

Sunday 23rd December 10am Holy Communion

We keep a time of quiet, as we prepare for worship.

Opening Hymn 631 Tell out my soul,
The Collect: God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming
as our saviour, so we may be ready to
greet him when he comes again as our
judge; who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

OT Reading: Psalm 80:1-8 (page 570)

NT Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10 (page 239)

Hymn 370 Joy to the world!

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38 (page 60)

Offertory Hymn 740 When our God came to earth

Hymn during Communion 700 Unto us a child

Closing Hymn 486 Of the Father's love

Christmas Eve 11.30pm Holy Communion

We keep a time of quiet, as we prepare for worship.

Opening Carol 1 O little town of Bethlehem

The 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. Amen.

OT Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7 (page 665)

Epistle: Titus 2:11-14 (page 230)

Carol 13 Silent night

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25 (page 1)

Offertory Carol 10 Hark! the herald-angels sing

Carol during Communion 2 In the bleak

Closing Carol 12 O come all ye faithful

**We remember those living in residential care
or who are housebound and less able to get to
Church:** Joyce Ripplin, Dennis Jones, Freda
Bullock, John Jones, Jean Bacon, Betty Burton
and Pat Welch.

Christmas Day 10am All-age Holy Communion

Opening Carol 18 Angels from the realms
The Collect: 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
with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
Amen.

Carol 6 Away in a manger

Gospel: Luke 2:1-20 (page 62)

Offertory Carol 2 In the bleak midwinter

Carol during Communion 13 Silent night

Closing Carol 12 O come all ye faithful

Sunday 30th December 10am Holy Communion

Opening Carol 14 It came upon the midnight

The 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. Amen.

First Reading: Proverbs 3:1-10 (page 614)

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 (page 216)

Carol 4 As with gladness

Gospel John 6:60-69 (page 106)

Offertory Carol 5 The first Nowell

Carol during Communion: 11 Joy to the world!

Closing Carol 8 See amid the winter's snow

In our intercessions today, we are asked
to remember those in need:

Lucy and Katharine Watts, Julie Shute,
Margaret Taylor, Hannah Moore,
Tony Usher, Noel Searle, Tony Mabbatt,
Stuart Greenway, Callum Turner, Harriot Seymour,
Linda Chambers, Kim Herd, Elaine Turner, Lynee
Wells, Sylvia Wells, Maria De Lourdes Alves,
Peter and June Hipworth Claire, Fiona Hand,
Peter Gunn, John Mangion, Violet Doyle, Dennis
and Jean Pogose, Audrey Pegrum, Lee Jackson.

We also remember those recently departed:

Tracy Collins.

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Eliza Dowding, Sydney Jones, John Beaumont,
Bill Imison, Grace Blackwell, Alfred Walmsley,
Stan Southgate, Inge Cannell, Donald Culver,
Winifred Inskip, Winifred Seaney, Bill Perry.

