

Hymns and readings for December 2017 (excluding Family/All-age Services)

3rd December Advent Sunday (P) Christingle 2.15pm Littlewick Green

- 1) Christingle Song (Tune 'Give me joy in my heart' HON blue 215)
- 2) BG+32 HON blue 205 From heaven you came helpless babe (The Servant King)
- 3) BG + 21 HON blue 114 Colours of Day
- 4) BG+ 67 HON blue 479 Lord the light of you love is shining (Shine, Jesus Shine)

3rd December Advent Sunday (P) – Advent Carols & Communion 6.00pm Stubbings

Readings: Printed on Order of Service, readers to be separately advised

- 1) AMNS 177 (omit verse 5) Thy kingdom come O God
- 2) AMNS 31 (with an extra verse) Come thou long expected Jesus
- 3) AMNS 30 Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes
- 4) AMNS 26 O come, O come, Emmanuel
- 5) AMNS 24 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding
- 6) AMNS 28 Lo he comes with clouds descending
- 7) HON blue 319 How lovely on the mountains (Our God reigns)

6th December (P) 11.30 HC (BCP) with hymns

Readings: t.b.a Dilys Woodmore

- 1) AMNS 46 Once on Royal David's city
- 2) AMNS 37 While Shepherds watched their flocks by night
- 3) AMNS 35 Hark, the herald-angels sing

7th December: 5.00pm BG School Christingle *T.b.a. by KN*

10th December: Advent 2 (P) – 9.15 HC (CW) LG; 11.15 HC(BCP) Stubbings

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11 (p.724) The helper of Israel; 2Peter 3: 8-15 (p. 1224) About Jesus' return; Mark 1: 1-8 (p.1002) John the Baptist prepares the way

- 1) AMNS 470 Hills of the North Rejoice
- 2) AMNS 27 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
- 3) AMNS 131 Love Divine
- 4) AMNS 26 O come, O come, Emmanuel

10th December: Advent 2 (P) – 10.30am Hurley Christingle

- 1) Christingle Song (Tune 'Give me joy in my heart' HON blue 215)
- 2) BG+32 HON blue 205 From heaven you came helpless babe (The Servant King)
- 3) BG + 21 HON blue 114 Colours of Day
- 4) BG+ 67 HON blue 479 Lord the light of you love is shining (Shine, Jesus Shine)

10th December: 4.00pm Stubbings PG Scouts Carols & Christingle

Readings and carols etc t.b.a by KN

17th December Advent 3 (P) Readings for 8.00am Stubbings

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 (p.1188); John 1: 6-8; 19-28 (p.1063)

17th Dec. 6.00pm 9 Lessons and Carol Service: Littlewick Green (*Readings on O of S*)

- 1) Once in Royal David's City (BG Carols 18)
- 2) It came upon a midnight clear (BG Carols 12)
- 3) In the bleak midwinter (BG Carols 11)

- 4) O little town of Bethlehem (BG Carols 17)
- 5) Joy to the word (BG Carols 13)
- 6) Silent Night (BG Carols 23)
- 7) Hark the herald angels sing (BG Carols 9)
- 8) While Shepherds watched their flocks (BG Carols 28)
- 9) The first Nowell (BG Carols 24)
- 10) O Come all ye faithful (BG Carols 15 omit verse 4)

17th Dec. 6.00pm Hurley; 6.00pm Stubbings: Carol Services *Readings on O of S*

- 1) Once in Royal David's City (BG Carols 18)
- 2) It came upon a midnight clear (BG Carols 12)
- 3) Joy to the word (BG Carols 13)
- 4) O Little town of Bethlehem (BG Carols 17)
- 5) Silent Night (BG Carols 23) *At Hurley also 'Mary did you know?' Children's Choir*
- 6) Hark the herald angels sing (BG Carols 9) *At Hurley sung by Children's Choir*
- 7) O Come all ye faithful (BG Carols 15 omit verse 4)
- 8) The first Nowell (BG Carols 24) *At Hurley also Calypso Carol sung by children choir*

24th December Christmas Eve (P) Readings for 8.00am service

Romans 16: 25-end (p.1143); Luke 1: 26-38 (p.1025)

24th December Christmas Eve (P) – Crib Services (2.00LG; 3.15H; 4.30 St) *tba Tina*

24th December Christmas Eve (W) - Midnight Communion 11.30pm all churches

Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7 For to us a boy is born; Titus 2: 11-14 For the grace of God has appeared Luke 2: 1-14 The birth of Jesus or John 1: 1-14

- 1) A great and mighty wonder (BG Carols 1)
- 2) See amid the winter's snow (BG Carols 21)
- 3) On Christmas night all Christians sing (BG Carols 19)
- 4) Hark the herald angels sing (BG Carols 9)

25th December Christmas Day (W) - 9.15 Christmas FC LG & CT Hurley 10.30 Family

Service Stubbings Readings: Isaiah 52: 7-10 How beautiful on the mountains are those who bring good news Luke 2: 8-20

- 1) Angels from the realms of glory (BG Carols 2)
- 2) Away in a manger (BG Carols 4)
- 3) Ding dong merrily on high (BG Carols 5)

And for those staying on for Communion at Stubbings: Reading: John 1: 1-14

- 1) **Before the communion:** Of the Father's love begotten (BG Carols 16)
- 2) **After Communion:** Good Christian men rejoice (BG Carols 7)

31st December 2017 10.30 Christmas 1 (W) Communion Together with carols – Hurley

Readings: Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 15-21

- 1) The holly and the ivy (BG Carols 25)
- 2) Infant Holy (BG Carols 10)
- 3) Unto us a boy is born (BG carols 26)
- 4) As with gladness me of old (BG Carols 3)
- 5) Good King Wenceslas (BG Carols 8)