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Wednesday 23rd December 2020

CHRIST CHURCH PETTS WOOD



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**Communion on Christmas Eve
9.30pm led by Our Minister on
Zoom/YouTube**

Call to worship	Nadene
Carol: On Christmas Night	
Prayers	Mandy F
Carol: In the bleak midwinter	
Reading: Isaiah 9: 2-7	Peter D
Reading: Luke 2: 1-14	Alice
Carol: Angels from the Realms of Glory	
Sermon	Nadene
Carol: Silent Night Holy Night	
Communion	Nadene
Prayers of intercession	Bill B
Carol: Love came down at Christmas	
Blessing	Nadene

**Service on Christmas
Morning**

**10am led by our Minister
on Zoom/YouTube**

Call to worship	Nadene
Welcome	Nadene
Hymn: Christians Awake	
Children's address	Nadene
Hymn: Come and join the celebration	
Opening prayer	Kat
Hymn: O Come, all ye faithful	
Reading: Luke 2: 1-20	James & Anna
Sermon	Nadene
Hymn: Hark the Herald	
Prayers of intercession	Fiona
Lord's Prayer	
Hymn: Ding Dong merrily on high	
Blessing & Grace	Nadene

**Service on Sunday 27th
December**

**10.30am led by our Minister
on You Tube**

Call to worship	Nadene
Welcome	Nadene
Hymn As the deer pants for the water	
Opening prayer	Martin L
Notices	Kat
Psalms 148: 7-14	Marion Bo
Reading Luke 2: 22 – 40	Caleb
Sermon	Nadene
Hymn Mary's Child	
Prayers of Intercession	Mary S
Lord's Prayer (David and Martin)	
Hymn Be Thou my vision	
Grace	



On Christmas night all Christians sing

to hear the news the angels bring
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news of great joy, news of great mirth
news of our merciful King's birth

Then why should we on earth be so sad
since our Redeemer made us glad? Then
why should we on earth be so sad
since our Redeemer made us glad
when from our sin He set us free
all for to gain our liberty?

When sin departs before His grace
then life and health come in its place
when sin departs before His grace
then life and health come in its place
heaven and earth with joy may sing all for to
see the newborn King

All out of darkness we have light
which made the angels sing this night
all out of darkness we have light
which made the angels sing this night
"Glory to God on earth be peace
Goodwill to all shall never cease"

Angels from the realms of glory

Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, in the field abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with us is now residing
Yonder shines the infant light

Sages, leave your contemplations
Brighter visions beam afar
Seek the great Desire of nations
Ye have seen His natal star

Saints, before the altar bending
Watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord, descending
In His temple shall appear

In the bleak mid-winter

Frosty wind made moan
Earth stood hard as iron
Water like a stone
Snow had fallen, snow on snow
Snow on snow
In the bleak mid-winter
Long ago

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him
Nor earth sustain
Heaven and earth shall flee away
When He comes to reign
In the bleak mid-winter
A stable-place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty
Jesus Christ

Enough for Him, whom cherubim
Worship night and day
A breastful of milk
And a mangerful of hay
Enough for Him, whom angels
Fall down before
The ox and ass and camel
Which adore

Angels and archangels
May have gathered there
Cherubim and seraphim
Thronged the air
But His mother only
In her maiden bliss
Worshipped the Beloved
With a kiss

What can I give Him
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb
If I were a wise man
I would do my part
Yet what I can I give Him
Give my heart

Christina Rossetti (1830 – 94)

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Hymns for Christmas Eve – page 2

Silent night, holy night

Sleeps the world, hid from sight
Mary and Joseph in stable bare
Watch o'er the Child beloved and fair
Sleep in heavenly rest
Sleep in heavenly rest

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds first saw the light
Heard resounding clear and long
Far and near the angel song
Christ the Redeemer is here
Christ the Redeemer is here

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, O how bright
Love is smiling from your face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at your birth
Jesus, Lord at your birth

*Tune F.X Gruber (1787-1863)
Joseph Mohr (1792-1848) tr. Stopford A
Brooke (1832-1916)*

Love came down at Christmas

Love, a lovely love divine
Love was born at Christmas
Stars and angels gave the sign

Worship we the Godhead
Love incarnate, love divine
Worship we our Jesus
But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token
Love be yours and love be mine
Love to God and all men
Love for plea and gift and sign

*Tune R.O. Morris (1886-1948)
Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)*

Hymns for Christmas Morning

Christians, awake, salute the happy morn

whereon the Saviour of the world was born
rise to adore the mystery of love
which hosts of angels chanted from above
with them the joyful tidings first begun
of God incarnate and the Virgin's son

Like Mary let us ponder in our mind
God's wondrous love in saving humankind!
Trace we the babe, who hath retrieved our loss
from his poor manger to his bitter cross
Follow we him who has our cause maintained
and earth's first heavenly state shall be regained

Then may we hope, th'angelic throngs among
to sing, redeemed, a glad triumphal song
he that was born upon this joyful day
around us all his glory shall display
saved by his love, incessant we shall sing
eternal praise to heav'n's almighty King

John Byrom (1692-1763)

Come and join the celebration

It's a very special day
Come and share our jubilation;
There's a new King born today!

