

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

COMING TO FAITH, GROWING IN FAITH

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2017

THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST

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

Luke Ch. 2 VV. 15 – 21.

Next Week

Isaiah Ch. 42 VV. 1 – 9.

Acts Ch. 10 VV. 34 – 43.

Matthew Ch. 3. VV. 13 – End.

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## COLLECT

*Almighty God,  
who wonderfully created us in your own image  
and yet more wonderfully restored us  
through your Son Jesus Christ:  
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,  
so we may share the life of his divinity;  
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, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † Thanks for those who lead the choir and its members for the joy that their music brings.

## WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am All age sung 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](http://www.stjohnschurchlaceygreen.co.uk)

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