



St. Mary  
Tickhill

The Parish of  
Tickhill with Stainton

# Welcome

on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Children are most welcome at all services



St. Winifrid  
Stainton

## 10.45 am Parish Eucharist (St. Mary's)

President & Preacher: Canon Paul Richardson  
Common Worship in Advent

**OT Reading:** Micah 5. 2 - 5a

**NT Reading:** Hebrews 10. 5 - 19

**Gospel:** Luke 1. 39 - 45

### Hymns

HON 406 193 (T. 367) 411 631

During communion 80 93

## 12.30 pm Holy Baptism

Orla Isabelle Dolinsek

## 4.00 pm Christmas Carol Service

(St. Mary's)

Details of the service are set out  
in the booklet provided



### Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,  
so we may be ready to greet him  
when he comes again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of the promised saviour:  
fill us your servants with your grace,  
that in all things we may embrace your holy will  
and with her rejoice in your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Services on Facebook

This week Morning Prayer, led by Canon Paul Richardson, will be live-streamed on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday morning. On Christmas Day, Holy Communion (BCP) will be live-streamed at 8.00 am from St Mary's. There is no online service on Friday or Saturday.

### Services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

#### All at St. Mary's

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Crib Service with <i>DIY Nativity</i>
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Carols at the Buttercross
	<b>11.30 pm</b>	Midnight Mass
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	Holy Communion (BCP) in St Helen's Chapel
	<b>10.30 am</b>	All Age Service followed by Holy Communion

*Because of the Christmas holidays, the Parish Room will not be open for tea and coffee next Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> December.*

Choir practices resume on January 17<sup>th</sup> with section practice, details to be confirmed

TODAY'S SERVICES



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**Please remember in your prayers**

**those families who mourn the death of**

John Hoare; Marilyn Wiles; Patricia Elliot; Pat Moore

**those whose anniversaries fall at this time**

Judy Smith; Beryl Jenkinson; Eric Allen; Tony Martin

**and all who mourn.**

**May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.**



**Christmas Carol Service**

You are warmly invited to the Christmas Carol Service this afternoon at 4.00 pm. Come and hear the Christmas story anew, with readings and a mix of carols old and new, sung by the choir and congregation.



**Memory Tree**



The Memory Tree will be in church until next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> December. There is still time to write the name of a loved one on a star and hang the star on the tree. The stars will be removed next Sunday and the names read out during a special service in St Luke's Chapel at 4.00 pm.

**Gifts of Toys and Food**

*Thank you*

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas toys and food bank donations earlier this month. A total of 60kg (132 lbs) of food has been delivered to the Doncaster Foodbank, as well as 40 blankets produced by the Mother Teresa Knitting Group. Donated toys have gone to the Salvation Army for distribution. Thank you!



**Dates for your Diary**

- Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>** Crib Service 6.00 pm (St. Mary's)  
Carols around the Buttercross 7.00pm
- Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>** Memory Tree Service 4.00 pm (St. Mary's - St. Luke's Chapel)
- Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations for the opening of Stainton's village hall

**Chair Yoga**

By popular request, we are offering another 10-week class on Tuesdays 10.00am -11.00am in the Parish Room starting on Tuesday, January 14th. Improve your flexibility and balance with gentle yoga. Learn postures, breathing exercises and relaxation. £30 for all 10 classes or £4 at the door. All proceeds go to St Mary's Church. Ring or text Brenda on 0771 985 6439 for more information and to book your place.

**Organ Voluntaries during January**



As part of *Play the Organ Year 2025* I plan to have a list of voluntaries displayed at the West End of the church, to be played at the end of each service. During January we have a bright start with a number of pieces featuring our Trumpet stop.

**John Marsden**

**SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
The First Sunday of Christmas**

10.45 am	Parish Eucharist (St. Mary's)
4.00 pm	Memory Tree Service

**Enquiries concerning the church can be made to the Revd. Canon Paul Richardson (01302 745717). Paul's day off is usually Tuesday.**

**Because of the Christmas holidays, the deadline for next Sunday's sheet has been shortened. Please give any notices for the sheet to John Horrigan (01302 743583) not later than midday tomorrow, 23<sup>rd</sup> December.**