

St Edmund's Church Crickhowell

Jesse Tree Advent Calendar 2019



December 1st -14th 2019

Creation story Genesis 2:16-17 & 3:1-6 (The Fruit)	Sun 1st Advent 1	For Rector Rana, Moseena and their family For Lucy and her family and all those baptized in our church
Garden of Eden Genesis 3:6-15 (The Serpent)	2nd	For Rev Barry (NSM) and Judy Roche
Noah and the Flood Genesis 6:6-8 & 7:1-5 (the Ark)	3rd	Sally Rees, (NSM with a ministry to the elderly); For guidance as she embarks on her Anna Chaplaincy work
God's Promise to Abraham Genesis 15:1-6 & Matt 1:1-2 (Abraham)	4th	Pray for Mairwen (Reader / CFW) and Simon (IT/Tech)
Isaac Genesis 22:1-18 (Bundle of Sticks)	5th	Bear Coffee Morning Christmas Fair and open church this evening
Jacob Genesis 28:10-17 (A ladder)	6th	For Julian (evangelist) and Alison (Mission team) Stedman
Joseph Genesis 37 & 50 (The colourful coat)	7th	For the Church wardens and the PCC who are responsible for the day-to-day running of the church
Moses Exodus 20:1-17 (Stone Tablets)	Sun 8th Advent 2	Messy Christingle. For all those who volunteer with the children and families' team
Joshua and the Fall of Jericho Joshua 6:1-20 (The Ram's Horn)	9th	For Kerry and the youth team, for all the young people who have been blessed by Youth Alpha and the TAB groups this year
Ruth Ruth 1:1-10 & 4:13-17 (Wheat sheaf)	10th	For Jeremy, Chris, our lay worship leaders, and the visiting clergy who support our ministry.
Jesse Isaiah 11:1-10 (The Branch)	11th	For the Pastoral Visiting Team and all those who are lonely and in need this Christmas. For those caring for the sick and the infirm.
David Psalm 23 (The Harp)	12th	High School Concert For the children, staff, governors and the Christian Union.
Solomon 1st Kings 3:3-12 & 1 Cor 3:16 (a Crown)	13th	For the fundraising team and all those who make refreshments for church events.
Jonah Jonah 1 (a Great Fish)	14th	For those who read in our services and those who lead the intercessions.

December 15th – 25th 2019

Isaiah Isaiah 7:14 and 53:1-12 (The Scroll).	Sun 15th Advent 3	For our Mission partners, for God's blessing and courage in their ministry
Mary and Gabriel Luke 1:26-38 (The Angel)	16th	Under 5s Celebration Star Service For all those who are grieving
Elizabeth and Zechariah Luke 1:11-17 & 39-45 (Elizabeth)	17th	For Katy and all those involved in leadership across the Ministry Area
John the Baptist Matthew 3:1-17 (a scallop shell)	18th	Nine Lessons and Carols For our musicians and bell ringers, giving thanks for the gift of music.
Joseph and Mary Matthew 1:18-25 (Joseph)	19th	For Anna Bessant (ordinand) and all those studying for ministry.
Elizabeth Luke 1:39-56 (a mother and child)	20th	Primary School Carols For children and teachers as they break up for Christmas.
Mary praises God Luke 1:46-55 (Mary)	21st	For our flower arrangers and all who clean our church and keep it beautiful.
The Shepherds hear the good news Luke 2:8-20 (The Shepherd's Crook)	Sun 22nd Advent 4	For Shelter Cymru, Salvation Army and all charities working with the homeless.
The Wise Men visit Jesus Matthew 2:1-12 (The Star)	23rd	For the sick and isolated receiving home communion and those who serve as Eucharistic Assistants
God so loved the World that he sent his Son <i>John 3:16-21 (Baby Jesus)</i>	24th	For those who take part in our Crib Service and the communion services.

**As we gather to celebrate Jesus' birth sharing bread and wine,
let us give thanks for God's amazing gift.
May God bless us all with his Joy and Peace
as we celebrate Jesus' birth.**



Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda
Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year