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READINGS FOR JANUARY 7 SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Jeremiah 31.7-14, Psalm 147.13-21, Ephesians 1.3-14, John 1.[1-9]10-18

EPIPHANY

Isaiah 60.1-6, Psalm 72.[1-9]10-15, Ephesians 3.1-12, Matthew 2.1-12

Wishing you all peace and joy this Christmas

Grunty Fen Group part of the Ely Villages team ministry

Sharing together God's welcoming love

Holy Trinity Haddenham

St Peter's Wentworth

St Peter's Wilburton

St Andrew's Witchford

Christmas 2025



WELCOME!

SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE

15.00 Crib service, Haddenham
18.00 Christingle service, Wilburton
21.30 Group Christmas Holy Communion, Haddenham

SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 Group Christmas Holy Communion, Wentworth
10.00 Christmas service, Witchford

SERVICES ON DECEMBER 28

10.00 Group Holy Communion, Wilburton
10.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford

ADVENT WREATH PRAYERS FOR CHRISTMAS

God our Father, today the Saviour is born and those who live in darkness are seeing a great light. Help us, who greet the birth of Christ with joy, to live in the light of your Son and to share the good news of your love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the light who has come into the world. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus, Light of Light, You have come among us. Help us who live by your light, To shine as lights in your world, Glory to God in the highest.

CHRISTMAS EVE

COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Almighty God, as we prepare with joy to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child, embrace the earth with your glory and be for us a living hope in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**
or

Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Eternal God, in the stillness of this night you sent your almighty Word to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation: give to the earth the peace that we long for and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Or

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**



READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

Set 1

Isaiah 9.2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2.11-14
Luke 2.1-14[15-20]

Set 2

Isaiah 62.6-12
Psalm 97
Titus 3.4-7
Luke 2.[1-7]8-20

Set 3

Isaiah 52.7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1.1-4[5-12]
John 1.1-14

POST COMMUNION PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS NIGHT

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**

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.**

or

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; 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 FOR CHRISTMAS

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.**

DECEMBER 28TH

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

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. **Amen**

Or

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**

READINGS

Isaiah 63.7-9, Psalm 148, Hebrews 2.10-18, Matthew 2.13-23

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. **Amen**

Please pray for:

- the peace of Jerusalem and the people of Bethlehem.
- Christians of other denominations.
- For all who are unwell or anxious, especially: Robin, Eirwen (Wiggie), Freddie, Tia-Marie, John & Annie, Rev Jill, Marina & Tony, Enid & Paul and Fred & Kay.
- For all who are victims of natural disasters and all in need of food & shelter.
- For all who are lonely or fear they are forgotten.
- For Chris and Kathy Hollingshurst as they prepare to join us in the Benefice.
- We remember David Stazicker and pray for Elizabeth and all his family and friends as they mourn.
- We remember Kathleen Newell who has recently died and pray for her family and friends as they mourn.
- We remember Canon Jim Garrard who has recently died and pray for Ros, Richard and Sophia and all his family and friends as they mourn.

CALENDAR

Saturday 6 January

10.00 Coffee morning, Wilburton

Sunday 7 January

10.00 Holy Communion, Wilburton

10.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford

10.00 Café Church, Haddenham