

NEXT SUNDAY (28th December 2025)

The First Sunday of Christmas

10.00am - Sung Eucharist for whole Ministry Area

Readers: Alun & Daniel

Readings: Is.63.7-9; Ps.148; Heb.2.10-18; Mt.2.13-23

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**ST. DAVID'S, MORRISTON
WEEKLY BULLETIN**

21st December 2025



Introduction to today's eucharist readings:

Isaiah 7:10-16 - Ahaz proclaims the sign that the Lord will give: a virgin shall give birth to a son, Emmanuel.

Romans 1:1-7 - Paul greets the community at Rome and declares himself a servant of Christ Jesus.

Matthew 1:18-24 - An angel appears to Joseph, directing him to take Mary as his wife and telling him that the child she will bear will be called Emmanuel.

TODAY'S COLLECT

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our Saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised Saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week

MONDAY

(Toddler Group will recommence in January)

TUESDAY

10.30am Church Christmas flower decorating

(Mothers` Union will recommence on 6th January)

WEDNESDAY - CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm Crib Service (children & adults are invited to come dressed as their favourite Nativity character)

10.00pm First Eucharist of Christmas & Blessing of the Crib

THURSDAY - THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00am Holy Eucharist with Carols



Details of services for Sunday are on the back.

Notices

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Our annual Christingle service will be THIS AFTER-NOON at 4.00pm ALL are welcome

Christmas Flower donations

Thank you to every one who has generously contributed to our appeal for donations to cover the additional costs for flowers to decorate for Christmas. If you would still like to make a donation a box is on the bookcase for the final time today.

Weekly Envelopes - Regular Giving

If you make your regular giving to church via the envelope scheme would you please note that new envelopes for 2026 are now available for collection. Please do take yours if you have not already done so. Spare sets are available for others who might want to join the scheme although our preferred method for regular giving is either via Standing Order or by using the Church In Wales scheme `GIFT DIRECT` details of which can be found on the CinW website www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/clergy-and-members/gift-direct/

If you are a UK taxpayer please do also consider making your donations using GIFT AID which means that for every £1 given the church can claim a further 25p from HMRC.

We are so grateful to everyone for their generous financial support through the course of the year. THANK YOU.

NEW YEAR'S DAY 2026

There will be the usual Thursday morning eucharist on 1st January 2026 at 10.30am. The best way to begin the New Year by offering it up to God and asking Him to bless and guide us for the year to come.