



Sunday 21st December 2025 - Advent 4

WORSHIP TODAY	COLLECT FOR ADVENT 4
10:30am St Peter, Bromyard	Holy Communion
3:00pm Moreton Jeffries Church	Crib Service
5:00pm St Peter, Bromyard	Carol Service
TODAY'S READINGS	
<i>Morning:</i> Isaiah 7.10-16; Psalm 80.1-8, 18-20*; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-end	God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of Your Son: grant that, as she looked for His coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet Him when He comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
<i>Evening:</i> Psalms 113 [126]; 1 Samuel 1.1-20; Revelation 22.6-21; Luke 1.39-45	

REFLECTION: Advent 4

Immanuel.

God with us.

Just stop and think about that for a moment.

God, the creator of the heavens and the earth;

God, who took dust and earth and made humankind;

God, of whom Solomon said, 'The heavens, even the highest heavens, cannot contain you. How much less this temple that I have built!'

God with us.

This is the mystery, the wonder of Christmas.

God with us.

The incarnation. God, the almighty, eternal, omnipresent, omnipotent, immortal, invisible, comes to be with us, as one of us.

God with us.

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, moved into our neighbourhood

God with us.

He has experienced our life, our highs, our lows, our joys, our sorrows, love and rejection, even death threats, betrayal and denial.

God with us.

He is not Zeus-like, sitting on a cloud, throwing thunderbolts and disrupting life on a whim.

God understands, He knows the fragility of human life.

And He is with us; at home and at work; in the Co-op, the Conquest, the Tipsy; in our schools; in our leisure, wherever we are.

Immanuel, God with us.

May you have a blessed and peaceful Christmas as we celebrate this wonderful mystery of Immanuel, God with us.

Rev Phil

Wednesday 24th December 2025 - Christmas Eve

3:00pm	St Peter, Bromyard	Crib Service
11:30pm	St Peter, Bromyard	Midnight Communion
Thursday 25th December 2025 - Christmas Day		
9:00am	Brockhampton Chapel	Christmas Communion
10:00am	St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy	Christmas Worship
10:30am	St Peter, Bromyard	Christmas Communion
Sunday 28th December 2025 - Christmas 1		
10:30am	St Peter, Bromyard	Holy Communion
	St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy	Morning Prayer

READINGS – Christmas 1

Morning: Isaiah 63.7-9; Psalm 148*; Hebrews 2.10-end; Matthew 2.13-end
Evening: Psalm 132; Isaiah 49.7-13; Philippians 2.1-11; Luke 2.41-52

BROMYARD FOODBANK

Urgent needs: Tinned meat; Coffee; Tinned tomatoes; Tinned tuna; Sugar; Crackers/savoury biscuits; Oil; Stock cubes; Microwave rice; Peanut butter; Bovril; Hot chocolate

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Our Christmas services are:

Wednesday 24th December 3:00pm St Peter, Bromyard Crib Service
11:30pm St Peter, Bromyard Midnight Communion

Thursday 25th December 9:00am Brockhampton Chapel Christmas Communion
10:00am St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy Christmas Worship
10:30am St Peter, Bromyard Christmas Communion



Wishing you all a peaceful and restful
Christmas!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Margaret Hamilton-Herbert, Elizabeth & Trevor Elliott, Alan Seabrook, Carole Hughes, Paul & Jane Newitt, Brenda & Terry Burnett, Janet Morgan, Edgar Whiteley, Chris Lort, Marrianne Raynor

Recently bereaved: the families of Richard Orgee, Pauline Cooke, Josie Robins, Peter Cliff, Tony McKenna, Roly Jones, Len Davis, Leonard Thomas, William 'Bill' Matthews, Brian Johnson, Ann-Marie Green, Trevor Hayes, John Cousins

Baptisms: Chester Davis, Mya Cox, Anna Grydkovets, Blossom Ralph, Penelope Ralph-Davies, Nova Maine

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