



The Parish Church of St Mary Portsea



Sunday Eucharist for Advent



Welcome to St Mary's Fratton Road

While there are no regulations of face covering etc we request that all who attend worship wear a covering out of care for one another. They may be removed for singing hymns.

If you wish to sit at a 'social distance' from others, please use the spaced seats near the font. If using them, please do not use more chairs than you need (ie one person sits on the single chairs; 2 on the doubles etc)

If you have any concerns, then please raise them as soon as you can with those at the West End of the Church.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

The candle on the Advent wreath is lit, at the end of the prayer

All Blessed be God for ever

We are sorry

...

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

...

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

...

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

...

Amen



We are forgiven

...

We pray to God

The Priest prays the collect of the day

Amen

We sit to listen to God's word

We hear a reading from the Old Testament or the Epistles

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

The Choir will sing an Advent response

We stand for the Gospel acclamation

Choir Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

All sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

A sentence of scripture is sung

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

We hear the Gospel

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end ...

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit for the Sermon

We stand to affirm our Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,

**from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son,

**who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

**who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

We believe in one God;

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

We pray to God

The response is used
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

At the end
Merciful Father
**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We share Christ's love and peace

After the introduction
The peace of the Lord be always with you
All And also with you.

Be aware of Christ's peace with you and reflect on what you can do to share that peace with others

We offer our lives to Christ

*The gifts of bread and wine are offered. If you wish to make a donation as a sign of your offering to God there are collection plates by the Font for you to use as you leave the service.
(For those sharing in the live stream please contact us for details of how to donate via BACS)*

As the Altar is prepared we sing the hymn

The words of the hymn are on the weekly notice sheet as the Offertory Hymn.

At the end of the hymn a prayer is offered at the end of which
All Amen

We thank God

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Priest offers thanks to God ending :

**All sing Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Priest continues praying that the Spirit may come upon the gifts and recalling the action of Jesus at the Last Supper

Christ is the bread of life:
**when we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

The Priest continues the prayer, at the end all respond

Amen.

We pray as Jesus taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done: on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break the bread

We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

**All sing O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to His supper

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The Body of Christ

Amen

We are blessed

The Priest raises the host and says

The Body of Christ

All Amen

*As communion is distributed, wherever you are pray that you may be aware
of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it*

*If you are at Church and seated in the front rows, please come forward to
the Dais to receive standing – please respect other people's space. If you
wish to receive where you are seated at the distanced seats, please remain
standing until you have received.*

During Communion the Choir will sing an anthem

We say thank you

All Amen

There will be some notices given

We are blessed

The Lord be with you
All And also with you

The Priest gives God's blessing

We sing the final hymn

The words of the final hymn are in the weekly notice sheet

With love and compassion,

come, Lord Jesus.

With judgement and mercy,

come, Lord Jesus.

In power and glory,

come, Lord Jesus.

In wisdom and truth,

come, Lord Jesus.

As we await our coming Saviour

Live in the peace of Christ,

All Thanks be to God.

Refreshments are available near the Font.

As you leave please respect one another's space and be aware of those who may wish to maintain COVID protocols.