

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

COMING TO FAITH, GROWING IN FAITH

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2016

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.

You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. We'd like to introduce ourselves so please say hello if you are visiting or new to the area. Refreshments are available after the service.

**Welcome to Captain Richard Thompson who joins us from the Salvation Army**



## READINGS

Today

Isaiah Ch. 35 Ch. 1 – 10.

James Ch. 5 VV. 7 – 10.

Matthew Ch. 11 VV. 2 – 11.

*Vicar*

*Team Rector*

*Churchwardens*

Next Week

Isaiah Ch. 7 VV. 7 VV. 10 – 16.

Romans Ch. 1 VV. 1 - 7

Matthew Ch. 1 VV. 18 – 25.

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## COLLECT

*O Lord Jesus Christ,  
who at your first coming sent your messenger  
to prepare your way before you:  
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries  
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way  
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,  
that at your second coming to judge the world  
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen*



## PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Syria, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for those affected by violence and terror attacks.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † Thanks for the work of the Salvation Army and their witness to those in need.
- † Thanks for those who clean and make our church lovely.

## WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am All age sung communion with gift service.

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

### NOTICES

#### HELP WANTED

Please would you consider joining the rota for cleaning. It takes no more than an hour or 2 and the more people who join, the less often our turns come up.

#### THANK YOU

Many thanks to all of you who brought gifts today for families who need a little help to celebrate Christmas.





<b>18 DEC</b>	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish Communion with Junior Church
	6:00 pm	Carol Service of 9 Lessons and Carols



<b>24 DEC</b>	3:30 pm	Crib Service
	11:15 pm	Midnight Service



<b>25 DEC</b>	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish Communion



<b>27 DEC</b>	Feast of St John the Evangelist	
	11:30 am	Parish Communion followed by wine/soft drinks and cakes



<b>1 JAN</b>	First Sunday of Christmas	
	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish Communion

Please see the following websites for more information about our church and others in the Risborough Team; including services and events:

[www.stjohnschurchlaceygreen.co.uk](http://www.stjohnschurchlaceygreen.co.uk)

[www.stmarysrisborough.org.uk](http://www.stmarysrisborough.org.uk)

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