

ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN

ADDINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday 31 December, 2017

CHRISTMAS 1



COLLECT FOR XMAS 1

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

8AM EUCHARIST

Please follow the service, which begins with the **SENTENCE** on page 207, of the Common Worship Order One in the traditional language.

9.30AM PARISH EUCHARIST

Please follow the order of service in the *Eucharist for Christmastide* booklet.

Readers Richard Chapman & Malcom Alford

Intercessor Christopher Parker

Hymns TBA

READINGS FOR XMAS 1

Read along in a Pew Bible using the page numbers:
Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3 (OT718)
Galatians 4.4-7 (NT202)
Luke 2.15-21 (NT62)

We especially pray for

Joanne Wessner, John Graystone, Lyn Quigley, Chris (Tree Man) Matcham, Debbie Parker, Chas Hook, Bruno Gentilella, Graham Butler, John Parker, Shirley Wilson, Pat Tongue, Joan Turnbull, Gerald Heady, Olga Caple and Anne Page.



happy
new
year

THIS WEEK

Morning prayer 8.30am every day

Tuesday 8.00pm Eucharist with prayer for healing and laying on of hands

Saturday 2.00pm Mothers' Union Rededication & Enrolment Service

Sunday 7 January

BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Readings *Genesis 1.1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19.1-7; Mark 1.4-11*

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist
Readers & Intercessor TBA

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 21 January, 3pm
Service in church



King Cakes

Sunday 7 January
after 9.30 service

The galette des rois (King Cake) is a cake traditionally shared at Epiphany.



It celebrates the arrival of the Three Wise Men in Bethlehem. Composed of a puff pastry cake usually filled with frangipane. Inside is hidden a small charm, the fève, with the tradition of crowning the one who finds the fève.

Who will be crowned king?



We raised **£326** for Macmillan at the *Messiaen and the Incarnation*. Sarah Hacker, who allowed us to use her art work for the meditation, nominated this charity in lieu of any royalties.

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Rededication & Enrolment Service

Saturday 6 January, 2pm
Refreshments afterwards

McDermott's Fish & Chips

Wednesday 24 January, 7.30 for 8pm
Book your place now! Tel. 020 8406 9244

Wednesday Walks @ 10am

3 January Meet at The Green for a walk to The Bird Sanctuary.

We walk whatever the weather!



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