

Daily Readings for next week...

<b>Monday</b>	Malachi 1:1, 6-end Matthew 19 1-12
<b>Tuesday</b> Christmas Eve	Malachi 2: 1-16 Matthew 19: 1-12
<b>Wednesday</b> Christmas Day	Isaiah 62: 1-5 Matthew 1:18-end
<b>Thursday</b> St Stephen, deacon, first martyr	Jeremiah 26: 12-15 Acts 6
<b>Friday</b> John, apostle and Evangelist	Exodus 33: 12-end 1 John 2:1-11
<b>Saturday</b> The Holy Innocents	Genesis 37: 13-20 Matthew 18: 1-10
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>Christmas I</b>	Isaiah 63: 7-9
	Hebrews 2: 10-end
	Matthew 2: 13-end

**Service Times for next week:**

Christmas Eve: 11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass at either St Martin's, Whittington or St Mark's  
 Christmas Day: 10.00 a.m. Parish Communion at Lincoln Green  
 Sunday 29th December: 10.00 a.m. ATIC led by Mike Bunclark

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Items for inclusion to the Vicar by Tuesday of each week please.

**Holy Trinity &  
St Matthew's Church,  
Ronkswood**

**Advent 4**



**Our hymns and readings for Parish Communion today  
22nd December 2019**

- 631** Tell out my soul
- 355** Jesus, name above all names
- 303** I cannot tell
- 386** Let there be love shared among us
- 762** You are the King of Glory

First Reading      Isaiah 7: 10-16  
 Gospel                Matthew 1: 18-end

**Christmas dates for your diary**

**Perry Manor Carol Service:**

**Today at 3.00 p.m.**

**Christmas Eve:**

11.30p.m. Midnight Mass will be celebrated at St Martin's, St Mark's and St Phillip & St James. You are welcome to join us.

**Christmas Day:**

10.00 a.m. Sung Communion in Lincoln Green lounge.

### The Collect for Advent 4 22nd December 2019

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.

#### Please pray...

That each of us spend Advent opening ourselves to see the many comings of Jesus...

That all people will seek and find salvation...

That the Church embodies faithfully the good works of Jesus...

**In our Parish:** Solent Road and Dart Road.

#### Those who are sick or in special need:

Sally Bozward, Katie-Louise Sweetlove, Pam Pincott, Sue Gilchrist, Chris Southall, Bryn Roberts, Evelyn Clarke, Shane Williams, Pat Williams, Heather Elsdon, Dorothy Goodwin.

**Those who have died:** Brian Richard Lewis

## Just a thought...

Christmas—the mystery of Emmanuel, “God is with us” - isn’t a day or season on our calendars. It is the mystery of our making incarnate the God who loves us and saves us by our being obedient to God’s will and living the presence of this Saviour all year long. Each of us is God’s betrothed overshadowed with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Each one of us carried within ourselves this “God is with us” and saviour. Each of us has the capacity to embrace divine indwelling. Each of us is God’s home.



## All Together in Church - ATIC

### Our songs and readings for ATIC 29th December 2019

- 70 Be thou my vision  
243 Go tell it on the mountain  
411 Lord Jesus Christ  
242 Good King Wenceslas  
409 Lord for the years

First Reading Hebrews 2: 10-end

Gospel Matthew 2: 13-end

### The Collect for Christmas I 29th December 2019

Almighty God,  
who wonderfully created us in your own image  
and yet more wonderfully restored us  
through your Son Jesus Christ:  
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,  
so we may share the life of his divinity;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

HAPPY  
*New Year*

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS; AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE.

PHIL 4:4