



25th December 2020 - Christmas Day

TODAY'S SERVICES

Friday 25th: Christmas Day

8:00am - Christmas Communion (traditional language)
(Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am - Christmas Communion (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am - Christmas Communion (Pitton, St Peter's)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 27th: 1st Sunday of Christmas

No services in church - worship at home at
<https://ClarendonCofE.org/201227>

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa & Tren Torode,
& Natalie Moss.**

And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

Ray Harris

Please contact Cynthia, Simon or the Office
if you would like someone prayed for.



DIARY AHEAD

Sunday 27th: First Sunday of Christmas

9:00am - On line Service Only
<https://ClarendonCofE.org/201227>

Sunday 3rd: The Epiphany

9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)
11:00am All Age Worship (Pitton, St Peter's)

Worship at Home.

Today we have a special
Christmas Day Worship at
Home with readings from Revd
Cynthia, reflection from Revd
Simon and prayers by Revd
Jane.



Christmas Worship at Home can be found at
<https://ClarendonCofE.org/201225>



Thank You

A huge thanks to all who have helped decorate our churches for our Christmas celebrations, prepared cribs and kept us safe in our Christmas services.



Revd Simon and all on the ministry team would like to thank you for all your cards and greetings and wish you all

a very Happy Christmas

The Team office will be closed from 24th December and will re-open on Tuesday 5th January. If you have any queries during this time do contact your churchwardens or members of the ministry team.



Revd Simon will be on his post Christmas break from Boxing day and back on Saturday the 2nd January. In an emergency do contact other members of the ministry team or on his mobile 07968959580.



If you would like something added to this pew sheet please contact Simon or Jolande in the office.



Face coverings in our church services are mandatory unless you have legitimate reason not to.

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The Collect

Almighty God,
you have given us your only-begotten Son
to take our nature upon him
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that we, who have been born again
and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 9.2-7

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness –
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.
For all the boots of the tramping warriors
and all the garments rolled in blood
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.
For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
His authority shall grow continually,
and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.
He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time onwards and for evermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Second Reading

Titus 2.11-14

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all,
training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and
in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled,
upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope
and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and
Saviour, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that

he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for
himself a people of his own who are zealous for good
deeds.

Gospel

Luke 2.1-14(15-20)

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus
that all the world should be registered. This was the first
registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor
of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered.
Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to
Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he
was descended from the house and family of David. He
went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was
engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were
there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she
gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands
of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no
place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields,
keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of
the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord
shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel
said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing
you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is
born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the
Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find
a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.'
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the
heavenly host, praising God and saying,
'Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he
favours!'

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.' So they went with haste
and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the
manger. When they saw this, they made known what had
been told them about this child; and all who heard it were
amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary
treasured all these words and pondered them in her
heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising
God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told
them.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Word has come among us
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
may the light of faith illumine our hearts
and shine in our words and deeds;
through him who is Christ the Lord. Amen.