

Christ Church with St Laurence

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Message from the Rector,

Advent 2

As we count down to Christmas we are reminded of Jesus' herald, John the Baptist. John was a cousin of Jesus who proclaims his coming.

With love, Fr Stephen

Our Services for Christmas & New Year

Sunday 17th December - Advent 3

8.30am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

6.00pm Service of Nine Lessons & Carols by candlelight.

Readings for this week

Mon: Isaiah 35, Luke 5:17-26

Tue: Isaiah 40.1-11, Matt 18:12-14

Wed: Isaiah 40: 25-end; Matt 11:28-end

Thu: Isaiah 41:13-20; Matt 11:11-15

Fri: Isaiah 48:17-19; Matt 11:16-19

Sat: 2 Kings 2:9-12; Matt 17:10-13



Christmas Eve - 24th December

8.30am Holy Communion (No 10.00am Service)

4pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

10am Festival Eucharist for the Holy Nativity (No 8.30am Service)

Sunday 31st December –

8.30am Holy Communion (No 10am Service)

Please pray for: George & Bill Battman, Nathalie, Andrea, Gail, Philip Bodkin, John and those who have lost loved ones from the families of Tracey & Luke; and Rohan and Sherrice.

RIP:, Mark Wilkinson RIP; Years Mind: John Gill, & Vernie Eastmond

Please help with our Christmas Card deliveries this coming week.

First Hymn 29 Amazing Grace

Gradual 480 O come, O come Emmanuel

Offertory 70 Be thou my vision

Final Hymn 221 God is working his purpose out

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