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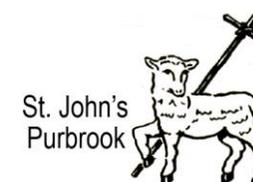
## COMING SOON

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December

0800 CCP Holy Communion 1 (*Revd Andy Wilson*)  
1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd David Lindsay*)  
1030 CCP The 1030 Service (Baptism) (*Revd Andy Wilson*)  
1800 SJP Compline

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December

We will join together for a joint service at 10.30am at Christ Church. There will **no** morning service at St John's.



**A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO ALL**

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - CHRISTMAS DAY

0800 **SJP CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION**  
1000 **CCP CHRISTMAS FAMILY COMMUNION**

*O come let us adore Him*

## CHRISTMAS DAY

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you have given us your only-begotten Son  
to take our nature upon him  
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:  
grant that we, who have been born again  
and made your children by adoption and grace,  
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

### FIRST READING: Titus 2:11-14

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup> training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, <sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

*This is the word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

### GOSPEL READING: Luke 2:8-20

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

***Glory to you O Lord***

<sup>8</sup> In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup> to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!" <sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup> So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

***Praise to you O Christ***