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Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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
<b>Carol: On Christmas Night</b>	
Prayers	Mandy F
<b>Carol: In the bleak midwinter</b>	
Reading: Isaiah 9: 2-7	Peter D
Reading: Luke 2: 1-14	Alice
<b>Carol: Angels from the Realms of Glory</b>	
Sermon	Nadene
<b>Carol: Silent Night Holy Night</b>	
Communion	Nadene
Prayers of intercession	Bill B
<b>Carol: Love came down at Christmas</b>	
Blessing	Nadene

**Service on Christmas  
Morning  
10am led by our Minister  
on You Tube**

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

**Service on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>  
December  
10.30am led by our Minister  
on You Tube**

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

### **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 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Messy Christmas Eve – on Zoom (not on YouTube)
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30pm	Midnight in Bethlehem Communion Service
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Family Christmas Day service led by Nadene (Zoom & YouTube)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Family worship led by Nadene (You Tube)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Family worship and communion led by Nadene
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Book Club
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Resumption of lunch deliveries
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Resumption of fortnightly Coffee Stop on Zoom
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	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 40 36 17 Account no 81117955 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](#)

