



*CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS*

*at*

*CHRIST CHURCH 2018*

***SERVICE ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS 2018***

***23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December***

***\* PLEASE PICK UP A CAROL SHEET FOR THE  
WORDS TO THE CAROLS WE WILL SING AT EACH  
SERVICE\****

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## NOTICES

**Open Church:** The ladies are having a rest, so we will NOT be open for coffee from after Christmas Day to 2<sup>nd</sup> January inclusive.

**We open again for coffee on  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January from 2.30pm,  
see you then!**

*Wishing you all a*

*Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!*

***This sheet includes the service orders from  
23<sup>rd</sup> December to 30<sup>th</sup> December.***

**23rd December**  
10.30am Morning Prayer  
with Canon Muriel Pargeter

**Opening Carol:**

No 8 – See amid the winter's snow

**Prayers of Penitence**

**Collect**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** -read by Pat B: Micah 5: 2 – 5a

**Carol:** No 7 – While shepherds watched

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**-read by Ann P: Luke 1:39 - 55

**Sermon**

**Creed**

**Intercessions led by Steve L**

**Offertory Carol:**

No. 2 – In the bleak mid-winter

**Dismissal**

**Carol:**No 14 – It came upon the midnight clear

**Blessing**

**Organ Voluntary:** *Toccata Sequenziale sopra  
ut re mi fa by Carson Cooman b. 1982*

**24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve**  
**11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion**  
**with The Revd David Renshaw**

**Opening Carol:**

**No 1 – O little town of Bethlehem**

**Prayers of Penitence**

**Collect**

**Epistle – read by Sue C:**

**Carol: No 13 – Silent night, holy night**

**Gospel – read by Dorothy F:**

**Sermon**

**Creed**

**Intercessions led by Janine H**

**Peace**

**Offertory Carol:**

**No. 7 – While shepherds watched**

**Preparation of the Table**

**Communion**

**Dismissal**

**Final Carol: No 12 – O come, all ye faithful**

**Blessing**



**25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**  
10.30 pm Holy Communion  
with The Revd David Renshaw

**Opening Carol:**

No 19 – Once in royal David's city

**Prayers of Penitence**

**Collect**

Epistle – read by Joan P: Hebrews 1: 1 - 12

**Song -The Light of Christ** *see next page* -

Gospel – read by John N: John 1: 1 - 14

**Sermon**

**Creed**

Intercessions led by John B

**Peace**

**Offertory Carol: No 10**

Hark the Herald angels sing

**Preparation of the Table**

**Communion**

**Dismissal**

**Final Carol: No 11 – Joy to the world**

**Blessing**

*The light of Christ has come into the world;  
The light of Christ has come into the world.*

All men must be born again  
to see the kingdom of God;  
The water and the Spirit bring  
new life in God's love. *Refrain*

God gave up His only Son  
out of love for the world,  
So that all men who believe in Him  
will live for ever. *Refrain*

The light of God has come to us  
so that we might have salvation;  
From the darkness of our sins we walk  
into glory with Christ Jesus.

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The light of Christ has come into the world.*

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# **30<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.30 pm Holy Communion  
with The Revd David Renshaw**

## **Opening Carol:**

**No 5 – The first Nowell**

## **Prayers of Penitence**

## **Collect**

**Epistle - read by Barbara H:**

**Colossians 3: 12-17**

**Carol: No 8 – See amid the winter's snow**

**Gospel- read by Simon D: Luke 2: 41-end**

## **Sermon**

## **Creed**

**Intercessions led by Steve L**

## **Peace**

**Offertory Carol: No 17 – Ding dong!**

**Merrily on high**

## **Preparation of the Table**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Communion**

## **Dismissal**

**Final Carol: No 4 – As with gladness men of old**

## **Blessing**