See, the shepherds
Hurry down to Bethlehem,
Gaze in wonder
At the Son of God who lay before them

Come and join the celebration
It's a very special day
Come and share our jubilation;
There's a new King born today!

Wise men journey,
Led to worship by a star
Kneel in homage
Bringing precious gifts from lands afar, so

"God is with us"
Round the world the message bring
He is with us
"Welcome", all the bells on earth are pealing

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Hymns for Christmas Morning – page 2

O come, all ye faithful

Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye
to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

*O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord*

God of God
Light of light
Lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb
Very God
Begotten not created

Refrain

See how the shepherds
Summoned to His cradle
Leaving their flocks,
draw nigh to gaze
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps

Refrain

Lo! star led chieftains
Magi, Christ adoring
Offer Him incense, gold, and myrrh
We to the Christ Child
Bring our hearts' oblations

Refrain

Sing, choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens
of heaven above
Glory to God
Glory in the highest

Refrain

Ding dong merrily on high

In heav'n the bells are ringing
Ding dong verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below
Let steeple bells be swungen
And "Io, io, io!"
By priest and people sungen

Hark! the herald angels sing

Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled!

Joyful, all ye nations, rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored
Christ, the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with us to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King!

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Risen with healing in His wings

Mild He lay His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to rise the things of earth
Born to give us second birth

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King!

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!
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Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Hymns for Sunday morning

As the deer pants for the water

So my soul longs after You
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

[Refrain]

*You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You*

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

Refrain

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though you are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Refrain

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Born in the night, Mary's Child

Born in the night, Mary's child
a long way from your home
coming in need, Mary's Child
born in a borrowed room

Clear shining light, Mary's Child
your face lights up our way
light of the world, Mary's Child
dawn on our darkened day

Truth of our life, Mary's Child
you tell us God is good
prove it is true, Mary's Child
go to your cross of wood

Hope of the world, Mary's Child
you're coming soon to reign
Saviour of all, Mary's Child
walk in our streets again

*Geoffrey Ainger (1925-)
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Be thou my vision,

O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me,
save that thou art
Thou my best thought
in the day and in the night
Waking and sleeping
thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom
be thou my true word
Thou ever with thee
and I with thee, Lord

Thou my great Father
thy child let me be
Thou in me dwelling
and I one with thee

Riches I heed not
nor earth's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
now and always
Thou and thou only
the first in my heart
High King of heaven
my treasure thou art

High King of heaven
thou heaven's bright sun
grant me its joys
after vict'ry is won
Heart of my own heart
what ever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

*Mary E. Byrne (1880-1931) & Eleanor H. Hill
(1860-1935)*

Until further notice all our services will be online,
either by YouTube or by Zoom and YouTube.
Next Sunday's service will be a communion
service led by our minister.

Diary of events



Thurs 24 th	3pm	Messy Christmas Eve – on Zoom (not on YouTube)
Thurs 24 th	9.30pm	Midnight in Bethlehem Communion Service
Friday 25 th	10am	Family Christmas Day service led by Nadene (Zoom & YouTube)
Sunday 27 th	10.30am	Family worship led by Nadene (You Tube)
Sunday 3 rd	10.30am	Family worship and communion led by Nadene
Monday 4 th	8.00pm	Book Club
Thursday 7 th	1.00pm	Resumption of lunch deliveries
Friday 8 th	10.30am	Resumption of fortnightly Coffee Stop on Zoom
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	Family worship led by Revd Bill Bowman and Church of Youth

Notices



Bromley Brighter Beginnings

At our Church Meeting in November it was decided to support Bromley Brighter Beginnings with the donations made at our special Christmas Services this year. Bromley Brighter Beginnings is a local charity run by volunteers. They distribute essential items such as prams, clothing, highchairs, nappies and toiletries to families in need living in Bromley Borough, with many items donated by local parents but some items, have to be purchased new and for that they need money. Families, many of whom are fleeing domestic violence, are referred to the charity by professionals in the area.

Christmas is a particularly challenging time for the families BBB supports - they are normally living in very precarious financial situations and/or under challenging circumstances. If you have not already done so you can still support this charity by making a donation now – mark donations with the **reference BBB** either online Sort code 23-05-80 Account no 22302684 or by sending a cheque to our Treasurer payable to Christ Church Petts Wood. Reference BBB

Come and join us on ZOOM for our

MESSY CHRISTMAS EVE

3.00-3.30pm

We're taking our annual children's service online!

Family treasure hunt, story, music and fun

You will need a piece of paper, a pen and some scissors. Also bring something to shake or bang!

[Contact us today for the ZOOM link](#)



