

# The Parish of The Isles of Scilly

Welcome on this **First  
Sunday of Advent**

1<sup>st</sup> December 2013



All who usually receive Holy Communion in their home church are warmly invited to do so at our services. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bow your head as a signal to the minister. If you require a gluten free wafer at Holy Communion please advise the Chaplain or sides person on duty at the door before the Service begins.

**Sunday: Purple**

St Mary's

11.00 am. Family Communion in the Parish Church

**6.00 pm. Advent Carol Service** in the Parish Church

St Agnes: 9.20 am. Family Communion

St Martins: 10.00 am. Morning Prayer

St Nicholas Tresco:

11.00 am. Holy Communion in the Parsonage

## Collect for Today

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2: 1-5

## New Testament Reading

Romans 13: 11-14

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 24: 36-44



## Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

All are welcome to share **coffee and Conversation** in the **Garden Pavilion** after this service.



If you are a U.K. tax payer, It would be very helpful to us if you could place any donations in one of our blue gift aid envelopes. Please don't forget to fill in your name and address – without it we cannot claim back the tax.

*Please take this pew-sheet home with you to keep abreast of the week's events.*

This Week

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

7.00 – 8.30 p.m. Bell Ringing Practice



Is Cancelled until Wednesday  
18th December.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion in the Parish Church followed by coffee in the Chaplaincy

**Next Choir Practice 12th December**



**7.15 - 8.15 p.m. CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

In the Parish Church. All welcome.

**Next Sunday in the Parish**

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

**Second Sunday of Advent**



St Mary's:

11.00 am Family Communion in the Parish Church

St Nicholas Tresco:

11.00 am. Holy Communion in the Parsonage

**Dates for your Diary**

Bible Study Home group (future dates)

7.30 in the Chaplaincy (All welcome)

10<sup>th</sup> December - Bring & share supper

11<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm. Scilly Sirens

"School Christmas Concert" in the Parish Church.



The December edition of the Diocesan Newsletter, *The Coracle*, is available at the back of the Church. *Please take one, or visit the website below.*

[www.trurodiocese.org.uk/news-and-links/the-coracle.php](http://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/news-and-links/the-coracle.php)

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