

27 DECEMBER 2020



THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

OUR MISSION IS TO:

- DRAW people to faith in Christ
- GROW people in their commitment to Christ
- REACH OUT beyond ourselves with the love of Christ



OUR SERVICES TODAY

- THEME:** First Sunday of Christmas
- READINGS:** *Luke 2: 1-7 & Luke 2: 8-19*
- PREACHER:** Rev. Miriam Taylor
- SENTENCE:** My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. *Luke 2:30-32*
- COLLECT:** *Holy and eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us to learn from the simple trust of children; give us pure hearts and steadfast faith to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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OUR SERVICES TODAY

- THEME:** Adoption in Christ
- READINGS:** *Ephesians 1:13-14 & John 1:1-9, 10-18*
- PREACHER:** Alistair Smith
- SENTENCE:** They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him. Matthew 2:11
- COLLECT:** Almighty God, revealed to the world through prophecy, sage and star, open our hearts to see your presence in all humanity, to bow down in adoration and bring unity and inclusion to a divided world. For you are alive and reign with the Father in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

JANUARY START DATES

- Friday 8th **LINK**
Lounge
- Tuesday 19th **Afternoon Care Cell**
Lounge
- Wednesday 27th **Choir**
Church

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- THEME:** The Great Homecoming
- READINGS:** *Genesis 1:1-5 and Mark 1:4-11.*
- PREACHER:** Rev. Courtney Wilson
- SENTENCE:** A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.' *Matthew 3:17*
- COLLECT:** Beloved Son of God, whose Way was revealed in humility, through water and Spirit; you received a baptism of repentance. Empower all who are baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to embrace that commissioning and to serve you faithfully in love. For you are alive and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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OUR SERVICES TODAY

- THEME:** Barnabas Fund
- READINGS:** *1 Corinthians 6:12-20 & John 1:43-51*
- PREACHER:** Jean & John Palmer
- SENTENCE:** I have seen it myself, and bear witness, that this is the chosen one of God. *John 1:34*
- COLLECT:** God of call and vocation, you call the greatest and the least to follow you; open our ears to hear your call, empower us by the Holy Spirit to respond and willingly embrace the new and living way of discipleship. For you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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