



Welcome to all visitors. Everyone is welcome to coffee after the service

Services this Week: 2nd Sunday of Christmas

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Communion

Morning Prayer Thursday and Friday 9.00am

Saturday 9.15am

Wednesday 4th Holy Communion 11.30am

Services next Week: Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer

COLLECT :

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one

God, now and forever. **Amen**

PSALM 8

O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world! Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them? Mere human beings, that you should adore them with glory and honour. You give them mastery over the works of your hands; and put all things under their feet, All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea. O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world.

SECOND READING: Galatians 4: 4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING: Luke 2: 15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin: grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven, now and forever. **Amen**

PRAYERS:

WE PRAY:

- we remember before God those who are ill Colin Seeley, Lovetta Campbell, Mary Goodhall, Pauline Elcock, Betty Tilley, Yvonne Ford, Val Hems, Josephine Hickin, Kathryn Steventon, Helen Ross, Helen McMahan and those for whom we regularly pray Lara Tikonova, John Robertson, Jo Bailey, Jack Gauder and Iain Galloway
- for those who have died and in our Year's Mind Clara Tait, Arthur & Phyllis Leary Herbert Mace, Alfred Moore, Jean Meacham, Simone Kirkham, Arthur Horton, Olwen Aldridge, Richard Marshall and Lucy Castle

Ministry Team and PCC have decided that from January 1st 2017 the *First Sunday of the Month* we will no longer have separate 9.15 and 11.00 services. We will have All Age Eucharist at 10am. We will hold a parish review of our worship in Autumn 2017.

Kids Club! Emily is hosting a club for primary school aged children in the All Saints Cafe on second and fourth Tuesdays from 4-5pm. There will be stories, crafts, a prayer activity, games and refreshments. £2 per child per session. Parents/guardians please stay in the cafe and have a drink. Please let Em know if you're able to come (07739 018908)

The Youth Project is looking for any sports/fitness mats that anyone may have spare - bought with good intentions but now stuck at the back of cupboards. This is for a new fitness programme we are starting. If you can help please give them to Mary or Brian or take them to the young peoples centre. If you would like them to be collected then phone 07801067362 or email s.marymiles@btintetnat.com. Thank you in anticipation

Rolling Calendar

Thurs 5th School visit 10.00am

Sun 15th Baptism – 10.00am

"MAY DAY - MAY DAY A day in the life of the RNLI" A talk and video presentation in Church on Wednesday afternoon January 25th at 2.30 p.m. What does the Royal National Lifeboat Institution do? How is it funded? Why is it so important?

Come and find out more Admission includes tea, coffee and cake. Just £2.50 per person. Tickets from Pam Coley, Des Workman or pay on the door.

Communion: Gluten-free wafers are now available, please mention to a member of the clergy before the service if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer when taking Communion

Recycling at All Saints: We recycle the following materials:
Old stamps for charity (main beneficiary is St. Mary's Hospice)
Redundant mobile phones for Christian Aid
Spare knitting wool
Clean jam jars required by Craft Group
please don't throw these items away – help a good cause
this notice sheet is printed on sustainably sourced paper



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has signed the Living Wage Pledge, see: www.church-poverty.org.uk

belongs to the Christian Ecology Link, see www.christian-ecology.org.uk

is a Jubilee Congregation,

see www.jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk

is affiliated to Amnesty International and Pax Christi



Parking: Our site is wonderfully busy during the week. Grateful

for that activity, then, this is a reminder to ourselves as congregation members that parking is not generally available at All Saints when the Medical Centre and Robin Centre are open. Apart from disabled parking, loading and unloading, we encourage church family to park elsewhere if at all possible.

