

A VERY PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO ALL



For Christ. For you.

Welcome to our services today.

Especially to Billy & Charlotte & all their Family & Friends as they bring them both for Baptism this morning.

Please join us for refreshments after the 1030 Service

Sunday 31st December 2017 – Christmas 1

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)

1030 The 10.30 Service –
Baptism of Billy and Charlotte Cotton

This Week's Activities

Wednesday 0900 Morning Prayer
1930 Music & Worship Committee (at Vicarage)
Thursday 1400 Prayer Meeting (June Ames)
Friday 1415 Friday Friends (in Church Hall)
Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning

Sunday 7th January 2018 – Epiphany

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)

1030 The 1030 Service (Holy Communion)

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Mission of the Month: Children's Society



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N.B. Please remember to take this Pew Sheet away with you

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

COLLECT

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. Amen

FIRST READING: Galatians 4: 4-7

⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. ⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father.' ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Luke 2: 15-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you O Lord

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.' ¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. ²¹ On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