



Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into church.

Call to worship

Reading: Look for the light

Lighting of fourth Advent Candle

Please say together: **A candle burns, the sign of your love.**

God of Mary, come to us again this Advent.

May the light of your love be born anew in us.

Hymn: 139 "The Angel Gabriel from heav'n came"

Family Church Time: Jesus' Christmas Party

Hymn: 151 "See him lying on a bed of straw"

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Notices and Offering

Bible Reading: Luke Chapter 1 Verses 39 to 45

Meditation: Mary, mother of Jesus

Hymn: 157 "See in yonder manger low"

Reading: "Seth"

Hymn: 162 "In the bleak midwinter"

Poem: "Journey of the Magi" by TS Elliot

Hymn: 170 "What child is this"

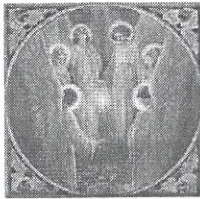
Poem: "Christmas" by John Betjeman

Prayers

Hymn: 135 "Joy to the world"

Blessing with three-fold Amen

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our Church today. We thank our Elders for leading our worship this morning and our thanks to our Organist Ken Irvine for the music. We also thank our Flower Committee for the decoration of the Church during the Christmas period.



NOTICES

Today Sunday 23rd December at 3.30 pm Cradle Roll Service in the South Transept.

Monday 24th December at 11.30 pm Watchnight Service led by Mrs Margery Tate with Tea & Coffee available from 11.00 pm.

Tuesday 25th December at 10.00 am Family Service for Christmas Day led by Sue Elliott & Patricia Gatherum.

Sunday 30th December at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Revd. Dr. Carla Grosch-Miller.

Wednesday 2nd January 2019 at 12.30 Midweek Service in the Church Tea & Coffee available from Noon.

Sunday 6th January at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Revd. Stuart Brock with Celebration of Holy Communion.

Tree Festival

A huge thank you to all those who helped to both set up and to dismantle the Tree Festival and also to all those who served as Stewards on the two days. Over 160 children visited on the Friday and there was a steady stream of visitors on the Saturday many of whom took advantage of the Ladies Coffee Club Coffee Morning upstairs. The Multiple Sclerosis Research & Relief Fund sends its thanks for the support and effort made by St George's to assist in raising the profile of the Charity. Over £1700 was raised in donations from visitors for their much-needed work in this area.

Dorothy, Gillian & Ken

VACANCY: The Elders are pleased to announce that a prospective Minister will be 'preaching with a view' on **Sunday 17th February 2019**.

On the following **Sunday, 24th February**, a Church Meeting will be held after worship to discuss and decide if we wish to call the Minister.

Teresa Benkhaleb-House, Church Secretary

A Reminder – The Managers Coffee Morning takes place in the Hall upstairs on **Saturday 12th January** from 10.00 am until Noon. This is the opportunity for you to re-cycle any "overbought" Christmas goods. Boxes will be available from next weekend in the Hall upstairs and in the Vestibule for donations of goods for sale. Raffle prizes also welcome.