



Parish of St Breoke & Egloshayle in
Wadebridge

Sunday 23rd December 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent

The
Bridge

This Week

If you are new to the Parish please make yourself known
to a member of the Welcome Team

A very Happy Christmas and New Year to you all

Sunday 23rd

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| <u>9.30 am</u> | Holy Communion | St Conan's Church |
| 6.00 pm | Carols by Candlelight | Egloshayle Church |

Christmas Eve

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| 4.00 pm | Live Nativity | Egloshayle Church |
| 11.30 pm | Midnight Mass | Egloshayle Church |

Christmas Day

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| 9.30 am | Family Holy Communion | St Breoke Church |
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Wednesday 26th

No Midweek Service

Thursday 27th

No Midweek Service

Friday 28th

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| 11.00 am | No Midweek Service Funeral of John Marchant | Egloshayle Church |
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Sunday 30th

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| 10.30 am | Family Communion to include farewell to Rev John and Janet | Egloshayle Church |
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Tuesday 1st January

No Morning Prayer at Egloshayle Church but the usual pattern will
resume as from the 2nd

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Collect

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading Micah 5:2-5

² But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.

³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labour has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.

⁴ And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;

⁵ and he shall be the one of peace.

Second Reading Hebrews 10:5-10

⁵ Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,
'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;

⁶ in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

⁷ Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God"
(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).'

⁸ When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings' (these are offered according to the law),

⁹ then he added,

'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the second.

¹⁰ And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the
body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Gospel Reading Luke 1:39-45

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country,
⁴⁰ where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth
heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy
Spirit ⁴² and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the
fruit of your womb. ⁴³ And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord
comes to me? ⁴⁴ For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb
leapt for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what
was spoken to her by the Lord.'

Readings for Sunday 30th December

First Sunday of Christmas

1Samuel 2:18-20,26

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-end

Christmas Day 11am: Don't be on your own, come to the John Betjeman Centre where there will be fun, laughter and a free Christmas lunch. Spaces are limited so to reserve a place please contact the JBC on 01208 812392

Dates/ Notices

2019 January

Thursday 3rd 7.30pm Choir Practice: Egloshayle Church

Friday 4th

8.30am Prayer for Wadebridge – monthly short time of prayer for our town:
Cornerstone Methodist Church

2.30pm Funeral of David Chainey: Egloshayle Church

Sunday 6th 10.30am Joint Covenant Service: Cornerstone Methodist Church

Saturday 12th 10am-noon at Cornerstone [next to the cinema]. Churches Together in Wadebridge will be holding a Coffee Morning and sale of unwanted gifts. Why not use the opportunity to raise money for Christian Aid. Items can be brought to church the Sunday before or to Cornerstone 9am on the 12th. For more details Jacqui White 07813 606 291

Saturday 19th 7.30pm: An inspirational evening entitled - Nelson Mandela on Robben Island. The Rev Colin Chambers former Chaplain to Robben Island and Nelson Mandela will give the talk in the Town Hall. A suggested donation is for £3 at the door. Please make note of this special evening.

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