

## **First Eucharist of Christmas**

### **Collect**

Eternal God,  
who made this most holy night to shine with the  
brightness of your one true light: bring us, who  
have known the revelation of that light on earth,  
to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;  
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**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father, in this night you have made  
known to us again the coming of our Lord  
Jesus Christ: confirm our faith and fix our  
eyes on him until the day dawns and Christ  
the Morning Star rises in our hearts. To him  
be glory both now and for ever. **Amen**

### **Your prayers are asked for:**

#### **those who live in:**

Cadogan Close

#### **the Sick:**

Rev'd Canon Ken Humphries, Lisa Baldock,  
Victor Tarleton, Brian Dallimore, Phyl Morris,  
Tom Griffiths, Pauline PT, Karen, Rebecca &  
Alfie Riley, Pip Maclellan, John & Margaret  
Goodson, Bob Durling, Abraham, Mable Shilton,  
Brenda Mason, Chas Verlander, Peggy Wood,  
Tony, Betty Johnson, Norma and Bill Armstrong.

#### **The departed:**

Brain Bardwell, Jason Drakeford, Lee Hubbucks,  
Morgan Williams, James Wilkinson, and all  
those whose anniversary falls at this time.

**All our prayers are offered through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.**

**Every Blessing for a fulfilling Christmas and a  
happy New Year from John & Jan**

**Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year  
From the Parish Office**

## **Christmas Day**

### **Collect**

Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws  
us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:  
accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you,  
our Saviour and our eternal God. **Amen.**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father, whose Word has come  
among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:  
may the light of faith illumine our hearts and  
shine in our words and deeds; through him  
who is Christ the Lord. **Amen**

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**The Flowers in the Lady Chapel are in  
memory of Joan & Janet Butterworth.**

**Our grateful thanks to all who have  
contributed towards the flowers this  
Christmas**

Please take me home



## Christmas Day 2011

### Holy Communion

You are warmly invited to receive Communion if you are a visitor to our church and you are a full member of another Christian denomination that shares our faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If you are not a member of any church, you are invited to come to the High Altar Communion rail to receive a blessing from the priest unless you prefer to remain in your seat while others come forward. If you wish to be prepared for Confirmation please notify the Rector

*A warm welcome is extended to all who are visiting us today and to any new parishioners. Please make yourself known to the Rector, or those on duty. If you are new to the Parish or would like to know more about our Church, please take a Welcome Leaflet from the end of the pew.*

### Christmas Day

#### 10.00 am Christmas Family Service

First Reading	Isaiah 9.2-7
Second Reading	Titus 2.11-4
Gospel	Luke 2.1-14

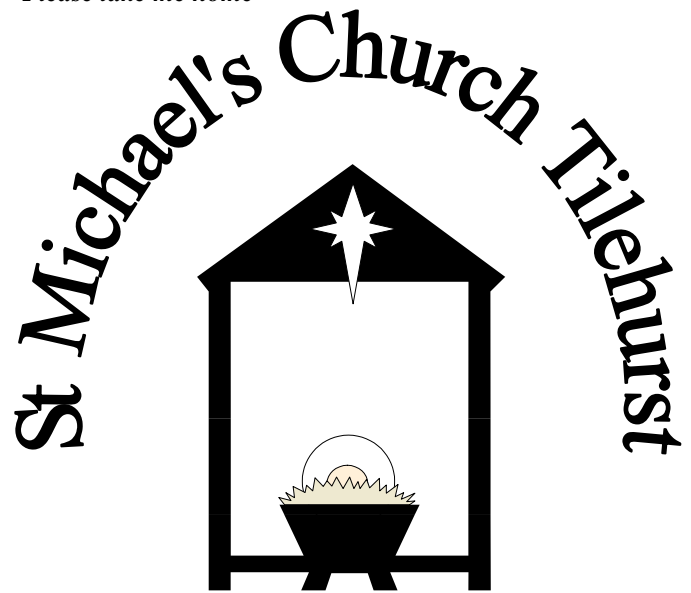
Hymns: 9, 21, 36, 29, 5, 23

Next Sunday  
1 January 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas in the Church Hall

8.00am Said Eucharist  
9.30am Eucharist

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## Christmas Eve 2011

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### Christmas Eve

#### 4pm Nativity Service

*See separate booklet*

#### 6.30 pm Lessons and Carols

*See separate booklet*

#### 11.30 pm First Eucharist of Christmas

*See Separate Booklet*

First Reading	Isaiah 52.7-10
Second Reading	Hebrew 1.1-12
Gospel	John 1.1-14

All collections this Christmas will contribute to the running costs of St Michael's