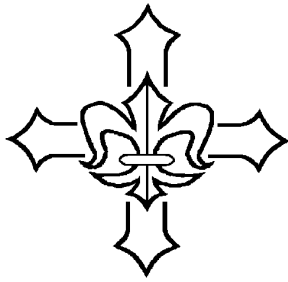


Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester



Thursday 24th December 2009
Christmas Eve

**Nativity Service /
Lighting the Tree**

David Busk (separate order of service)

Nine Lessons and Carols

David Busk (separate order of service)

Quiet Service

Linda Watson

First Eucharist of Christmas

President: Mary Jepp

Preacher: Rt Revd Trevor Willmott

Readings Isaiah Ch 52 vv 7-10 & Hebrews Ch 1 vv 1-12

Gospel John Ch 1 vv 1-14

Hymns 26, 29, 21, 30 (incl v 7} please omit any * verses

Communion 35, 22, 23, 28

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.

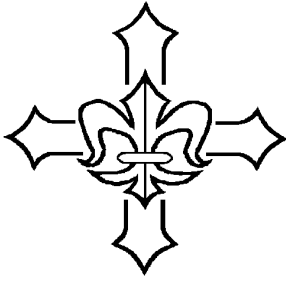
Collect for Christmas Night

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.

Charity of the month: Small Donations

Holy Communion. All are welcome at the altar rail. If you are a communicant member of your own Church, you are welcome to receive the Sacrament here. Or if you would like to receive a Blessing, please come forward with a hymn book, kneel at the rail and bow your head.

Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester



Friday 25th December 2009
Christmas Day

Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Jerry Craddock

Joint Family Communion

David Busk & John Smith

Gospel

Luke Ch 2 vv 1-20 *Baptist Church*

Intercessions

Linda Watson

Hymns

24, 30 (incl v 7), 42, 26

please omit any * verses

Communion

22, 32

No Evensong

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.

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