

St. Cyprian's Christmas Link - 2021

Christmas Services at St. Cyprian's:

Friday 24th December: Midnight Worship, starting at 11.30pm. (Only streamed).

Saturday 25th December: Christmas Day: 10.30am: Eucharist. (Also streamed).

Sunday 26th December: 10.30am: Said Communion Service. (There will be no service at 9.15am.)

In Addition to the services in church, we will have a Christmas Video and a Christingle video available on Utube.

Through these difficult times we are keen that people don't feel isolated or in need. If you need help, or simply want to chat feel just phone the Rector at any time on 0141 776 3866.

Please look at the magazine for December and January for our daily prayer topics.

The omicron variant of Covid-19 is having a minor impact on the life of our church. Currently we are unable to have refreshments after the morning service on a Sunday, and have moved our Thursday morning service online. We hope this will only be for a few weeks, but this is uncertain. We have also organised a meeting for the 9th Jan (see below) but this is also just provisional.

"Midnight"

Carols: 14, 1,13,10
At Comm: 6

Collect

Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. As we have known the revelation of that light on earth, so bring us to see the splendour of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, tonight you have united earth and heaven in sending your Son to take our human nature. May we who have tasted heavenly things share in the life of his eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christmas Day

Carols: 11. 1. 12.
At Comm: 13.

Collect

Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored our human nature. May we share the divine life of your Son Jesus Christ, who humbled himself to share our humanity, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, the child born for us is the Saviour of the world. May he who made us your children welcome us into your kingdom, where he is alive and reigns with you now and for ever.

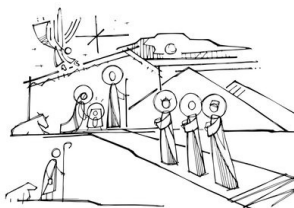
Boxing Day

Collect

Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.



Christmas 2

Carols: 18, 7, 9, 12.
At Comm: 19

Collect

God of power and life, the glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Light eternal, you have nourished us in the mystery of the body and blood of your Son. By your grace keep us ever faithful to your word, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

2023 is the 150th anniversary of the consecration of St. Cyprian's. We have to celebrate!!! After the service on the 9th January we're going to have a time of sharing ideas for the celebration, so start thinking!!!!

The next Link will be on the 9th January. If you want anything in it, get it to the Rector by the 6th Jan.