

**PARISH CHURCH OF  
ST BARNABAS  
TUNBRIDGE WELLS**

Diocese of Rochester

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent  
18<sup>th</sup> December 2011  
Sunday lessons year B

10 am 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent  
Preacher: Fr Derek Taylor

Mon 19 Feria

Tues 20 Feria

Wed 21 Feria

Thur 22 Feria

Fri 23 Feria

Sat 24 *Christmass Eve*

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Next Sunday – The Nativity of Our Lord  
Jesus Christ

10 am Sung Eucharist

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**A warm welcome:** to St Barnabas, particularly to anyone worshipping here for the first time. You can follow the service in the booklets. Readings and prayers are on the back of this sheet.

**The Sunday School:** meet in the hall during the first part of the service and will return during the offertory. Young visitors are always welcome.

**Refreshments:** Do stay behind for refreshments in the hall after the service

**Hymns**

EH 45 Hail to the Lord's anointed  
EH 326 Of the glorious body telling  
EH 1 Creator of the stars of night  
EH 7 Lo He comes with clouds descending

**Winter Shelter** TWCsrg needs volunteers to help run a shelter for homeless people for a month in mid January

**Walsingham - 12&13th May 2012** Places on our annual Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham are now available. For further information and to secure your place, please speak to Jon Sparke

Dates for Advent and Christmass services

**18th Dec 4pm** Nine lessons and carols

**23rd Dec 10am** Making the Christingles – with mulled wine and mince pies to fuel us

**24th Dec 10am** Church cleaning and decoration with puppet show for children

**24th Dec 4pm** Family Christingle Service

**24th Dec 11pm** Midnight Mass

**25th Dec 10am** Christmass Day Mass

**God our Father,  
the angel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary  
that she was to be the mother of your Son.  
Though Mary was afraid,  
she responded to your call with joy.  
Help us, whom you call to serve you,  
to share like her in your great work  
of bringing to our world your love and healing.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
the light who is coming into the world.  
Amen**

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ENVELOPES  
YOUR GIVING CAN GROW BY  
NEARLY 30%