## We welcome the rural Dean, Rev. Nick Widdows, who will lead us in our worship today.

## Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Lessons:** Zephaniah 3.14 - end Luke 3. 7-18

**Hymns:** 130, 192, 36 (vv 1,2,5), 268, 126

**Evensong** will be celebrated at Madron at 6 o'clock this evening.

<u>Next Sunday</u> there will be no morning service at Madron Church: we shall be joining the congregation at Heamoor for St Thomas's Feast Carol Service at 10.30am.

Families@4 next Sunday at St Thomas': Christingle

<u>Madron Village Carol Service:</u> this Wednesday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm in Madron Church

## An invitation from Helen Kershaw at the school:

We are performing our Christmas play at Landithy Hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Doors will open at 2pm with the play starting at 2.15pm. Entry is £1 on the door. If any parishioners would like to attend, it would be lovely to see them.

Items for the Sunday notice sheet to Robert Crofts by Thursday: 01736 367776, tregenzacrofts@btinternet.com or to the Old Vicarage.