



## THE CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE

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### WEEKLY SUNDAY LITURGIES

8.00 am - Said Mass • 9.30 am - Sung Mass • 11.00 am - Solemn Mass



## THE CHURCH of ST. MARY MAGDALENE

### ADVENT III

11 December 2011

Sung Mass – 9.30 am

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### Welcome to the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

We hope that the liturgy will assist you in prayer and the worship of God. This parish's liturgical tradition is centred in the richness of the catholic expression within the Anglican tradition. This order of service will help you participate in the celebration of the mass.

**Hymns** are taken either from the *Blue Common Praise Hymn Book*, the *Green New English Hymnal* (both of which are in the pews), or from the *Blue SMM Book* you have been given. **Service music** is also found in the Blue SMM book and the texts are printed in this leaflet. All who are baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the Anglican Church.

**We invite you to stay for refreshments downstairs following mass.** More information about the life and work of our parish community can be found in separate **Announcements** leaflet.

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### The Gathering of the Community

**Introit Hymn 103** (*Blue Common Praise Hymn Book*)

WINCHESTER NEW

**Celebrant:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Kyrie Eleison:** (*Music: SMM Blue Book No. 64*)

**Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.**

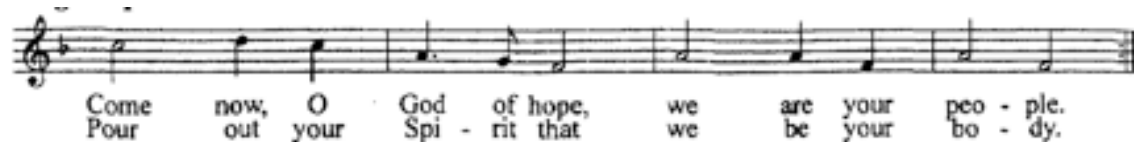
**Lord Jesus you came to gather the nation into the peace of God's kingdom.**

**Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.**

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness  
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

### Lighting of the Advent Candle

Kim Kendrick



Leader: "A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way...". God prepares a way for us to find our way to Bethlehem where Jesus will soon be born.

All: We light the candle of *joy* as a reminder that God makes a way through the desert to a place where life blossoms even from the dry land. Wherever God is, there is life and for this we rejoice with joy and singing. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*The celebrant prays the Collect of the Day.*

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

Lector: Viola Lang

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 126



C. WHEN THE Lord restored the fór-tunes of Zi-on : then were wé like those who dreäm.

P. Then was our mouth filled with laugh-ter : and our tóngue with shouts of jöy.

C. Then they said a-mong the na-tions : "The Lord has dóne great things for üs."

P. The Lord has dóne great things for us : and wé are glad in-dëed.

### The Sending Forth of the Community

*The celebrant prays the Prayer after Communion.*

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

*The celebrant blesses the people, after which all sit for the notices and announcements.*

Dismissal (*Music: Blue SMM Book No. 69*)

*The celebrant dismisses the people, to which all respond*

Thanks be to God, alleluia!

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Alleluia!

Presiding Celebrant: Fr Paul MacLean

Give us today our daily bread,  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial.  
And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom..  
**All: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Come Now, O God of Peace** (*Music: Blue SMM Book No. 68*)

**Come now, O God of peace, we are your people, pour out your Spirit, that we be one body.**

**Come now, O God of love, we are your people, pour out your Spirit, that we be one body.**

**Come now, O God of hope, we are your people, pour out your Spirit, that we be one body.**

**Come now, O God of joy, we are your people, pour out your Spirit, that we be one body.**

### The Communion

*The community gathers in the aisles to receive communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this to the priest by crossing your arms across your chest. We remain standing until all have received communion, and then return to our places and sit in silent thanksgiving.*

**Hymn 99** (*Blue Common Praise Hymn Book*)

CHRISTCHURCH

C. Restore **our** for-tunes O Lord : like the watercourses of **the** Neg-ëv.  
**P. Those who sowed with tears : will réap with songs of jöy.**

C. Those who go out weeping, **car**-rying the seed :

**P. Will come again with joy, shóul-der-ing their sheäves.**

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

*Lector:* Ted Parkins

Lector: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 107** (*Blue Common Praise Hymn Book*)

PREPARE THE WAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: **And also with you.**  
Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gospel Reading:** John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ. People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Homily:** Fr David Harrison

*We sit in silent reflection. Please stand when the celebrant stands.*

### The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,  
**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again,  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People

*The people's response to the prayer will be announced by the Leader.*

### Confession and Absolution

*The celebrant invites the people to confession. Please kneel or remain standing.*

Celebrant: Most merciful God,  
**All: we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The celebrant pronounces absolution, after which all stand.*

### The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

*We share a sign of God's peace by a handshake with our neighbours.*

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

**Offertory Hymn 105** (*Blue Common Praise Hymn Book*)

MORNING STAR

*During the hymn the bread and wine are presented and an offering is taken to support the life and work of this parish and the wider Church.*

*The celebrant prays the Prayer over the Gifts.*

**The Great Thanksgiving** (*Music: Blue SMM Book No. 65*)

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

*The celebrant continues to pray the Eucharistic Prayer.*

**Holy, Holy, Holy** (*Music: Blue SMM Book No. 66*)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosaana in the highest.**

*Please remain standing or kneel. The Eucharistic Prayer continues.*

Celebrant: Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming  
in glory.**

*At the end of the prayer all respond: Amen.*

**The Lord's Prayer** (*Music: Blue SMM Book No. 67*)

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us let us pray.  
**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**