



St Martin's Church, Welton

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Christmas Day

WELCOME!

11.00am Service of Communion

This morning we welcome The Ven. Richard Ormston, Archdeacon of Northampton, and thank him for leading our worship.

If you don't normally take communion but would like God's blessing, please come up to the altar rail holding your service booklet.

MORNING SERVICES

	25 December 11.00am The Ven. Richard Ormston, Archdeacon of Northampton.	31 December 10.00am TEAM SERVICE HOLY CROSS Daventry.	07 January 11.00am	14 January 11.00am
Challis	Gill Beardmore	Team Service	Jean Somerville	Val Hamblin
Sidesperson	Roslyn Loades		Bob Somerville	Jan Wall
Reader	Jackie Hibbert		Jackie Hibbert	Gillian Weigel
Prayers	Vicar		Vicar	Vicar

AFTERNOON SERVICES

14 January 4.00pm	28 January 4.00pm
Evensong BCP Gill and Keith Beardmore	Sunday Teatime Gill Beardmore and Jan Wall
<i>For those who enjoy the traditional language and peace of the Book of Common Prayer.</i>	<i>A meeting of Christians of all ages around the tea table. Tea and cake accompany informal discussion, games and storytelling to link faith with everyday life. Worship a different way.</i>

For
 Unto us a
 CHILD
 is born
 Unto us a SON
 is given, and the
 Government shall be
 Upon His shoulders,
 and His Name shall be called,
 Wonderful, Counselor,
 Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
 Prince of Peace!
 Isaiah 9:6

First Reading

Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song, •
for he has done marvellous things.
His own right hand and his holy arm •
have won for him the victory.
The Lord has made known his salvation; •
his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the house of Israel, •
and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; •
break into singing and make music.
Make music to the Lord with the lyre, •
with the lyre and the voice of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn •
sound praises before the Lord, the King.
Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, •
the world and all that dwell upon it.
Let the rivers clap their hands •
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world •
and the peoples with equity.

Gospel Reading

John 1. 1-14

The Gospel According to John.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

January onwards

During the interregnum, our 11.00am services will continue as previously.

The two afternoon services at 4.00pm will be:-

2nd Sunday of the month - Evensong

4th Sunday of the month - Sunday Teatime

For the time being, there will not be a 4.00pm Family Communion service.

The pew leaflets, Facebook page, Website, and Noticeboards will be kept up to date with details of services, events, and news.

If you have any news or forthcoming events: email ros@rosirius.co.uk. Please let me know if you would like your name adding to the email list to receive weekly pew leaflets. Thank you. Roslyn.