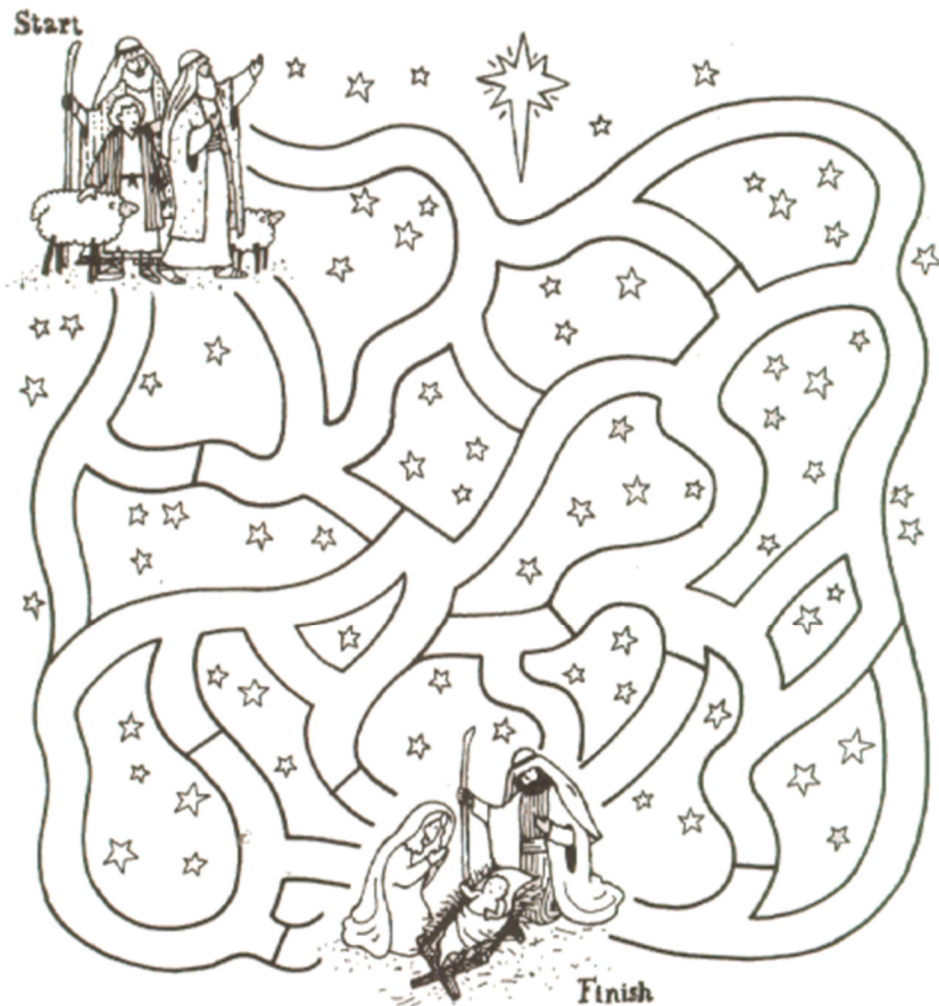


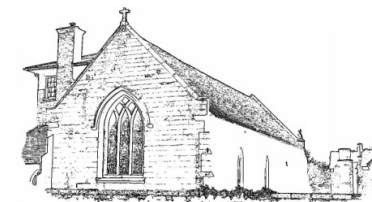
With Best Wishes for the Christmas Season to all  
... especially the younger members of our congregation!

*Help the shepherds find the path to Jesus.*



## ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR

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### Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR C Readings)

#### Sunday 23 December

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

*Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers*  
Deceased members of the Bradley Family  
For the People of The Parish

#### Monday 24 December

9.00 am -  
9.30 pm -  
10.00 pm -

#### Advent Feria

Ronald Kearney R.I.P.  
**Christmas Carols**  
**Solemn Mass of Christmas**  
(Formerly Midnight Mass)

#### Tuesday 25 December

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

**Solemnity of The Nativity of The Lord**  
**Mass with Carols**  
**Sung Mass**

#### Wednesday 26 December

10.00 am -

**Feast of St Stephen, the first Martyr**  
Private Intention

#### Thursday 27 December

8.30 am -

**Feast of St John, Apostle, Evangelist**  
Private Intention

#### Friday 28 December

10.00 am -

**Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs**  
Stan Robson R.I.P.

#### Saturday 29 December

10.00 am -

**Feast of St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr**  
Maria Oakes R.I.P.

#### Sunday 30 December

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

**Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth**  
Deceased members of the Cantillon Family  
For the People of The Parish



# **The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets** are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> (click on The Parish Version). The Wednesday Discussion Group are taking a break for the Christmas season and will resume their regular meetings in January.

"Where two or three  
come together in my  
name, there I am  
with them."  
Matt 18:20

**Anniversaries in December:** Rev Sylvester Jenks (1714), Rev Thomas Atherton (1758), Sir Charles Throckmorton (1840), Charles Spink (1885), Edward Hailes (1912), Elaine Mulroy (1971), Eric Needham (1996), Cyril Hennessey (1999), Margaret Green (2004), Josephine Packwood (2004), Anthony Bashford, Pauline Reeve (2006), James O'Brien (2012), Marilyn Way (2016)

**Prayers for the sick:**

Denis Conway, Kathleen Clarke, Ray Fogg, Anthony Mitchell, Jeannie Morrison, Charles Paice, Michael Bird.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday 23 December** Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley  
Annick Harvey, Joan McKay  
**Sunday 30 December** Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael  
John Charuk, Steve McWalter

**Readers:**

**Sunday 23 December** Anne Carter  
The Brown Family  
**Sunday 30 December** Pat Van Zyl  
Anne Taylor

**Church Cleaners:**

**Friday 28 December** Helen Burn, Stella Painter & Judith Smith  
**Friday 4 January** Anne Carter & Brian Hogg

**Money Counters:**

**For the 23 Dec collection** Mrs B Goodyear & Mrs M Walmsley  
**For the 30 Dec collection** Dr M Bird & Mrs J Waterhouse

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 16 December**

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£200.00
Loose cash	£177.52



**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS to Fr John.**

Labelled envelopes are available from the table in the porch should you wish to make an offering either with the collections at Mass or given directly to Fr John.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Please collect and take home a folded card from the porch table listing all the times of services during Christmas week.



Please note that this year's Crib Offerings will be sent to **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND.**

**READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND MONEY COUNTERS**

New **ROTAS** for January - June 2019 are now ready for collection from the correspondence box in the porch.

As ever, thank you all for generously giving your time to this invaluable work for the Parish. If any of the given dates are inconvenient, please swap between yourselves if you can or contact the office by email at any time or by phone on Friday mornings.



If you are looking for an enjoyable pursuit as a 'New Year's Resolution' how about



joining our **BOOK GROUP**? Everyone is welcome to attend our get-togethers when we discuss the chosen book face-to-face but your input online would also be welcomed sent to:

stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com with 'Book Group' in the subject heading.

We will meet again on **Monday 14 January** at 9.30am in the Stable to discuss *Dissolution* by C J Sansom, the first of his Shardlake novels. Further novels in the series will also be discussed. We have chosen to read *The Soldier's Return* by Melvyn Bragg during the following month.

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448**

- If you would like to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**.
- If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0800 800 5000**.

**HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Mr M Dawson**

**EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house**