If you would prefer a blessing, please bring your service book with you which will indicate this to the priest. Gluten free wafers are available; please ask the Priest.

Introit psalm

The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.

Collect for today & Collect in service book

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.**

Communion psalm

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember his promise of mercy.

Post Communion prayer

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.**

Hymns and music for today

Setting	<i>Mass in G (Walsingham)</i> Schubert
Processional	36 – The advent of our King
Canticle	Magnificat – The almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name
Gradual	238 – For Mary mother of our God
Middle Voluntary	Interlude on the <i>Coventry Carol</i> W S Lloyd Webber
Offertory	38 – The people that in darkness sat
Recessional	35 – People look east
Voluntary	<i>Voluntary in G minor</i> John Stanley

Thanks to Tim Selman who is playing the organ today.

Notices

No Holy Communion service: 26th December & 2nd January

No Morning or Evening Prayer: 25th & 26th December; 1st & 2nd January

Church closed: 26th December & 1st January

Christmas Eve

- 9.00 am – Morning Prayer (BCP)
- 3.00 pm – Evening Prayer (BCP)
- 4.00 pm – Christingle Service (no choir)

Christmas Day

- 11.00 am – Sung Eucharist (no choir)

Sunday 30th December

- 11.00 am – Sung Eucharist (no choir)

Monday 31st December

- 9.00 am – Morning Prayer (BCP)
- 3.30 pm – Evening Prayer (BCP)

Sunday 6th January

- 11.00 am – Sung Eucharist for Epiphany (no choir)

Saturday 19th January

- 7.00 pm – Epiphany Carol Service (with choir)

Please feel free to take this pew sheet with you.

Thank you for being with us today, we hope to see you again.

Refreshments are available after the service – please join us.