

Christmas Eve readings:

Isaiah 57 7-10

Hebrews 1-4 (5-12)

John 1 1-14

Hymns:

In the Carol sheet

19, 13, 14,12

Collect:

Almighty God, as we prepare with joy
To celebrate the gift of the Christ-child,
Embrace the earth with your glory and be
for us a living hope in Jesus Christ our
Lord.

1st January Second Sunday of Christmas

Isaiah 63 7-9

Hebrews 2 10-end

Matthew 2 13-end

Hymns

148 Ding dong merrily on high!

521 Once in Royal David's City

700 Unto us a boy is born

641 The first Nowell the Angel did say

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 , for and for ever.

January 8th Readings

First Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 42 1-9

Acts 10 34-43

Matthew 3 13-end

Verse for the week

Grace to you and peace from God our

Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

(Romans 1:7)

St Aidan's Verse for 2023

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He
shall sustain thee.

(Psalm 55 v 22)

O Glorious God, the whole
Creation proclaims your marvellous
work:

Increase in us a capacity to wonder and
delight in it,

That heaven's praise may echo in
Our hearts and our lives be spent as
good stewards of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

In our intercessions, **we are asked to remember**

those in need: Lucy and Katharine Watts,

Julie Shute, Margaret Taylor, Tony

Mabbatt, Stuart Greenway, Callum

Turner, Linda Chambers, Kim Herd,

Elaine Turner, Lynee Wells, June Hipworth, John

and Brenda Mangion, Violet Doyle, Dennis and

Jean Pogose, Audrey Pegrum, Lee Jackson,

Robert Saint, Anmarie Ayoub, Tammy Bartlett,

Helen Bartlett, Muriel Hill, Lydia Pettitt, Karen

Kelidi, Eunice Walker, Hilda Pipes, David

Thomas, Dorothy Brandon, Sue Gray, Steve

Sutherland, Barbara Armitage, Andy Omand,

Dulcie Moore, Barbara Millard, Stephen Sturrock,

Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris, Kevin Barber, Rob

Symonds.

Those who have recently departed

Bob Hand

And those whose anniversaries occur this

week: Grace Blackwell, Alfred Walmsley, Stan

Southgate, Inge Cannell, Donald Culver, Winifred

Seaney, Bill Perry, Eric Hand, Grace Walker

We also remember those living in residential

care or housebound and less able to get to

Church: Jean Jones, John Jones, Betty Burton,

Margaret Brooks, Dot Bartlett, Beryl Bristow,

Florrie Webb.

