

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

MORNING PRAYER

If you would like to be part of morning prayer using your computer, tablet or phone please, contact the office.

Morning Prayer starts at 8.30 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those sick or recovering from operations:

Heather McMahon, Bill and Jean Griffiths and Ann Brown.

The bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends and friends of Bob Holmes on the death of his brother Gary.

Mission:

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk—Samaritan's purse UK is an international relief and development organisation that works through local churches to proclaim and demonstrate the love of God amongst communities in need in countries across sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe and central Asia.

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18th December 2022



If you're new or visiting today we hope you feel at home and enjoy the service. Please visit the welcome desk at the back of church if you'd like to know more about who we are and what we do as a church. If you would like us to keep in touch with you and haven't filled in a Welcome Card yet please do so. We have toys at the back of Church for the very young children.

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion

Preparing the gifts
Isaiah 12 & Matthew 2:1-12

10.45 am Family Nativity Service

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Matthew 2:1-12

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

24th December 2022

11.30 pm Holy Communion

The gift is given—Isaiah 9:2-7

25th December 2022

10.00 am Christmas Communion

What's in a name—Matthew 1:18-25

PRAYER MINISTRY

Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today if there is anything specific you need prayer for. There are also prayer cards by the 'say one for me' box if you prefer.

VERSE FOR THE WEEK

But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Luke 2:10 & 11



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 19th December	Psalm 146	Isaiah 52:13-end 53
Tuesday 20th	Psalm 46	Isaiah 54
Wednesday 21st	Psalm 121	Isaiah 55
Thursday 22nd	Psalm 124	Isaiah 56:1-8
Friday 23rd	Psalm 130	Isaiah 63:1-6
Saturday 24th	Psalm 45	Isaiah 58

THIS WEEK PRAYER MEETING

TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER

11.00am to 12.30 pm (drop in) at the **Parish Centre**

7.00 pm **Zoom** and in person at the **Parish Centre**

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JOINT SERVICE 1st January 2023

10.45 am Holy Communion

A fresh Start—2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

THE BIG CHRISTMAS CARD



Our Big Christmas Card is once again at the back of church. As in previous years, we would encourage you, rather than sending cards to other church members, to sign our Big Card, and then to make a donation to our Big Christmas Card collection.

We will be supporting Tearfund's Christmas Appeal, which helps those displaced by conflict who have returned home and are trying to rebuild shattered lives and livelihoods.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

This week to Carol Allen ,and the following week are big birthdays for Nick Alsop and Rachel Myatt



CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL

Please be praying for our school services taking place in Church on Tuesday 20th December. Please be praying for Debbi and guest minister, Graham Cousins, preaching at the services and for the teachers, pupils and parents attending the services.

POST NEW YEAR RESTARTS

Morning Prayer

Last one 21st December restarts Wednesday 4th January

Office

Last day Friday 23rd December reopens Wednesday 4th January

Warm hub

Restarts Wednesday 4th January

Keep fit

Restarts Thursday 5th January

Foodbank

Reopens Monday 9th January

Toddlers

Restarts Tuesday 10th January