



Christmas Eve 24th December First Communion of Christmas

Organ	Noels – <i>D'Aquin</i>
Hymn 53	Hark! The herald angels sing
Isaiah 52. 7-10	Mary Penny
Hebrews 1. 1-4	Samantha Bowden
Hymn 69	Silent Night (Version Two)
John 1. 1-14	Julia Gough
Sermon	The Vicar
Intercessions	Mary Penny
Hymn 55	In the bleak midwinter
Communion Carols	
Hymn 61	O come, all ye faithful (Omit **vv)
Organ	Fantasia 'Adeste fideles' – <i>Blackwell</i>



THE NOTICES

Sunday 25th Christmas Day
10.00 am Family Eucharist

JANUARY 2023

Sunday 1st
Naming and Circumcision of Jesus
10.00 am Family Eucharist
6.30 pm Evensong (Said)

Tuesday 3rd
11.00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Thursday 5th
11.00 am Holy Communion

Friday 6th (Epiphany)
5.30 pm Choir Practices

Sunday 8th Baptism of Christ
10.00 am Parish Communion
6.30 pm Epiphany Carol Service

THE PRAYERS

The Sick
Nerine Chalmers Rosemary Graves
Rev Jo Loveridge

The Departed
Helga Pink

Year's Mind
Charles Gilbert

All Saints Welcomes Everyone

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EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY 2023
6.30pm

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Collect

Eternal God,
who made this most holy night
to shine with the brightness of your one
true light:
bring us, who have known the revelation
of that light on earth,
to see the radiance of your heavenly
glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 52.7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the
feet of the messenger who announces
peace,
who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'

⁸ Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
together they sing for joy;
for in plain sight they see
the return of the LORD to Zion.

⁹ Break forth together into singing,
you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the LORD has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰ The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

Hebrews 1.1-4

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in
many and various ways by the
prophets,² but in these last days he has
spoken to us by a Son, whom he
appointed heir of all things, through whom
he also created the worlds.³ He is the
reflection of God's glory and the exact
imprint of God's very being, and he
sustains all things by his powerful word.
When he had made purification for sins,
he sat down at the right hand of the
Majesty on high,⁴ having become as
much superior to angels as the name he
has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

John 1.1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the
Word was with God, and the Word was
God.² He was in the beginning with
God.³ All things came into being through
him, and without him not one thing came
into being. What has come into being⁴ in
him was life, and the life was the light of all
people.⁵ The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose
name was John.⁷ He came as a witness to
testify to the light, so that all might believe
through him.⁸ He himself was not the light,
but he came to testify to the light.⁹ The
true light, which enlightens everyone, was
coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world
came into being through him; yet the
world did not know him.¹¹ He came to
what was his own, and his own people did
not accept him.¹² But to all who received
him, who believed in his name, he gave
power to become children of God,¹³ who
were born, not of blood or of the will of the
flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived
among us, and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father's only son, full of
grace and truth.

Post Communion Collect

God our Father,
in this night you have made known to us
again
the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:
confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him
until the day dawns
and Christ the Morning Star rises in our
hearts.
To him be glory both now and for ever.