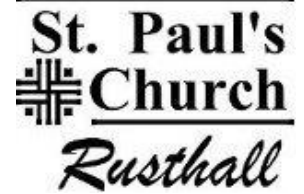


Sunday 30th December 2018
The First Sunday of Christmas

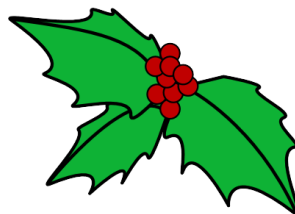


We wish you a very warm welcome today to St Paul's Church, especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer, please introduce yourself to the minister or sidesmen.

Collect for the Week

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 62
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240.
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist**
President & Preacher: The Vicar
- 10.00 am Family Carol Service at the Church Centre**
Leader: Jean Kerr, Link: Karen Miller
Please see separate sheet
- 6.30 pm Compline with Homily**
Minister: Daphne Pilcher



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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 31st- New Year's Eve

Parish Office Closed - NB: No Morning Prayer

9.30 am Flower Team clearing the Parish Church

TUESDAY 1st January - New Year's Day *The Naming & Circumcision of Jesus*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 2nd *Basil the Great & Gregory of Nazianzus, Teachers of the Faith* 379 and 389

Parish Office Re-opens - NB: No Morning Prayer at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 3rd

NB: No Lunch Club

FRIDAY 4th

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Senior Choir Practice

SATURDAY 5th

6.15 for 6.30 pm Parish Fellowship New Year Party at the Church Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 6th

The Second Sunday of Christmas – Rev. Paul Plumley

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – Rev. Paul Plumley

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) - Tim Cripps

NEWS and NOTES

Friends of St Paul's

Our new Friends of St Paul's scheme is going to be launched in January, for people who may not use the Churches on a regular basis, but may come occasionally or use the Halls or Lodge. Our aim is to support the maintenance, improvement, repair and preservation of our historic Church buildings and Churchyards and ensure them for future generations. We will need a team of volunteers to deliver the leaflets throughout the Parish. Please contact May, Clive or Ginette in the Parish Office if you are able to help.

Vicar's Holiday

Please note that Ronnie will be on annual leave from Monday 31st December until Monday 7th January. In his absence please contact the Parish Office with any queries.