

## Welcome to our services this Christmas

**Christmas Eve Theme:** Welcome Home

**Readings:** Galatians 4:4-7 & Luke 2:1-20

**Sentence:** The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. *John 1:14*



**Collect:** Son of God, Child of Mary, born in the stable at Bethlehem, be born again in us this day that through us the world may know the wonder of your love. Amen

**Christmas Day Theme:** The Birth of Our Lord Jesus

**Readings 8am:** Galatians 4:4-7 & Luke 2:1-20

**Readings 10am:** Galatians 4:4-7

**Sentence:** The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. *John 1:14*



**Collect:** Son of God, Child of Mary, born in the stable at Bethlehem, be born again in us this day that through us the world may know the wonder of your love. Amen

**30th December Theme:** The Ultimate Homecoming

**Readings:** Acts 2:9-14 & Revelation 21:1-7

**Sentence:** I will cause a righteous branch to spring forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. Then Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. *Jeremiah 33:15, 16*

**Collect:** As we are glad, Creator God, when the dawn reveals the world to us, innocent and fresh, so may we discover the infant in the manger, and in delight be ready to start anew. Amen



### Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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## The Church of the Nativity

24th, 25th & 30th December 2018

Our Mission is ...

To draw people to faith in Christ  
To grow people in their commitment to Christ  
To reach out beyond ourselves with the love of Christ



May the joy of the angels,  
the hope of the shepherds,  
the perseverance of the wise men,  
and the peace of the Christ child be yours  
and in your homes  
this Christmas season

Bob and Libby