

Sunday 22nd December 2019
Fourth Sunday in Advent

Welcome to our services, led by Revd Gill Sakakini.

Best wishes and blessings as we celebrate Christmas and the New Year.

10:30am Holy Communion

Hymns in the dark red book:

O come O come Emmanuel	469
A great and mighty wonder	4
Let all mortal flesh	375
The Lord is my light	786
Hills of the North	270

Readings: The prophet Isaiah 7, 10-16
Gospel according to Matthew 1, 18-25

Everyone is invited to take communion or receive a blessing.
Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available.

There is no collection during the service but there is a plate near the door for donations to St Mary's. If you pay tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope so the church can reclaim the tax.

Please stay for tea or coffee in the hall after the service.

This afternoon Sunday 22 Dec

2:30pm **Blue Christmas**, a gentle service of reflection, readings and prayers in St Mary's, for those who find this season a bit much.

Revd Gill will be on leave after Christmas until 5th January.

St Mary's diary for this week and later

(No Monday café for two weeks, restarts 6 Jan)

Tues 24 Dec Christmas Eve

4:00pm **Crib Service** at St Mary's
Children especially welcome.

6:30pm **Carolaire** at Tadley Common Methodist church

11:30pm **Midnight Mass** at St Mary's

Carols on the sheet:

Once in royal David's city	19
O little town of Bethlehem	1
Joy to the world	11
Silent night	13
O come all ye faithful	12

Readings Isaiah 9, 2-7; Luke 2, 1-20

Wed 25 Dec Christmas Day

10:00am Christmas morning service

Please bring a Christmas Card that has meant something to you.

Readings Isaiah 52, 7-10; John 1, 1-14

Please note for the next 2 Sundays:

Sun 29 Dec **10:00am Benefice Holy Communion**
in St Mary the Virgin, Silchester.

If you will need transport please ask a churchwarden.

Wed 1 Jan *No midweek service.*

Sun 5 January 2020 10:30am **Joint Covenant Service at Tadley Common Methodist Church**, with Communion.

Tues 7 Jan 9:15-10:15 am **Diddy Disciples** in St Mary's

Wed 8 Jan 8.30-11.30 am **Coffee Morning** in the hall

10.00 am **Holy Communion** in the Lady Chapel

Fri 10 Jan 3:30 pm **TGI Friday** in the hall. Children welcome, with an adult, for games, food and crafts.



Movement, action, singing and storytelling for
babies, toddlers and young children

At St Mary's Church on the first and third Tuesday each month,
9:15 - 10:15am. Contact Revd Gill for more details 0118 327 9321.

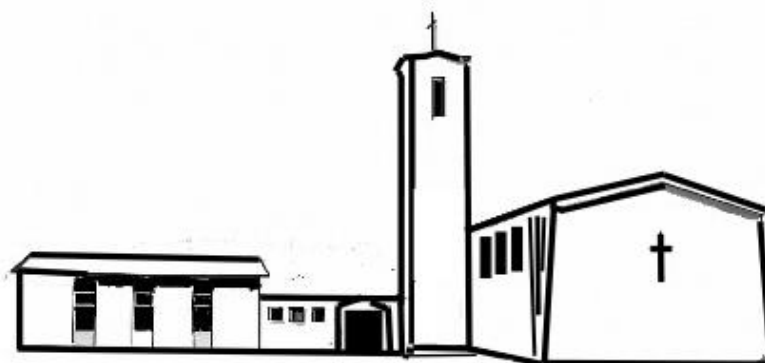
Foodbank Thank you for your recent contributions. Further donations are welcome to the box at the back of the church.

Open Church

For a trial period the Church is open for four days during the week between approx. 9am and 4pm. When the sign is out the Church is open, when it is not, it's closed. All are encouraged to enter for quiet reflection and prayer, and to find God as they rest a while.

Items for the next notices should be given, by Thursday please, to Robin Watson 9812537 for TCM, and to Mary Wyles 9700834 for St Mary's

Notices for the week beginning 22nd December 2019



St. Mary's Tadley North

in the Benefice of Tadley with Pamber Heath and Silchester,
working with Tadley Common Methodist Church

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