

**ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH,
WESTBOROUGH**

Sunday 18th December 2016 at 10am

4th Sunday of Advent

A warm welcome to all joining us for our service today

Readings: *Isaiah 7 v. 10-16 p.692 or*
 Romans 1 v.1-7 p.1128
 Matthew 1 v.18 to end p.965

Collect:

*Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth-pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

If your little ones need distraction there are books and toys in the back room for your use.

Please join us for refreshments and a chat after the service.

'I can help' Have you noticed that one or two people are missing from church on a Sunday morning? It is probably that they were people who used to travel on the minibus and now don't have a lift. Please speak to Mike H. if you can help.

Don't get lost in the hustle and bustle of preparing for Christmas, spend a little time at the prayer stations that have appeared around the church – there is Hope, Love, Joy and Peace.

**From all at
St Francis Church**

December

18th Carol Service 6.30pm

19th Women's Fellowship 2.30pm in the hall.

24th 4pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Service

25th 10am Family Worship

Prayer groups meet on each Tuesday 9.30-10 am and each Wednesday 7-7.30 pm in the Church.

Mum's coffee morning each Wednesday morning at 9.30am

Contact details:

Rector – Rev. Stefanie Hodges – 504228 [day off Friday]

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Stewardship – Mike Hammond – details as for newsletter.

A blessed Christmas

