

DIARY THIS WEEK 2024/25

Monday 30th

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre

Tuesday 31st

9:00am First Steps – in Church Centre

Next Sunday 5th January 2025.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
THE EPIPHANY**

8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST**

9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Readings: Isa. 60: 1-6; Psalm 72;
Eph.3: 1-12; Matthew 2: 1-12.

CRAFT DROP IN

Monday in the Church Centre from 10-12. An opportunity to bring along whatever you happen to be working on whether it be a work of art or simply a colouring book. For company, laughter and chat.

The Food Bank is in urgent need of donations!

Urgently needed: powdered milk, instant mash, sponge puddings, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, coffee and tea, together with cleaning products, toiletries, nappies and sanitary products.

We are always looking for strong carrier bags.

Thank you



All Saints Church

W I N G E R W O R T H

**SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER 2024
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

Welcome to all who join in our worship today,
especially newcomers and visitors.

Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after
our 9:30 am service.

**We offer welcome and thanks to
Rev. Adrian Murray Leslie who will preside at
both our services today.**

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST

9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns: 641, 536, 326, 729, 266.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

AMEN

POST COMMUNION

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of
an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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FIRST READING

1 Samuel 2.18–20, 26

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

18 Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod.

19 His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. 20 Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the LORD repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the LORD'; and then they would return to their home.

26 Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the LORD and with the people.

PSALM 148

RESPONSE: Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.

1 Alleluia! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

RESPONSE

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded and they were created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

RESPONSE

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

RESPONSE

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, old and young together.

RESPONSE

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia!

RESPONSE

SECOND READING

Colossians 3.12–17

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 1

3 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL

Luke 2.41–52

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

41 Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover.

42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival.

43 When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.

44 Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends.

45 When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him.

46 After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

47 And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

48 When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.'

49 He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' 50 But they did not understand what he said to them.

51 Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.