

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2017

1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

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

You are most welcome in St. John's Church today.

Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



Today

Isaiah Ch. 61 V. 10 – Ch. 62 V. 3.

Galatians Ch. 4 VV. 4 – 7.

Luke Ch. 2 VV. 15 – 21.

Next Sunday

Matthew Ch. 2 VV. 1 – 12.

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*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, Ruth Barclay 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.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Thanks for those who make our church a beautiful place of worship.

Worship in St John's – Additional Services Christmas and Epiphany*

Saturday 6 th Jan	9:30am	Celtic Morning Prayer of the Epiphany (said)
Sunday 14 th Jan	4:00pm	Epiphany Carol Service

*Services on Sunday at 8am and 10am will continue to be held throughout this period.

Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas services this year so special.



