



## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - Christmas Day

### SUNDAY SERVICES

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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)  
11:00am Christmas Communion (Farley, All Saints)

### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

#### Tuesday 27th December

9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)  
3:00pm NO Tea and Chatter today (Pitton, St Peter's)

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Sunday 1st January - New Year's Day

10:00am Short Communion (Farley, All Saints)  
10:15am Walk and Worship (Farley, All Saints)

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Natalie Moss & Angela Hillman.**

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

**Elaine Holme, Joan Chambers**

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



### Next Sunday, Start 2023 well...

Everyone is welcome to join in a short service  
of Communion followed by an hour-long,  
gentle walk following a circular route from the  
church gates.



Inspired by nature, we will have the opportunity to worship,  
pray and connect with God in a fresh and meaningful way.

Wear walking boots or wellies, and waterproofs if it's raining.  
Bring family, friends and dogs!



10.00am Communion Service in the church  
10.15am Walk & Worship  
11.15am Refreshments in the church

*Come along and start 2023 well!*



## 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.



Rev'd Simon and all of the ministry team  
would like to thank you for all your cards  
and greetings and wish you all

*a very Happy Christmas*



Farley

### No Cash? - No Problem!

if you would like to make a donation  
in one of today's service but didn't bring cash  
just scan these QR Codes with your phone's camera -  
**Thank you.**



Pitton



Winterslow

If you would like  
something added to  
this pew sheet please  
contact Simon at  
Simon@ClarendonCofE.org.



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## The Collect

Eternal God,  
who made this most holy night  
to shine with the brightness of your one true light:  
bring us, who have known the revelation  
of that light on earth,  
to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;  
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 2.1-20*

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,  
in this night you have made known to us again  
the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:  
confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him  
until the day dawns  
and Christ the Morning Star rises in our hearts.  
To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.