





## St. David's Church Woodfield Street



# CHRISTMAS SIRVICES 2019

All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 'Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel (which means God with us)'

St. Matthew's Gospel



ALL WELCOME



#### **The First Christmas**

( as written in St. Luke's Gospel Account )

And there were shepherds living out in the fields near by, keeping watch over their flocks by night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the Angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in clothes and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying:

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE TO PEOPLE ON WHOM HIS FAVOUR RESTS.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby, who was lying in a manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

### A prayer for Christmas

God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith lighten our hearts and shine in all our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord. Amen.

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2019

SUNDAY 1st December (Advent Sunday)

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist
6 p.m. Deanery Advent service at St. Mary's, Swansea
( All welcome)

#### FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER

4.15 pm Switching on of the *TREE OF LIGHT* followed by Mince Pies and Mulled Wine and the Christmas Raffle Draw

Wednesday 11th DECEMBER
7 p.m. ABMU Hospital Carol Service for the Bereaved - all welcome

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER

5 p.m. COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PRAISE
( with the Salvation Army band and songsters
Bay Choir and Ysgol Tan Y Lan Choir)

MONDAY 16th DECEMBER
7 p.m. Morriston Comprehensive School Carol Concert (Church)

SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER

10 a.m. – 12 midday CHRISTMAS CRAFT MORNING FOR CHILDREN
All children welcome. There is no charge.

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER
4 p.m. CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AND NATIVITY PLAY
- a lovely service for all the family.

TUESDAY 24th DECEMBER ( CHRISTMAS EVE )
5 p.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST
10 p.m. SUNG EUCHARIST ( Midnight Mass )

WEDNESDAY 25th DECEMBER ( CHRISTMAS DAY )
10.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Carols

SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER
10 am Nine Lessons and Carols

Wishing you all a very peaceful and Blessed Christmas and New Year. Do try and join us as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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