

All Saints' and St. Luke's Parish Page



A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS everyone!

We live in a world where communications are virtually instantaneous – so many of us can't do without our mobile phones, 'Blackberries', pagers and notebooks – instant access to family, friends, the internet and a world of information at our fingertips. I am still amazed at the speed with which e-mails arrive at destinations across the globe, and how quickly people respond! Being 'in touch' is so much part of our way of life.

This Christmas we celebrate the fact that God is also brilliant at being 'in touch'. Jesus came to help us appreciate that God wants to be with us. In fact one of the titles given to Jesus was Emmanuel – which, as you know, means 'God with us'. One of the great promises Jesus gave to his disciples was 'I will be with you always'!

Christians through the centuries celebrate the reality of God being 'in touch'. Jesus gave another promise to his followers - he would send the Holy Spirit, and he would be with them constantly, so that they / we could be 'in touch' all the time!

Christmas is about real events in real time, with a real God who gives the greatest gift of all. Do come and celebrate this amazing event – our Christmas services are outlined on this page. Let's celebrate together – a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS to you and those you love!

With my warmest Christmas greetings

Revd Richard Zair

Prayer of the Month:

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.

Christmas services:

Dec. 17th 6.00pm School Carol service

Dec. 20th 4.00pm GARFORD Carol service

**Dec. 20th 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight at
All Saints'**

Dec. 24th 4.00pm Crib Service

Dec. 24th 11.00pm Midnight Holy Communion

Dec. 25th CHRISTMAS DAY:

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Service

10.30am GARFORD Holy Communion

Dec. 27th 10.00am Holy Communion (said)

January 3rd :

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Service of the Word

10.30am GARFORD Holy Communion

4.00pm CHRISTINGLE service

You are welcome at all our services

Other notable dates:

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 5th December

St. Luke's Holy Communion – Sun. 6th December

Christmas Village Café – Wednesday 16th

**Last Friday Club (for primary age children) before
Christmas Friday 11th**

Parish people:

We welcome in Baptism:

Thomas Bowyer on 1st November

**We celebrated the Marriage of
Joanne Simmons and Adeniyi Oshibote on
14 November**

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