

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER

9.00 am BCP Holy Communion
with Robed Choir
10.30 am Morning Praise
4.00 pm Blue Christmas
6.00pm Compline

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

5.00pm Crib Service
11.30pm Midnight Communion

WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER

9.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Christmas Communion

SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER

10.00am—12.00pm—OPEN CHURCH

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER

9.00 am BCP Holy Communion
10.30 am United Service
6.00pm Celtic Worship

Collect for the Week:

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.

22nd December



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TODAY

Micah 5. 2-5 Page 880

Luke 1. 39-45 Page 54

NEXT WEEK

Colossians 3. 12-17 Page 199

Luke 2. 41-52 Page 57

READINGS:

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Fourth of Advent

Reflection on Luke 1: 39 – 45

“In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country...and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.”

Among the busyness of these days before Christmas, may I encourage you to find a quiet place and spend some precious time with the Lord. Read the passage and try to picture the scene.

Perhaps as you ponder Mary's visit, reflect on who you visit when you need to share something: whether you bring joyful news, or feel in need of support and comfort. Whatever is going on for you during this time, I hope you will be able to visit someone whose presence will bring you joy, or that you will be able to host someone you are longing to see. And of course, this may be a time when you miss someone too.

And my prayer for each of you is that as we approach Christmas you may feel visited by the Lord who loves you so, so much and has so much to give to you.

Revd Christine McAteer

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Sunday 22nd December 4pm Blue Christmas

Tuesday 24th December 5pm Crib Service

Tuesday 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Communion

Wednesday 25th December 9am BCP Holy Communion

Wednesday 25th December 10.30am Christmas Communion

Please Remember in your prayers: Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Greta Lacey, Sarah Byford, Catherine Wilkinson, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Sandra, John Osborne, Margaret Roper, Jean Dewey, Eddie Matthews, Mary Barnes, Kate Charalambous, Donald Bullas and Fiona Fendick.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Patricia Brookes, Christine Humfrey, Jeremy Dacombe.

Lady Chapel: Prayers are offered here after the 10.30am service. Please come if you would like someone to pray with you.

B30 and South Bham Foodbank

Many thanks for your on-going support. If you have personal plans to make a reverse Advent Calendar - please bring the donations in mid-late January not December. Our most urgent needs now are tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, sweetcorn), tinned soup and washing-up liquid.

We are needing help with people to join the Welcomers Team and/or Coffee Rota, please speak to Mark Sandilands, call or message the Parish Office .

Donations towards the cost of the **Christmas Flowers** would be most welcome. Please hand to Alison at the 10.30am Service. Thank you.

