

DIARY THIS WEEK**Monday 1st January 2018**

New Year's Day

Wednesday 3rd

9:30 am Holy Communion

10:30 am Friendship Group

2:00 pm Mothers' Union New Year Communion Service

Thursday 4th

7:30 pm Choir Practice

(Note: No Messy Church in January)



All Saints Church

W I N G E R W O R T H

SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER 2017**FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**Welcome to all who join in our worship today,
especially newcomers and visitors.

Please join us for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

Next Sunday 7th January**THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST****FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY****(Epiphany will be Celebrated at 8:00 am)**8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST**9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST with Healing for
those who wish to receive it****Readings:** Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-114:00 pm **SUNG EVENSONG****Mother's Union New Year Communion Service****Wednesday 3rd January 2018 2:00pm**Communion conducted by the Rector in the Lady
Chapel. All welcome!**Thank you for your continued support of the****Food Bank. Urgently needed items:** UHT milk,
powdered milk, tinned meats, cartons of juice, rice
pudding, tinned tomatoes, toilet rolls, toothbrushes,
baby food and nappies. Please do not leave opened
packages of food.

8:00 am	SAID EUCHARIST
9:30 am	SUNG EUCHARIST
HYMNS:	700, 745, 729, 157, 36

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**POST COMMUNION**

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an
earthly home:

help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen**CONTACTS****Rector:**

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FIRST READING**Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3***A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.*

10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my
God; for he has clothed me with the
garments of salvation, he has
covered me with the robe of
righteousness, as a bridegroom
decks himself with a garland, and as
a bride adorns herself with her
jewels.

11 For as the earth brings forth its
shoots, and as a garden causes what
is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord
GOD will cause righteousness and
praise to spring up before all the
nations.

1 For Zion's sake I will not keep
silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will
not rest, until her vindication shines
out like the dawn, and her salvation
like a burning torch.

2 The nations shall see your
vindication, and all the kings your
glory; and you shall be called by a
new name that the mouth of the
LORD will give.

3 You shall be a crown of beauty in
the hand of the LORD, and a royal
diadem in the hand of your God.

PSALM**Psalm 148****RESPONSE: Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.**

1 Alleluia! Praise the Lord from the
heavens; praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his;
praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise
him, all you shining stars.

RESPONSE

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, and
you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of the
Lord; for he commanded and they
were created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever
and ever; he gave them a law which
shall not pass away.

RESPONSE

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you
sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees
and all cedars;

RESPONSE

10 Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, old and
young together.

RESPONSE

13 Let them praise the name of the
Lord, for his name only is exalted,
his splendour is over earth and
heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his
people and praise for all his loyal
servants, the children of Israel, a
people who are near him. Alleluia!

RESPONSE**SECOND READING****Galatians 4:4–7***A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.*

4 When the fullness of time had
come, God sent his Son, born of a
woman, born under the law,
5 in order to redeem those who were
under the law, so that we might
receive adoption as children.

6 And because you are children, God
has sent the Spirit of his Son into our
hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'

7 So you are no longer a slave but a
child, and if a child then also an heir,
through God.

GOSPEL**Luke 2:15–21***Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

15 When the angels had left them
and gone into heaven, the shepherds
said to one another, 'Let us go now
to Bethlehem and see this thing that
has taken place, which the Lord has
made known to us.'

16 So they went with haste and
found Mary and Joseph, and the child
lying in the manger.

17 When they saw this, they made
known what had been told them
about this child;

18 and all who heard it were amazed
at what the shepherds told them.

19 But Mary treasured all these
words and pondered them in her
heart.

20 The shepherds returned, glorifying
and praising God for all they had
heard and seen, as it had been told
them.

21 After eight days had passed, it
was time to circumcise the child; and
he was called Jesus, the name given
by the angel before he was conceived
in the womb.

*Pease take your pew sheet home,
so you are able to reflect on today's
readings.*