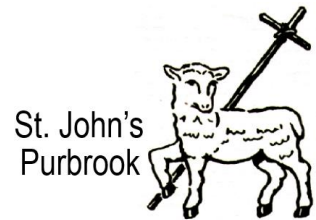




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## **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)**

Attended church services are currently permitted, even in Tier 3. However, please note that if you attend a service, **you must not interact with anyone outside of your household or support bubble** whilst in the building. We expect to be able to find a seat for you, but there is the possibility that any service could be full, in which case you may be asked to not enter the building.

**9.00am Service of Christmas Readings at St John's**

**10.30am Service of Christmas Readings online.**

**3.00pm Service of Christmas Readings at Christ Church**

### **Christmas Services**

#### **Christmas Eve**

St John's open for individual private prayer all day culminating in:

5.00pm Communion for Christmas Eve at St John's

7.30pm Communion for Christmas Eve at Christ Church

#### **Christmas Day**

Online service for Christmas Day available to view from 8.00am

8.00am Christmas Day Communion at St John's

10.00am Christmas Day Communion at Christ Church

## **Next Sunday: 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas)**

**9.00am Holy Communion at St John's**

**10.30am Morning Worship online**

**3.00pm Holy Communion at Christ Church**

**Jean Partridge** would like to thank all her and John's friends at Christ Church for their cards, loving thoughts and tributes following John's recent passing. Jean says, "He was much loved, and I shall keep them always, to remind me of you all."

The **Christ Church Children's Nativity** can be viewed now at [facebook.com/ChristChurchPortsmouth](https://facebook.com/ChristChurchPortsmouth)

During Advent there will be video reflections posted on the Christ Church Facebook page and YouTube pages. You can view the first three of these now. The fourth reflection ('Love') will be available to view from Wednesday morning.

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### **The readings included in today's services are**

Isaiah 9:2,6-7 - The prophet foretells the birth of Christ

*When Once I Mourned a Load of Sin (C H Spurgeon)*

Luke 1:26-33, 38 - The angel announces the birth of Jesus

*A sword-pierced heart*

Matthew 1:18-25 - The angel appears to Joseph

*I Am Joseph (U A Fanthorpe)*

Luke 2:1-20 - The birth of Jesus

*The House of Christmas (GK Chesterton)*

Matthew 2:1-12 - The Visit of the Magi

*Deep Truth*

John 1:1-14 - The Word became flesh

*Love Came Down at Christmas (Christina Rossetti)*