**ST MARY THE VIRGIN - ACOCKS GREEN**

**PEWSLIP 24th – 30th December 2017**

**TODAY**

**Advent 4 8.00am Holy Communion - Rev Sue - Preside & Preach**

**10.00am Parish Communion - Fr A -Preside/ Sheila - Preach**

**Christmas 6.00pm Crib Service**

**Eve 11.30pm Midnight Mass - Fr A - Preside & Preach**

**Christmas**

**Day 10.00am Christmas Communion - Fr A - Preside & Preach**

**Thursday 10am Holy Communion - Fr A**

**--- NO Choir Practice**

**Saturday 10-12 Open Church**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Christmas 1 8.00am Holy Communion } Fr A - Preside & Preach**

**10.00am Parish Communion}**

***NB - NO Morning Prayer is said in church this week***

**[](http://www.allfie.org.uk/docs/ALLFIE%20Gift%20Aid%20Fo)**

***Envelopes are available for tax payers to gift aid your cash offering.***

***Please have a word with the Wardens at the back of church***

***\*\*Our website -*** [***www.stmarysacocksgreen.org\*\****](http://www.stmarysacocksgreen.org**)

** TODAY’S MUSIC HYMNS**

**Setting:** Appleford **99NH**

**Kyrie:** Bonfitto  **15**

**Advent Ring Hymn 10**

**Agnus:** Williams in G minor **184**

**Choir:** Wait for the Lord **11 v1,2,3&7**

**Before**: Aria in D major (*Air on a G string*): *JS Bach*

**After**: Prelude & Fugue in E minor: *JS Bach*

**Organist:** *Gillian Bullock*

***\*Please join us for refreshments at the back of church\****

***Welcome to St Mary’s***

***Remembrance Tree***

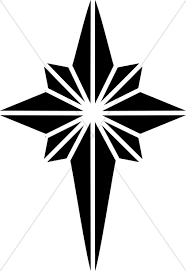
*Please write your departed loved one’s name on a tag & attach to the tree*

**NB - NO Morning Prayer is said in church this week**

***NB – NO Choir Practice this week***

**‘The First Christmas’ Children’s Booklets** - Give a copy telling Christmas’ real meaning to non-church-going children - free at the back.

***Christmas Services – later today & tomorrow***

[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwj49tTVzYzYAhUBLsAKHYhpAQAQjRwIBw&url=https://www.pinterest.com/explore/nativity-silhouette/&psig=AOvVaw3N2pL8MmyjEL8EqqNwi2r8&ust=1513447558562937)[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjpvuqQzozYAhUsLsAKHVUTAmQQjRwIBw&url=http://laoblogger.com/star-of-bethlehem-clipart-black-and-white.html&psig=AOvVaw382_8e7lQf29atiJ1AoAuV&ust=1513447671648736)

Children’s Crib Service Christmas Eve 6pm

Candlelit Midnight Mass Christmas Eve 11.30pm

Christmas Communion Christmas Day 10am

***Next Week's Readings***

***Thursday 28th December Sunday 31st December***

***1 Corinthians 1 v 26-29 Isaiah 61 v 10 – 62 v 3***

***Matthew 2 v 13-18 Galatians 4 v 4-7***

***Luke 2 v 15-21***