



Readings

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Readings for Sunday 24th December:

1st Reading 2 Samuel 7:1-11
 Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
 2nd Reading Romans 16:25-End
 Gospel Luke 1:26-38

Readings for Monday 25th December:

1st Reading Isaiah 52:7-10
 Psalm 98
 2nd Reading Hebrews 1:1-12
 Gospel John 1:1-14

Readings for the week Mon 25th December to Sat 30th December:

Mon	25 th	Luke 2:1-20	Thurs	28 th	Matt 2:13-18
Tue	26 th	Matt 10:17-22	Fri	29 th	Luke 2:22-35
Wed	27 th	John 21:19b-End	Sat	30 th	Matt 2:36-40

Readings for Sunday 31st December:

1st Reading Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3
 Psalm 148
 2nd Reading Galatians 4:4-7
 Gospel Luke 2:15-21

Readings for the week Mon 1st January to Sat 6th January:

Mon	1 st	Luke 2:15-21	Thurs	4 th	John 1:35-42
Tue	2 nd	John 1:19-28	Fri	5 th	John 1:43-End
Wed	3 rd	John 1:29-34	Sat	6 th	Matt 2:1-12

Readings for Sunday 7th January:

1st Reading Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-9, 10-15
 2nd Reading Ephesians 3:1-12
 Gospel Matt 2:1-12

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Beacon Parishes Mission Community of Ipplepen with Torbryan,
 Denbury, Broadhempston and Woodland

Weekly Notices

Sun 24th December 2023 to Saturday 6th January 2024

Sunday 24th December – Fourth Sunday of Advent – Christmas Eve

10.00 am	Mission Community Holy Communion	- Ss Peter & Paul, Broadhempston
11.00 am	Joint Service (with Ipplepen Methodist Church)	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
4.00 pm	'Crib Service' for Children & Families	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
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9.00 pm	Christmas Eve - Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 pm	Christmas Eve - Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

Monday 25th December – Christmas Day

10.00 am	Family Service	- Ss Peter & Paul, Broadhempston
10.00 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
10.00 am	Holy Communion	- St John the Baptist, Woodland
10.00 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

Mid-Week Monday 25th December to Saturday 30th December

Rev'd Andrew Down on Annual Leave. Back on Tuesday 2nd January.

Church Office closed for Annual Leave. Back on Tuesday 2nd January.

Fri 29th 3.30 pm Visiting Bellringers - St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen

Sunday 31st December – First Sunday of Christmas

10.00 am	Mission Community Service	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
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Mid-Week Monday 1st January to Saturday 6th January

Wed 3rd 12 noon 'Food for Thought' Lunch Club - St Andrew's Church Hall, Ipplepen

Sat 6th 10.00 am Coffee Morning - The Parish Rooms, Woodland

Sunday 7th January – Epiphany 1 / Baptism of Christ

9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 am	Holy Communion with Children's Activities	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
5.00 pm	Simple Celtic Evening Prayer	- Holy Trinity, Torbryan

Regular Midweek Events and Communion Services

Please note there will be no Midweek Communion for week commencing 25th December.

Mondays	3 pm– 5pm	'T-Pot'	- Church Cottage, Denbury
	4.30 pm	Sta*x Junior Choir Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- Ss Peter and Paul, B'hempston
Tuesdays	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Wednesdays	7.00 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Thursdays	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	4.30 pm	Sta*x Youth Choir Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

Private Prayer & Reflection

Our churches are open for private prayer and reflection from approximately 9am to 5pm daily.

Morning Prayer (Weekly)

Please note there will be no Morning Prayer for the week commencing 25th December.

The following week morning prayer will be said at the usual following times:

Tuesday	9.15 am (Book of Common Prayer)	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Wednesday	9.15 am (Celtic Morning Prayer)	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
Thursday	9.15 am (Celtic Morning Prayer)	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
Friday	9.15 am (Silent prayer and meditation)	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston

Other Regular Events

(1st Saturday of each month)

10am - 12 noon Coffee Morning - The Parish Rooms, Woodland

(1st Wednesday of each month)

12 noon 'Food for Thought' Lunch Club - St Andrew's Church Hall, Ipplepen

All welcome – To book a place please contact Maria Alsop on 01803 813110

(2nd Saturday of each month)

10.30am - 12 noon Coffee & Chat! - St Andrew's, Ipplepen

(2nd Sunday of every other month – Jan, March...)

4.30pm – 6.00pm 'St Andrew's Outside' - St Andrew's Church Field, Ipplepen

(2nd Wednesday of each month)

10.30 am Coffee Mates - Church Cottage, Denbury

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Points of Prayer: This Christmas we pray for peace on earth, that the peace which Christ offers will be a reality for all peoples, especially for the people of Bethlehem and an end to the ongoing conflict in the Holy Land.

In Memory: Fiona Muddeman, Margaret Sanders, Peter Smith, Peter Fairbairn, Raymond 'Ray' Wright, Rev'd Canon Thomas New, Maureen Burley, Jenny Cox and Andrew Cox.

Daily, Until the End of December

Advent window displays continue around the village of Denbury. See the posters for details.

Sunday 24th December 2023, 4pm

'Crib Service' for families and children at The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Denbury.

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Sunday 24th December 2023, 4pm

Joint 'Crib Service' for families and children at St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen (with Ipplepen Methodist Church).

Wednesday 3rd January, 12 noon

'Food for Thought' Lunch Club next takes place at St Andrew's Church Hall, Ipplepen, on Wednesday 3rd January at 12 noon. This is a regular lunch club that takes place on the first Wednesday of each month. If you would like to start attending the lunch club, please contact Maria Alsop on (01803) 813110.

Saturday 6th January, 10am

'Coffee Morning in Woodland' next takes place on Saturday 6th January from 10am to 12 noon at The Parish Rooms, Woodland, and then on Saturday 3rd February. This is a regular monthly coffee morning in Morning in Woodland which takes place on the first Saturday of each month. All Welcome!

Wednesday 10th January, 10.30am

'Coffee Mates – Men of Denbury (and friends)' takes place at Church Cottage, East Street, Denbury, on Wednesday 10th January at 10.30am. This is a regular monthly coffee morning in Denbury which takes place on the second Wednesday of each month. All Welcome!

Saturday 13th January, 10.30am

'Coffee & Chat!' in Ipplepen, 10.30am to 12 noon at St Andrew's Church. Everyone is welcome to this regular coffee morning held on at second Saturday of each month in St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen. There is no charge, donations only.

Sunday 14th January, 11am

'Family Holy Communion Service with a Crafts table and Childrens Activities' takes place in St Peter & St Paul's Church, Broadhempston, on Sunday 14th January at 11am. This regular monthly family service takes place on the second Sunday of every month.

Sunday 14th January, 4.30pm

You are warmly invited to 'St Andrew's Outside' 'Come & See' , 4.30pm-6pm in the Church Field, Ipplepen. A Free all age community event. Hotdogs, hot chocolate and toasting marshmallows. Activities for all ages and Fire Pit. Bring a torch, mug (and camping chair if you can/wish). Do come along and share in the fun. All welcome!

Monday 15th January, 3pm

On Monday 15th January there will be a T-Pot New Year Party at Church Cottage, East Street, Denbury. For further information contact Tessa (01803) 813993 . 'Monday T-Pot' takes place at Church Cottage, every Monday from 3pm to 5pm. This is a regular weekly coffee afternoon in Denbury. All Welcome!