

Happy Christmas from everyone at St James!

Thursday 28th December

10.00am **No** Holy Communion

10.45am **No** Drop in for Coffee and Cake (resumes 5th January)

Sunday 31st December

8.00am **No** 8am service

10.00am Family Communion

Thursday 5th January

10.00am Holy Communion

10.45am **No** Drop in for Coffee and Cake in the church centre. Resumes on Thursday 11th January 2018

NOTES

Please let Claire have information for the notice sheet by 10am Thursday.

Please pray for Bishop Paul, Bishop Tony and for the senior staff – Sarah (Archdeacon), David (Archdeacon), Nigel (Chief Executive) and Nicola (Dean).

Please pray for our church members who are not well:

Margaret Moore, Ingrid Karlsen-isfeldt, Maria Cross, Darren Cross, Jonathan Lloyd, Ida Morley, Angela Porter, Catherine Wallis, Muriel Weisz, Albert Taylor, Myra Chilvers, Helen Briggs, Joan Hill, Paul Chapman, Rita Alvey, Margaret Martin, Betty Rood, Bob Alvey, Shirley Harvey, Andy Bell, Pam Laytham, Paul Williamson, John Williams, Gill Jamson, Mary Williamson, Pam Symmington, Pat Ward, Ruth Eaton

And also friends and family:

Pauline Morris, Susan Trickett, Glenn Wilson, Peter Bagshaw, Paul Shirra, Rosalind, Emily, Lucy, Patricia Caine, James, Amy Rhodes, John Pollard, Helen White, Janet Murphy, Vicky Bown, Sue Banks, John Wain, Joan Humphreys, Howard Wagstaff, Mark Whittaker, Ken Ingall, Hayley Broughton, Dennis Fretwell, Max Hill, Peter Jarvis, Rev'd Chris Gale, Matthew Harrison, James Symmington, Matthew, Andy and Kirstie Waters.

At this time we remember:

Mervyn Stallworthy (24th), Doreen Stainwright (24th), Nancy Ward (24th),

Richard Mallison (24th), Thomas Buck (24th), Roy Hill (24th), George Barnatt (25th), Thomas Briggs (25th), Amanda Long (25th), Vernon Sibert (26th), Margaret Walker (27th), Charles Dodd (28th), Alice Jones (28th), Paul Anthony Morley (28th), Margaret Meakin (29th), Wasili Wirt (30th), Lucy Bywater-Jones (31st), Hilda Boland (31st), Douglas Mc Donald (31st), Ken Blueman (31st) Oford Spencer (3rd Jan), Eric Cooper (5th Jan), Dorothea Beasley (5th Jan)

Sides people next week:

31st December

10am P.Wallis, G.West, J & I Wilde

7th January 2018

8am P.Wallis, C. Whittington

10am C.Powell, C&S Harrison, R.Eaton

Welcome Group next week:

31st December

C. Childs

7th January 2018

A.Murden

Collect for 4th of Advent

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs
of this present age to see, with her,
our great salvation in
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Collect for Midnight Communion

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 forever.

Amen

Collect for Christmas Day

Lord Jesus Christ,
your birth at Bethlehem
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:
accept our heartfelt praise
as we worship you,
our Saviour and our eternal God.

Amen

Collect for 1st of Christmas

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen



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24th December 2017 Christmas Eve

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES, especially if you are a visitor or worshipping here for the first time.

10 am	Christmas Eve Communion	
N.T	Romans 16:25-end	Pew Bible p. 1143
Gospel	Luke 1:26-38	Pew Bible p. 1026
11.30pm	Midnight Communion	
O.T	Isaiah 52:7-10	Pew Bible p. 739
N.T	John 1:1-14	Pew Bible p. 1063

25th December 2017 Christmas Day

9.30 a.m.	Family Communion	
Gospel	Luke 2:8-20	Pew Bible p. 1027

31st December 2017 Christmas 1

10.00 a.m.	Family Communion	
N.T.	Colossians 4:4-7	Pew Bible p. 1184
Gospel	Luke 2:15-21	Pew Bible p. 1028

**Prayer ministry is available at the front of church at the end of the service.
Do join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.**

We wish everyone a blessed and peaceful Christmas and New Year.