

# Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

## *Naming of Jesus*

**Welcome** and **HAPPY NEW YEAR** to everyone in church today and to those joining us online. Please join us for a New Year's celebratory drink, in the Refectory, following this morning's joint service in church.

### **HYMNS**

<b>Processional</b>	<b>395</b>
<b>Before the Gospel</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>46</b> <i>watch out for the tune!</i>
<b>During communion</b>	<b>440</b>
	<b>554</b> <i>watch out for the tune!</i>
<b>Final</b>	<b>226</b>

## **The Week Ahead & Information**

### **Tuesday-**

**Saturday** 9am Morning Prayer on *St Thomas' Facebook page*

**Tuesday** 10am Eucharist at *St James'*  
1pm Funeral for Malcolm Howard RIP at *St Thomas'*

**Wednesday** 11-2 Warm & Welcome at *St Thomas' Refectory*

**Thursday** 10am Eucharist at *St Thomas'*  
11-1 Refectory Café open at *St Thomas'*

### **Next Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> January – The Epiphany**

8am Eucharist at *St Thomas'*  
9.15 Parish Eucharist at *St Thomas'*  
10.45 Parish Eucharist at *St James'*

### **Thank you**

A big thank you to everyone who has helped prepare us and our church buildings for Christmas celebrations in any of very many ways. We've had incredibly good attendance of many of our Christmas services and the welcome we've been able to offer has been much-appreciated.

### **St Thomas' 200 Club Renewals**

Subscription renewals were due on 1<sup>st</sup> January - £24 for each number. If you are cash payer, please hand to a church warden or Tricia. Standing order forms are available from Neary's or at the back of St Thomas' in a box file marked *200 Club*. Thank you for your continued support and we wish you luck for 2023!

## **Farewell**

Sadly, we will be saying *farewell* to Fr Andrew on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January** at a joint service, 10am, at St Thomas'. If you would like to make a donation in thanksgiving for his ministry with us, for a gift, please hand it to Fr David or a Churchwarden in an envelope marked 'Farewell'. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

The service will be followed by a joint parish lunch at St Thomas' Hall. Please make sure you sign up (from today!) in church to let us know you're coming along.

## **Normal services resumed**

*Warm & Welcome* will continue on Mondays (St James') and Wednesdays (St Thomas') to the end of January, 11-2pm. (*Not on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January*)

*Eat & Meet* will next be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 12pm.

*The Refectory Café* will be open on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 11-1.

*Thursday Friends & Food* will re-commence on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2-4pm.

## **Morning Prayer**

We continue to offer a livestream of the Morning Office via Facebook on 6 days each week. From February this will reduce to 5 days. If you would like to help us out by leading Morning Prayer occasionally, please speak to Fr David. It bit of help would be greatly-appreciated and help us keep this ministry going.

## **Thank you**

Thank you for all who included the clergy team in their Christmas card and/or gift list. It is very much-appreciated!

## **Prayers**

Please let Fr David know of anyone who should be included on our weekly prayer list. (frdavidstephenson@gmail.com, 07539 264279)

### **For your prayers**

For the sick: Ian, Charley, Lizzie, Rachael, Sarah, Quentin, John, Frances, Gladys, Leona, Olivia, Barbara, Cynthia, Mother Enid, Margaret, Christine, Lola, Arnold, Alicia, Jacqueline, Juliette, Jackie

For all who have died in the past week and all whose anniversaries fall in the coming week. *Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.*