



# **The Parish Church of St Mary Portsea**



# **Sunday Eucharist for**



# Advent

## Welcome to St Mary's Fratton Road

*Toilets are available under the Tower (by the entrance)  
If you have any questions or 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,  
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. 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.**

*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 wish to receive where you are seated, please remain standing until you have received.*

*During Communion the Choir will sing an anthem.*

*At the end of Communion we all sing the Communion hymn on the separate sheet*

**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

Go in the peace of Christ,

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Refreshments are available near the Font.*