



Parish of St Breoke & Egloshayle in  
Wadebridge

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
Second 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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**

8.30 am	Holy Communion - BCP	St Conan's Church
10.30 am	Holy Communion	John Betjeman Centre
10.30 am	Worship Together	Egloshayle Church
3.00 pm	Parish Christmas Party – do join us for tea and entertainment	John Betjeman Centre

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Egloshayle Church
6.00 pm	Wadebridge Primary Carol Concert	Egloshayle Church
7.30 pm	Bell Ringing practice	Egloshayle Church

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

10.30 am	Said Holy Communion followed by coffee	Egloshayle Church
7.30 pm	Concert by St Breward Silver Band with inTune Ladies Choir in aid of Cancer Research and band funds. Tickets on the door £7 under 14yrs £5. Light refreshments available	Egloshayle Church

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

8.30 am	Morning Prayer	St Breoke Church
6.00 pm	Wadebridge Primary Carol Concert	Egloshayle Church
7.30 pm	Choir practice	Egloshayle Church

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Noon-1.30pm	Loaves and Fishes Community Cafe	The Basement, WCC
4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	St Conan's Church

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

8.30 am	Said Holy Communion	St Breoke Church
10.30 am	Memory Friendly Christingle Service	John Betjeman Centre
10.30 am	Holy Communion	Egloshayle Church

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## Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  
we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

## First Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

<sup>1</sup>A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

<sup>2</sup>The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

<sup>3</sup>His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear;

<sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

<sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

<sup>6</sup>The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

<sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

<sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

<sup>9</sup>They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.

<sup>10</sup>On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples;  
the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

## Second Reading Romans 15:4-13

<sup>4</sup>For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by  
steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup>May the  
God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another,

in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. <sup>8</sup>For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup>and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

‘Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name’;

<sup>10</sup>and again he says, ‘Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people’;

<sup>11</sup>and again, ‘Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him’;

<sup>12</sup>and again Isaiah says, ‘The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.’

<sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **Gospel Reading Matthew 3:1-12**

<sup>3</sup>In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, <sup>2</sup>‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>3</sup>This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, ‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”

<sup>4</sup>Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup>Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, <sup>6</sup>and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>7</sup>But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruit worthy of repentance. <sup>9</sup>Do not presume to say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our ancestor”; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>10</sup>Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>11</sup>‘I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup>His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

#### **Readings for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **Third Sunday in Advent**

Isaiah 35:1-10   James 5:7-10   Matthew 11:2-11

**Cornish Giving Catalogue 2019:** catalogues are available in the churches, please take one, they provide an opportunity for you to make a positive difference to supporting people in need of a range of support within Cornwall.

## CHANGE OF LOCK

If you currently have a key and require access after the change please contact Craig, Wendy or Jessica and let them know as soon as possible.

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### Thank You

A very big thank you to everyone who donated, helped and supported last Saturday's Christmas Bazaar – such a lot of hard work but it was all worthwhile for the morning raised the wonderful sum of £842.40 for Parish Funds. Thank you.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Standing Committee: Wendy's**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Wadebridge Chorale Society Concert: Egloshayle Church**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Lunch 12.30 pm at the John Betjeman Centre:** Concern Wadebridge will be serving Christmas lunch with all the trimmings together with fun and festivities. This is for anyone living alone, on low income or recently bereaved. There is no charge as the event is supported by local communities and Councillor Knightley. Spaces are limited so please contact John Betjeman Centre 01208 812392 and transport can be arranged.

### Christmas Services

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

8.30 am Holy Communion St Conan's Church

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 10.30am SERVICE in the Parish**

6pm Carols by Candlelight Egloshayle Church

#### Christmas Eve

4pm Live Nativity Egloshayle Church

11.30pm Midnight Mass Egloshayle Church

**Christmas Day** 9.30am Christmas Day Family Communion St Breoke Church

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am United Parish Communion Egloshayle Church

### Churchwardens

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