

Forthcoming Services over Christmas

Advent 4, Week beginning Sunday 23rd December

Monday, Christmas Eve

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| Family Carol & Crib Service | St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas | 6.00pm |
| Christmas Eve Eucharist | St Andrew's, Moreton-on-Lugg | 9.30pm |
| Midnight Mass | St Mary the Virgin, Burghill | 11.30pm |

Tuesday, Christmas Day

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| BCP Holy Communion | St Peter's, Pipe-cum-Lyde | 8.30am |
| Christmas Eucharist | St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas | 9.30am |
| Christmas Eucharist | St Mary the Virgin, Burghill | 11.00am |

Thursday, 27th, No Celtic Service

Christmas I, 30th

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| Joint Parish Eucharist | St Mary the Virgin | 10.00am |
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Thursday, 3rd January

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| Celtic Eucharist | St Mary the Virgin | 9.30am |
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Sunday, 6th January

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| BCP Holy Communion | St Peter's, Pipe-cum-Lyde | 8.30am |
| Family Service | St Andrew's, Moreton-on-Lugg | 9.30am |
| Family Service | St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas | 10.00am |
| Family Service | St Mary the Virgin, Burghill | 11.00am |

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On holiday from
December 26th—3rd January



BURGHILL GROUP OF PARISHES *For the Christmas Period*



Collect, Advent 4

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**

Post Communion Collect

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**

Readings

Micah 5.2-5a
Hebrews 10.5-10
Luke 1.39-45[46-55]

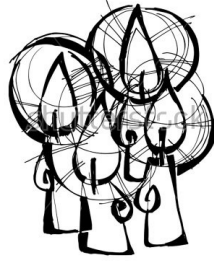
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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Advent Wreath meaning and Prayer

Advent 1 The Patriarchs
Advent 2 The Prophets
Advent 3 John the Baptist
Advent 4 The Virgin Mary
Christmas Day The Christ



Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, merciful and gentle:
to you be praise and glory for ever.
Your light has shone in our darkened world
through the child-bearing of blessed Mary;
grant that we who have seen your glory
may daily be renewed in your image
and prepared like her for the coming of your Son,
who is the Lord and Saviour of all.
Blessed be God for ever.

A Big Thank you! To Noella for the 'Soup Lunches'

Which has raised £281

They have been a most enjoyable set of events that
have not only filled our bellies but also our hearts
with good company! All proceeds will go the
Restoration fund for the Tower.

BURGHILL CHURCH

“THANK YOU BREAKFAST”

As part of our ongoing adoption of the new “Parish Giving Scheme”, the Priest in Charge and the members of St Mary the Virgin PCC would first like to say a big thankyou to all who have contributed much time effort and money to the work and mission of the Church of St Mary the Virgin Burghill. We warmly invite you all for a Bacon/sausage Bap or Croissants and hot drinks. Just a small token of or gratitude for your ongoing support and an opportunity for you to discover more about our new scheme.

St Mary the Virgin
Saturday 19th January
10am –12noon



A better way to encourage giving in your church

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a direct-debit system originally developed by the Diocese of Gloucester to provide a professional, effective donation management system to support parishes in funding their mission and ministry.

The Parish Giving Scheme has attracted considerable interest from around the Church and has been adopted as the preferred way of giving by the National Stewardship Committee. The PGS is a charitable company owned by participating Dioceses.

It is anticipated that in the next few years more than half of dioceses will be using the scheme. It could be processing annual donations of over £50 million, from around 70,000 donors, and claiming more than £10 million each year in Gift Aid.