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Special Collect for growth

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give wisdom to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AHEAD		
Day	W/C 27 th	W/C 3 rd
Mon		
Tues		
Wed		
Thur	12pm Funeral of Barry Herd	
Fri		
Sat	9am Morning Prayer	9am Morning Prayer
Sun	2 nd Jan	9 th Jan
	8.30am Holy Communion	8.30am BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am Parish Communion	10.30am All-Age with baptism of Zara Muncey
	6.00pm Compline via Zoom	6.00pm Compline via zoom





SUN 26th DEC & SUN 2nd IAN



We are delighted to welcome you to church today as we join to worship God. If you are new to church, do fill in one of the welcome cards on the table so that we can get to know you and keep in touch.

SERVICES

26th DECEMBER

8.30am

Holy Communion Leading and Preaching:

Revd. Lynda Davies Reader: Lesley Maile

Readings

Col 3: 12-17 Luke 2: 41-52

2nd JANUARY

8.30am

Holy Communion

Leading: Revd. Marie Lucchetta-Redmond

Preaching: Alison

Wedgbury

Presiding: Revd. Canon lan Winterbottom

Reader:

10.30am

Parish Communion

Leading: Revd. Marie Lucchetta-Redmond

Preaching: Alison

Wedgbury

Presiding: Revd. Canon lan Winterbottom **Reader:** Lynda Unwin

Intercessor: Margaret

Edwards

Readings:

Eph 3: 1-12; Matt 2: 1-12

COVID SAFETY

Please use the hand sanitiser on your way into church and wear a face covering throughout the service.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Junior Church runs during term-time. All children and young people aged 3yrs upwards are welcome. All leaders and helpers are safely recruited in line with our Safeguarding Policy. On the 2nd Sunday of each month, we have an All-Age Service where all ages worship together. For very young children there is a play area near the organ, or in the 'Children's Area' at the back of Church.

PRAYER

We would count it as a privilege to pray with you during Communion about anything that might be going on in your life. Members of the prayer ministry team will be available by the font.

COMMUNION

Communion is offered in both kinds through the minister dipping each wafer into the chalice of wine immediately before administering that wafer to an individual. If you need Communion brought to you where you sit, please tell the Welcome Team.

FACILITIES

There are toilets and a baby changing-area in the Church Hall, over the road.



TODAY

Hymns (2nd JAN only)

41 As with gladness men of old King of kings, majesty

537 We three kings of Orient are

477 The first Nowell

Communion:

394 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

71 Brightest and best

Collects

26th December

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.

2nd January

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Those who are unwell, including Hazel Thomas, Gareth Morgan, Roger Gautrey, Pam Lumsden and Janet Johnston
- Our local schools as they take a break over the Christmas holidays, anxious about what restrictions might be in place by January
- Our care homes as they continue to manage the restrictions due to Covid and meet families' expectations of greater contact over the holiday period
- The Government, who continue to make difficult decisions regarding the pandemic in the light of the Omicron variant, as further restrictions are considered
- Those on their own at Christmas, unable to be with those they love.

If you would like someone's name added, please Contact Maggie Appleby (07519 543832). Names will normally be listed for four weeks unless advised otherwise.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Myrtle Tye and Barry Herd, and all those mourning the loss of loved ones at Christmas.

URGENT PRAYER SUPPORT If you have a crisis and need immediate prayer, do let Cheryl know (488068 cheryl@cynewulf.co.uk). If appropriate and *only* with your consent, will she then share with the ministry team and other church members.

COMING SOON

QUARTERLY DATE CARD Do pick up the new date card for January to March 2022 to see what is coming soon. If the government impose restrictions that affect Church services, this will be communicated through email, Facebook and telephone. Please continue to follow the current measures to keep one another safe.

CHURCH NEWS

CLERGY ANNUAL LEAVE Both Revd Lynda and Revd Marie are on leave during the week between Christmas and New Year. Please email Lynda if you have a need that cannot wait until Sun 2nd Jan.

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH As the rates of Covid continue to rise, and with the threat of further restrictions in the New Year, we have taken the decision to postpone the Living in Love and Faith course until the spring. LLF is not a course that can be delivered well on Zoom and we want everyone to feel comfortable about gathering together in person.

CALENDARS produced by The Friends of All Saints are on sale at the reasonable price of £7. Why not pick one up after the service? It would make a great New Year's present!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Live Nativity and the outdoor Carol Service. It is wonderful to be part of a church where people pull together to make things happen. We are also grateful to Cottenham Brass and Junior Prime Brass for their amazing support.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY We raised £100 for The Children's Society through donations on the gate at the Live Nativity and the selling of refreshments – a great outcome! Thank you to those who helped this happen.

THANK YOU to those who have both cleaned and decorated our churches for Christmas. Both churches are welcoming spaces for both the Church family and visitors. It does make a difference so thank you!

PEOPLE ON THEIR OWN Please be aware of people living near you who might be on their own at Christmas.