

# 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?

**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!*



**'IT'S ABOUT HELPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THEIR LIVES.'**

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.

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