**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***

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***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*

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**‘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***



 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***