

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

COMING TO FAITH, GROWING IN FAITH

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2016

4TH 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.



READINGS

Today

Isaiah Ch. 7 VV. 7 VV. 10 – 16.

Romans Ch. 1 VV. 1 - 7

Matthew Ch. 1 VV. 18 – 25.

Vicar

Team Rector

Churchwardens

Rev. Can. Tony Bundock

Rev. David Williams

Mrs Pat Rushmere

Mr Dick Field

Next Week

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COLLECT

*God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
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 those who visit the lonely and infirm in our parish.

WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Parish sung communion with **Junior Church**.



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



24 DEC	3:30 pm	Crib Service
	11:15 pm	Midnight Service



25 DEC	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish Communion



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



1 JAN	First Sunday of Christmas	
	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish 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.



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

www.stmarysrisborough.org.uk