

**THE UNITED BENEFICE OF ST MARY'S ASHWELL,
ST NICHOLAS HINXWORTH AND ST VINCENT'S NEWNHAM
Sunday 9th December 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Advent**

9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)

10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)
1st Reading: Malachi 3.1-4; The Coldstream family
Canticle: Benedictus
2nd Reading: Philippians 1.3-11; Frances
Gospel: Luke 3.1-6
Intercessions: Margaret Gilliam
Churchwarden: Gaye
Offertory: David & Beth
Coffee: Yvonne & David
Chalice: Caroline & Andrew
Sound: John Paramour


5:00pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)
Psalm: 75 or 76
1st Reading: Isaiah 40.1-11; Andrew
2nd Reading: Luke 1.1-25; Christine Pickett
Intercessions: Revd. Robert
CW: Robert
Sidesperson: Chris Scholfield

**Please note this week's
Midweek Communion starts at 11:00 am.**

Sunday 16th: 3rd Sunday of Advent

10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)
4:00pm Village Carol Service (St Nicholas)
4:00pm Village Carol Service (St Vincent)

There will be no Service in the evening at St Mary's.



For your Prayers this week:

Please pray for those who are sick including:
**Lucinda Feast, Justin Coldstream, Anna,
Catherine Byrne, Heidi Thuli, Mary Rutter,**
And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died:
Judy King

Please contact the office if you would like someone prayed for.
Please also pray for the children and staff at the Mwisenge Primary School for Albino and Blind children in Musoma, Tanzania.



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

**Join us this Thursday at
10:30am in the Parish Room for our
Mothers' Union Advent get-together.
Ladies and Gentlemen,
everyone warmly welcomed.**

**Would you like the
'Travelling Crib' for one
day this Advent?**
Please sign up on the list at
the back of the church.



**3rd ADVENT COURSE
Thurs. 13th Dec.8pm
Parish Room
'Sages, leave your
contemplations'
Tea and coffee will be
served beforehand.**

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Monday 10th
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
1:00pm-4:30pm Post Office (PCR)

Tuesday 11th
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)

Wednesday 12th
11:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)
12:30pm-3:00pm Post Office (PCR)
7:00pm **Village: Carol Concert (St Mary's)**

Thursday 13th
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
10:30am Mothers' Union (PCR)
8:00pm Bellringing Practice (St Mary's)
8:00pm-10:00pm Advent Course (PCR)

Friday 14th
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
9:30am-Noon Post Office (PCR)
7:00pm-7:45pm Junior Choir Practice (St Mary's)
7:45pm-8:15pm Sunday Morning Choir Practice (St Mary's)
8:15pm-9:00pm Sunday Evening Choir Practice (St Mary's)

Saturday 15th
10:00am-Noon **Book swap Cafe (PCR)**
10:00am-1:00pm Christmas Card Shop (opposite Village Store)
11:00am-Noon Private (St Mary's)
3:00pm-4:45pm Messy Church (St Mary's)
5:45pm-7:30pm Asheteria (PCR)

Sunday 16th: 3rd Sunday of Advent
2:00pm-4:00pm Sunday Afternoon Teas (PCR)
2:00pm-4:30pm Christmas Card Shop (opposite Village Store)



Please take this sheet home with you, and use it in your prayers during the week.

Don't miss next Saturday 15th
3:00pm - 4:45pm
Messy Church for young and old
and at:
5:00pm
Ashwell Live Nativity
Here at St. Mary's.




Our Charity of the Month is :  **Giving Hope Today**

Our Charity of the Month December is the Salvation Army. They are a Christian organisation and part of the universal Christian Church. Their work is to make known the good news about Jesus Christ and to encourage people to become his followers through worship, teaching and practical service in the community.

This Christmas they will be ministering in particular to homeless and hungry people, families facing hardship, victims of domestic abuse and human trafficking, people who are ill or grieving, those who are desperately lonely reaching out to all of them with unstinting friendship and practical, professional help.

Please help them do this by making a donation on the yellow envelopes and placing them in the collection.