

## St Michael and all Angels

### Services and Music for December 2002

1<sup>st</sup> December 10.30am ALL AGE SUNG EUCHARIST  
 Hymns: Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us MP435  
 Colours of Day  
 Father we love you MP142  
 Hark the Glad sound AMR53

ADVENT 1  
 Year B During Communion: Advent Taize : We wait for the Lord  
 Organ Voluntary:

6.30pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

7<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm WEDDING - Robert Henry WILLETTS & Vikki Jayne MARLEY  
 Beforehand: Canon : *Pachelbel*  
 In Voluntary: Bridal March : *Wagner*  
 Hymns: All things B&B : Silent Night : Give me oil in my lamp  
 During: Ave Maria : *Schubert*  
 Out Voluntary: Wedding March : *Mendelssohn*

John the Baptist is not the Word, but the voice who makes ready the way for the Word. He speaks comfortingly to the heart of Israel, announcing that her salvation is at hand. But he also calls for repentance, to a fresh start, to a washing away of the old. Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare to receive the Spirit and the fire.

8<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am EUCHARIST  
*Isaiah 40.1-11 : 2 Peter 3.8-15a : Mark 1.1-8*  
 Hymns: The King of Love my Shepherd Is AMR197  
 On Jordan's Bank AMR50  
 Hills of the North Rejoice AMR269  
 Make me a Channel of your Peace MP456

ADVENT 2  
 Year B During Communion: Pour down the heavens from above : *Jeremy Spence*

4:00pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

In the bizarre simplicity of his dress, and in his words, John the Baptist is a man with no illusions, 'I am not the Christ; I am not Elijah; I am not the prophet spoken by Moses.' Living in the wilderness, stripped of all unnecessary comfort, he can see where true comfort is to be found. 'I am not the light, but a witness to the light', and that light cannot be overpowered. It is the light of life.

15<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am EUCHARIST  
*Isaiah 61.1-4,8-11 : 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24: John 1.6-8,19-28*  
 Hymns: Rejoice the Lord is King AMR216  
 Blest are the Pure In Heart AMR335  
 Come Down O Love Divine AMR235  
 Hail to the Lord's anointed AMR219

ADVENT 3  
 YEAR B During Communion: This is the record of John : *Gibbons*  
 Organ Voluntary:

21<sup>st</sup> December 2:00pm WEDDING - Andrew Stephen REECE & Joanna KIRK  
 In Voluntary:  
 Hymns:  
 During:  
 Out Voluntary:

Once they carried out their mission, angels seldom stay around for very long. 'The angel left her'. Mary is alone, pondering Gabriel's message in her heart; motherhood, holiness, kingship, salvation. And her heart expands to be filled with the mystery, her soul magnifies the lord, her spirit exults. That moment was unique, but it has become a pattern for every Christian with ears to hear the whisper of the angel: 'do not be afraid, because you have found favour with God'.

22<sup>nd</sup> December 10.30am EUCHARIST  
*2 Samuel 7.1-11,16 : Romans 16.25-27 : Luke 1.26-38*  
 Hymns: To the name of our salvation AMR190  
 For Mary, mother of our Lord HHT27  
 At the name of Jesus AMR225  
 Tell out my soul! HHT89

ADVENT 4  
 YEAR B During Communion: Mary's Magnificat : *Andrew Carter*  
 Organ Voluntary:

6.30pm SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

24 <sup>th</sup> December	3.00pm	CRIB SERVICE	AMR66
CHRISTMAS EVE	11.30pm	<b>MIDNIGHT MASS</b> <i>Isaiah 9.2-7 : Titus 2.11-14 : Luke 2.1-14(15-20)</i> Hymns: It came upon a Midnight clear O little town of Bethlehem Hark the Herald angels sing O Come all ye Faithful During Communion: Organ Voluntary:	AMR65 AMR60 AMR593
25 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	<b>ALL AGE SUNG EUCHARIST</b> <i>Isaiah 9.2-7 : Titus 2.11-14 : Luke 2.1-14(15-20)</i> Hymns: Christians Awake The first Nowell Joy to the world O come all ye faithful During Communion: Organ Voluntary:	AMR61 MP644 MP393 AMR593
CHRISTMAS DAY			
28 <sup>th</sup> December	3:00pm	<b>WEDDING - Darren STANTON &amp; Victoria Lucy JAMES</b> In Voluntary: Hymns: During: Out Voluntary:	
'Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place' say the shepherds. Their search yields its reward and they have no doubt tat a proper response is to glorify and praise God. As we look once more at the meaning of the birth of the Son of God, let our response also be one of glorifying and praising the God whose intervention in history brought us the command to love.			
29 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> <i>Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3 : Galatians 4.4-7 : Luke 2.15-21</i> Hymns: A great and mighty wonder Abba, father Thou didst leave thy throne What child is this?	AMR68 MP3 AMR363 MP749
CHRISTMAS 1		During Communion: Gaudete Organ Voluntary:	