



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9v6



Happy Christmas and thank you to everyone who has been with us and shared in our church family this year.

A Christmas Message from Linda

Great News – we celebrate the birth of Christ once again this Christmas time. We recall God coming among us as ‘one of us’ to show us how to live and reveal what God is like: namely LOVE.

A Challenge – when we look at baby Jesus in the crib and sing our favourite carols...try to look beyond the day to the BIG picture...God’s motive for the whole thing...God entered humanity out of love.

‘God becoming man, spirit taking on flesh, the infinite entering the finite, the eternal becoming time-bound’ ...out of LOVE.

“How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!

So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.

No ear may hear him coming; but in this world of sin,

Where meek souls will receive him still, the dear Christ enters in.”

And my Christmas prayer is that we all might with sincerity of heart respond.....

‘O Come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.’

Linda



OUR PRAYERS

Let's continue to remember anyone known to us who are unwell, receiving treatment or awaiting surgery.

Christmas is also a time when we remember those who are not with us due to death, or due to separation, be it emotional or geographical. Let us pray for those we know who may be struggling with this. The Lord sees each one of us, cares for each one of us. We are never alone. God will never leave us or forsake us.



Sunday, 28th December
The First Sunday of Christmas
10am – Holy Communion

Sunday, 4th January
Epiphany Sunday
10am – Holy Communion

Sunday, 11th January
9am – Rise & Shine
10.30am – Holy Communion

The next 10am **Tuesday Holy Communion** dates will be:-

13th January

These Services will take place in the Lower East End followed by coffee. Do join us.

Gift Aid Envelopes

The Gift Aid Envelopes for 2026 are in the foyer. Please take the numbered envelopes that your name is next to. If you haven't had envelopes before, print your name alongside an unused number on the list.



The new flower rota is up on the wall and if anyone would like to sponsor flowers for a birthday, loved one, an anniversary or any other event, please sign up or speak to Sue.



The Parish Office is now closed and will re-open on Monday, 5th January 2026.

If you would like to make a donation to St Nicholas using your smartphone then please scan the QR code. There are other ways of giving which are detailed on the green sheets at the back of the church. Please contact our Treasurer jane.rogers50@ntlworld.com for more information.



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