



### Gift Bags!

Jacqy is again collecting used gift bags for stalls at the fairs. Please save yours and any from family and friends – she needs 300!

### Rainbows Christmas Collection

The Rainbows are collecting for the Foodbank and the Gansey Dementia Unit for their Christmas 'good turns' this year. Please leave your donations in the boxes by the pews in the Children's Corner. Thank you.



### Leprosy Mission



The Leprosy Mission raise valuable funds by selling used postage stamps. Please save your stamps, trim them with a 1cm border and place them in the box at the back of church. Thank you



We are very pleased to pray for individuals in services, or via the newsletter, but please note that this requires the express consent of the person concerned (or, if incapacitated, of a close relative)

**'O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!'**



# Welcome to St. Thomas!

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

## *Advent 4*

11.00am Holy Communion and Sunday School  
Hymns: 27, 32, 36, 362  
Romans 16: 25-end - Michael Faragher  
Luke 1: 26-38

Today's prayer response is 'Equip us to serve you'

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight



## *Christmas 1*

11.00am Holy Communion  
Hymns: 74, 72, 67, 81  
1 John 1 - Sandra Peters  
Luke 2: 15-21

Today's prayer response is 'Shine in our lives'



The church flowers on the 20<sup>th</sup> December were donated by Moira Bucknall and on 27<sup>th</sup> December by Phyllis Christian

Please feel welcome to join us in the upper vestry for tea and coffee after the services on 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> December



What's On This Week

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.00pm	Craft Group
Christmas Eve	4.00pm	Tea/Coffee & Mince Pies
	5.00pm	Crib Service
Christmas Day	10.30am	Holy Communion
		Carols: 66, 76, 55, 61
		Hebrews 1: 1-12 - Karen Walker
		John 1: 1-14



At the end of a difficult year, all of us at Hutchinson Square would like to thank you all for your support, love, prayers, and season's greetings, and to wish you a truly Happy Christmas, and a safe and peaceful New Year. May God bless you all, and those you love.



Today's prayer response is 'Be born in us today.'

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	STAR (Still Treasured, always remembered) service for bereaved parents of miscarried, stillborn babies or those who died in the first few weeks of life
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Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2021	11.00am	Holy Communion
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Forthcoming Events



A very big 'thank you' to all who have worked so hard to decorate the church, inside and out, for Christmas, and also to everyone who has helped deliver the parish Christmas card (sometimes braving inclement weather!)



**Christmas Tree**

By popular request we have purchased a Christmas Tree for outside the church. If you would like to make a donation towards its cost, please place your gift on the plate on the font. Thank you!

**Christmas Flowers**

There are envelopes in the pews for the Christmas flowers. If you would like to make a donation, please place it in the envelope and put it on the collection plate or pass it to a Church Warden.



**Christmas Service Cards**

The St. Thomas' Christmas Service cards are now available for distribution. We have 1,000 to deliver – please help by taking a street/s near you and posting the cards through letterboxes as soon as possible.

Thank you!