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**I<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**28<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

## HYMNS

Introit 700

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 98)

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

Offertory 326

Communion 733

Recessional 740



## 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: grant to thy Church grace to live  
as one family, united in love and  
obedience, and at the last bring us all to  
our home in heaven; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

**FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Tony, Samantha, Maria, Richard S., Trevor

**IN REMEMBRANCE:** John Surrey, Dorothy Appleyard, Winifred Dewar

## **JANUARY LUNCH CLUB**

Our next meeting will be

**Wednesday 7 January 2026.**

Sign up list available now!



## **BURNS NIGHT—24 JANUARY!**

Put the date in your diary and we will need all the usual helpers so let us know if you can help.

## **FILM NIGHT**

From January 2026, the Film group meeting will move to the last Tuesday of each month. Next meeting, **27 January 2026**, to discuss *First Cow*.

## HEALING AT TUESDAY EUCHARISTS

On the first Tuesday of the month, our 10:30 eucharist will be a healing service. At which the laying on of hands and anointing will be offered. Our next one is **Tuesday 6 January**.



## REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

Our monthly evening service is the second Sunday of the month. Our next one is **Sunday 11 January 2026** at 18:00.



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

#### **Monday 29 December**

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

#### **Tuesday 30 December**

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

#### **Saturday 3 January**

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

Studio: 14:30 - 15:30 - Outside group

#### **Sunday 4 January**

Church: 10:00 - Parish Eucharist

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Tuesday 6 January**

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

#### **Wednesday 7 January**

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

#### **Sunday 11 January**

Church: 18:00 - Reflective Prayer

#### **Saturday 24 January**

**Hall: 18:30 - Burns Night**

#### **Tuesday 27 January**

Church: 19:30 - Film Group

## **OT: Isaiah 63:7-9**

<sup>26</sup> Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

<sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no one might boast in the presence of God.



## **GOSPEL: Matthew 2: 13 - end**

<sup>13</sup> Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.'

<sup>14</sup> Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt,

<sup>15</sup> and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.'

<sup>16</sup> When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who

were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. <sup>17</sup> Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

<sup>18</sup> 'A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.'

<sup>19</sup> When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, <sup>20</sup> 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.' <sup>21</sup> Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel.

<sup>22</sup> But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. <sup>23</sup> There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He will be called a Nazorean.'

