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IST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS 29th December 2024

HYMNS

Introit 240

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 97)

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Offertory 588

Communion 4

Recessional 242



COLLECT

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Brian, Kathy, Jewel, Beverley, Wendy, Ted, Valerie, Ben,
John, Marie

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH: Dorothy Appleyard, Winifred Dewar

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will re-open on
Monday 6 January 2025.

Hope you all have a Happy New Year!



NEW SERVICE AT ST GEORGE'S

In the New Year we will be starting a monthly evening service in the style of the Taizé Community.

We will begin on **Sunday 9 February at 18.00.**

It would be lovely to gather a group of musicians to play at these services. Please speak to Richard if you'd like to contribute.



DISCUSSION GROUP

Our recent survey indicated a desire from about 10 members of the congregation for a new monthly study/ bible/discussion group.

Inevitably, there was no consensus over which day/time was preferred.

Therefore, I have fairly arbitrarily plucked Thursday evenings out as a possible starting point.

Starting on **6 February**, I suggest we meet on the 1st Thursday at 19.30 in church.

Our first meeting will be a discussion about what we'd like to use as our starting subject and we might discuss the previous Sunday's sermon as well.

Please sign the list in the Foyer if you'd like to be part of this new venture.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 30 December

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 31 December

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Saturday 4 January

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Sunday 5 January

Church: 10:00 - Parish Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 6 February 2025

Church: 19:30 - Discussion Group

NT: Colossians 3: 12 - 17

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord^[a] 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^[b] 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.^[c] 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 - end

⁴¹ Now every year his parents 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.