



Second Sunday of Christmas 1st January

Family Eucharist

Organ Chorale Prelude 'Noel' – Thorne
Cantilena 'Cranham' - Lole

Hymn 73 Unto us a boy is born

Hymn 56 It came upon the midnight clear

Matthew 2. 13-end Isabel Hurley

Sermon The Vicar

Intercessions Leon Ajao

Hymn 55 In the bleak midwinter

Communion 'Coventry Carol' Lloyd Webber

Hymn 57 Joy to the world

Organ Carillion 'Joy to the world' – Bennett



THE NOTICES

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

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EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY 2023
6.30pm

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THE PRAYERS

The Sick

Nerine Chalmers Rosemary Graves
Rev Jo Loveridge

The Departed

Helga Pink Pope Benedict XVI

Year's Mind

Margot Carne Ruth Long
Gladys Swannell Michael Wingate
Annie Barden Winifred Chuck

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GREEN WATCH
A Series of Talks on Environmental Themes

Insulation
By Andrew Goodman

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2023 at 1.00pm

Coffee Served from 11.30am
Light Lunches from 12noon

- Home Made Cakes • Produce Stall
- FREE Admission and Parking at the Church

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Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own
image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our
humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 63.7-9

I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD,
the praiseworthy acts of the LORD,
because of all that the LORD has done for us,
and the great favour to the house of Israel
that he has shown them according to his
mercy, according to the abundance of his
steadfast love.⁸ For he said, 'Surely they are
my people, children who will not deal falsely';
and he became their saviour in all their
distress. It was no messenger or angel but his
presence that saved them; in his love and in
his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up
and carried them all the days of old.

Hebrews 2.10-18

It was fitting that God, for whom and through
whom all things exist, in bringing many
children to glory, should make the pioneer of
their salvation perfect through sufferings.¹¹ For
the one who sanctifies and those who are
sanctified all have one Father. For this reason
Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers
and sisters,¹² saying, 'I will proclaim your name
to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the
congregation I will praise you.'¹³ And again, 'I
will put my trust in him.' And again, 'Here am I
and the children whom God has given me.'

¹⁴ Since, therefore, the children share flesh
and blood, he himself likewise shared the
same things, so that through death he might
destroy the one who has the power of death,
that is, the devil,¹⁵ and free those who all their
lives were held in slavery by the fear of
death. ¹⁶ For it is clear that he did not come to
help angels, but the descendants of
Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore he had to become like
his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that
he might be a merciful and faithful high priest
in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of
atonement for the sins of the

people. ¹⁸ Because he himself was tested by
what he suffered, he is able to help those who
are being tested.

Matthew 2.13-end

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord
appeared to Joseph in a dream and said,
'Get up, take the child and his mother, and
flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you;
for Herod is about to search for the child, to
destroy him.'¹⁴ Then Joseph got up, took the
child and his mother by night, and went to
Egypt,¹⁵ and remained there until the death of
Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken
by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of
Egypt I have called my son.'

¹⁶ When Herod saw that he had been tricked
by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he
sent and killed all the children in and around
Bethlehem who were two years old or under,
according to the time that he had learned
from the wise men.¹⁷ Then was fulfilled what
had been spoken through the prophet
Jeremiah:

¹⁸ 'A voice was heard in Ramah,
wailing and loud lamentation,
Rachel weeping for her children;
she refused to be consoled, because they
are no more.'

¹⁹ When Herod died, an angel of the Lord
suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in
Egypt and said,²⁰ 'Get up, take the child and
his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for
those who were seeking the child's life are
dead.'²¹ Then Joseph got up, took the child
and his mother, and went to the land of
Israel. ²² But when he heard that Archelaus was
ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod,
he was afraid to go there. And after being
warned in a dream, he went away to the
district of Galilee. ²³ There he made his home in
a town called Nazareth, so that what had
been spoken through the prophets might be
fulfilled, 'He will be called a Nazorean.'

Post Communion Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life
of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.