

A Clean and Safe Church - Infection Control

A professional cleaning company has been hired to clean the church once a week. All surfaces, sinks and door handles will be sterilized before and after every Service—by the welcomers

Everyone's Temperature will be checked with a Infra-red thermometer by the welcomers

Everyone MUST wash their hands for 20 seconds on the way into church, use the sinks in the lavatories

Please use alcohol cleanser on your hands after washing too

Face masks must be worn by everyone attending the church

Disposable face masks are available at the door

Names will be taken at the door for track and trace purposes if necessary

Please maintain a 2Metre Social distancing in line with latest guideline

Please don't shake hands or "greet each other with a holy kiss"!

Move straight to the pews, no gathering to chat in either the King's Well or near the sound desk.

Please sit in one pew per family with staggered seating as directed

Communion will be offered in one kind only i.e. bread and no wine.

If you cough or sneeze please catch in arm or tissues provided

Please keep praying for all our doctors, care workers in our residential homes, and nurses and those affected by this virus.

Teas **will not** be served before / after the service to reduce risk

Mini Marks – will be run in the Kingswell each week during Family Praise

We hope to try SPLASH in the Millennium Park from 16th Sept

Watch this Space!! St Mark's Sparks will not be run for the moment

Streaming Live on Facebook or YouTube

www.facebook.com/StMarksChurchJersey/live

Next week

9:15am Holy Communion

10:30am Family Praise

Kids Group on ZOOM

E: curate@stmarksjersey.com to join

Family praise

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27th December

The Gift's

10:30am

Welcome & Notices

Opening Prayer

The First Nowell

The first nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

This star drew nigh to the north-west;
Over Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wise men three
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in His presence
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven
and earth of nought,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

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O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels;

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

God of God,
Light of light,
Lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten, not created:

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God In the highest:

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father Now in flesh appearing:

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Prayers: Pauline Vautier

Reading: Matthew 2: 1-12

By: Caroline Foord

Talk by : TBC

In the bleak mid-winter
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak mid-winter,
Long ago.

Our God, heav'n cannot hold him,
Nor earth sustain;
Heav'n and earth shall flee away
When he comes to reign:
In the bleak mid-winter
A stable-place sufficed
The Lord God almighty,
Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels
May have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim
Thronged the air;
But his mother only,
In her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the Beloved
With a kiss.

What can I give him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him
Give my heart.

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Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth, and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time, behold Him come
Offspring of a virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel

Hark the Herald angels sing
Glory to the new born King

Hail the heav'n born Prince of peace
Hail the Son of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)
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Final Blessing