



News@St.George's

*The weekly Newsletter of
St George's Church, Nailsworth*

23rd December 2018

4th Sunday of Advent

11.00am Family Communion (pink book)

30th December 2018

1st Sunday of Christmas

11.00am Holy Communion

Reading: : Micah 5. 2 - 5a

23rd December

Colossians 3. 12-17

30th December

This week at St. George's

Mon. 24th December

4.00pm Crib Service

11.00pm Midnight Service

Tues. 25th December

11.00am Family Communion

Wed. 26th December

No Service

Thurs. 27th December

No Bible Study

Fri. 28th December

7.00pm Choir practise

Sat. 29th December

Sunday 30th December

First Sunday after Christmas

11.00am Holy Communion

This week at St. George's

Monday 31st December

Tuesday 1st January

Wednesday 2nd January 10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 3rd January

Friday 4th January 7.00pm Choir Practise

Saturday 5th January

Sunday 6th January

Epiphany

11.00am Benefice Service at Horsley

*A warm welcome to everyone. Thank you for being with us today. If you are visiting or new to this church, please make yourself known to Sue, our Associate Priest, or Martin and Roger, our Churchwardens. **Do join us after the service for refreshments in the Parish Room** & please take this leaflet home with you or pass it on!*

Please pray...

The Worldwide Church: Our five overseas partner Dioceses. **Our Diocese:** Bishop Rachel and Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury; Archdeacon Phil Andrew. **Our Deanery:** The Area Dean, Revd Pat Freeth, the Churchwardens and the PCC Members. Our vicar in waiting: Revd Caroline Bland. **Our Community:** *Those in residential care:* Monica McLaren, Joyce Menzies & Irene Luccaroti. *Those who are ill:* Emma Bufton, Louise Cook, Tony Evans, *Those living in:* Church Lane (23rd) and Burford Ground (30th). *Those who have died:* Eileen Howell. **Our Schools.** Horsley CofE Primary School, Gary Price (Headteacher) and Nailsworth CofE Primary School, Vince Southcott (Headteacher) as they continue with their vision and challenge.

Prayer for 23rd December

God of all promise, all fulfilment and all joy,
bless us this Christmas with the grace,
the confidence and the opportunity
to share the hope of this season with others,
that all may come to trust in your loving purposes
and to enjoy the fullness of Christmas.

In Jesus name we pray.

Amen

Prayer for 30th December

Lord God,
as we welcome you this Christmas
and celebrate your birth, help us to pray:
with your words, your longing, your hope,
your joy, your compassion.
That your kingdom may truly come
and all creation celebrate your presence among us
through pain and happiness,
where there is need and where there is plenty.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
Child of the crib and Prince of peace.

Amen.

Church Cleaning. Would anyone be willing to join our small Cleaning Team. At the moment there is only Marguerite and Rosemary (with Mike and John's occasional help) who clean usually on Monday mornings. There is a small remuneration but we are finding it increasingly difficult to cope when one of us is unable to be there. If you have any questions please ask Marguerite (834603) or Rosemary, thanks, M & R.

The Bible Study group will be stopping for the next few weeks until 10 January 2019 but should there be inclement weather then I will let the regulars know. Many thanks, Myfanwy.

Anthem

What kind of greatness can this be, that chose to be made
small?

Exchanging untold majesty, for a world so pitiful.

That God should come as one of us, I'll never understand.

The more I hear the story told, the more amazed I am.

Oh what else can I do, but kneel and worship you and come
just as I am, my whole life an offering.

The One in whom we live and move, in swaddling cloths lies
bound.

The voice that cried 'let there be light', asleep without a
sound.

The One who strode among the stars and called each one by
name, lies helpless in a mother's arms and must learn to walk
again.

What greater love could he have shown to shamed humanity,

Yet human pride hates to believe in such deep humility.

But nations now may see his grace, and know that he is near,
When his meek heart, his words, his works are incarnate in us
here.

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