



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARK, SHIREMOOR
SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2019 – GAUDETE SUNDAY

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST AND WINGED LIONS
followed by the decoration of the Christmas Tree!

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's readings:

Isaiah 35:1-10
Luke 1:46b-55 – **My spirit rejoices
in God my Saviour**
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Today's Hymns (HYMNS A&M NEW STANDARD):

575 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
738 Thou whose almighty Word
268 How lovely on the mountains
88 Blest are the pure in heart
338 Jubilate, everybody (x2)

THIS WEEK – ADVENT 3:

TUES: 11.30am Mass in the Lady Chapel
5.30pm Slimming World
7.00pm Advent Group (Lady Chapel)

WED: 7.00pm Beginners' Yoga in the Church Hall

THUR: 7.00pm Late Create in the Church Hall

NEXT SUNDAY – ADVENT 4:

10.00am Sung Eucharist and Winged Lions

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

***This service will be followed by a buffet lunch to
say goodbye to Rachel, Fr Tony, Gabriel and Ziva.***

***Please sign up at the back of church if you are able
to bring some food for the buffet next Sunday!***

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK:

We are still looking for people who can take on the
job of editing the church website or being
Facebook administrators – please let Fr Tony know
if you would like to do one of these jobs!

Getting in touch during the week:

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Coming up at St Mark's:

**Mon 23rd Dec: 2.00pm Rehearsal for Nativity
*followed by Winged Lions' Party!***

**Mon 23rd Dec: 6.00pm Christingle making
*in the Church Hall***

**Tues 24th Dec: 3.30pm Winged Lions meet for
4.00pm Nativity and Christingle**

**Tues 24th Dec: 11.10pm Mince pies and mulled wine
11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS**

Weds 25th Dec: 10.00am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Sun 29th Dec: 9.30am Mass for Christmas 1

Sun 5th Jan: 9.30am Epiphany Mass

**Tues 7th Jan: 11.30am Midweek Mass returns
12.00pm Lunch Club returns.**



**We believe in Inclusive Church.
Everyone is welcome at St Mark's!**

If you have an item for inclusion to the Pew Sheet, please see or email Fr Tony.

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