



ROSSORRY
PARISH CHURCH

Christmas Services 2022 /23

**Christmas Eve, Christmas Day 2022,
& Sunday 1st January 2023**



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holidays.**

**However, if you need a copy for home or for a
parishioner—please feel free to take one home.**

CHRISTMAS EVE

SATURDAY 24TH DEC.

SERVICES TODAY

10.00 pm Holy Communion

Collect

Almighty God,
you make us glad with the yearly
remembrance of the birth of your Son
Jesus Christ:
Grant that, as we joyfully receive him as
our redeemer,
we may with sure confidence behold
him when he shall come to be our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

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Psalm 89: 2, 19-27 BCP p. 694

The Epistle— Acts 13: 16-26 p.1107

The Gospel— Luke 1: 67-69 p.1027

Post Communion Prayer

God for whom we wait, you feed us
with the bread of eternal life:
Keep us ever watchful, that we may be
ready to stand before the Son of Man,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

10.00pm - Holy Communion

Processional
Hymn 174

O little town of Bethlehem

*Advent Candles will be lit by the
Rector & Kizzie*

(see responses & Hymn in booklet)



The Gathering of God's People

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The Prayers of the People

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Offertory

Hymn 179

See amid the winter's snow,

*(omit * verses)*

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

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Recessional

Hymn 160

**Hark! The herald angels sing
glory to the new-born king:**

Dismissal

READINGS for —Christmas Eve - 24th December 2022

The Lesson—2 Samuel 7: 1-5

*The Old Testament Reading is from the second book of Samuel,
Chapter 7, beginning to read at verse 1.*

After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² he said to Nathan the prophet, ‘Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.’

³ Nathan replied to the king, ‘Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you.’

⁴ But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying:

⁵ ‘Go and tell my servant David, “This is what the LORD says: are you the one to build me a house to dwell in?”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle—Acts 13: 16-26

*The New Testament Reading is from the book of Acts ,
Chapter 13, beginning to read at verse 16*

¹⁶ Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said: ‘Fellow Israelites and you Gentiles who worship God, listen to me! ¹⁷ The God of the people of Israel chose our ancestors; he made the people prosper during their stay in Egypt; with mighty power he led them out of that country; ¹⁸ for about forty years he endured their conduct in the wilderness; ¹⁹ and he overthrew seven nations in Canaan, giving their land to his people as their inheritance.

²⁰ All this took about 450 years.

‘After this, God gave them judges until the time of Samuel the prophet. ²¹ Then the people asked for a king, and he gave them Saul son of Kish, of the tribe of Benjamin, who ruled for forty years. ²² After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: “I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.”

²³ ‘From this man’s descendants God has brought to Israel the Saviour Jesus, as he promised. ²⁴ Before the coming of Jesus, John preached repentance and baptism to all the people of Israel. ²⁵ As John was completing his work, he said: “Who do you suppose I am? I am not the one you are looking for. But there is one coming after me whose sandals I am not worthy to untie.”

²⁶ ‘Fellow children of Abraham and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Sung acclamations)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Saint Luke, chapter 1,
beginning to read at verse 67.*

Glory to you ,Lord Jesus Christ.

⁶⁷ His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:

⁶⁸ ‘Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,
because he has come to his people and redeemed them.

⁶⁹ He has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David

⁷⁰ (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago),

⁷¹ salvation from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us –

⁷² to show mercy to our ancestors
and to remember his holy covenant,

⁷³ the oath he swore to our father Abraham:

⁷⁴ to rescue us from the hand of our enemies,
and to enable us to serve him without fear

⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

⁷⁶ And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High;
for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for
him,

⁷⁷ to give his people the knowledge of salvation
through the forgiveness of their sins,

⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our God,
by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven

⁷⁹ to shine on those living in darkness
and in the shadow of death,

to guide our feet into the path of peace.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sung acclamations)

CHRISTMAS DAY

25TH DEC - 10AM

SERVICE TODAY

10.00 am Holy Communion

Collect

Eternal God,
who made this most holy night to shine
with the brightness of your one true
light:
Bring us, who have known the
revelation of that light on earth,
to see the radiance of your heavenly
glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gospel - Luke 2: 1-14 p.1027

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
in this night you have made known to us
again the power and coming of our Lord
Jesus Christ:
Confirm our faith and fix our eyes on
him until the day dawns
and Christ the Morning Star rises in our
hearts.
To him be glory both now and for ever.
Amen.

10.00am - Holy Communion

Processional
Hymn 172
(vs 1,2,6 &7a)

O come, all ye faithful,



*Advent Candles will be lit
by Richard, Lucia TURNER
& family.*

(see responses & Hymn in booklet)

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Hymn 149 Away in a manger,
no crib for a bed,

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Recessional Hymn
Hymn 166 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Dismissal

READING for —Christmas Day - 25th December 2022

The Gospel– Luke 2: 1-14

(Sung acclamations)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Saint Luke,
chapter 2, beginning to read at verse 1.*

Glory to you ,Lord Jesus Christ.

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields near by, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

¹² This will be a sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.’

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ ‘Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sung acclamations)

SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY.
FIRST SUNDAY
OF CHRISTMAS
THE NAMING AND
CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am **Holy Communion .**
10.30 am **Holy Communion.**
with Holy Baptism

COLLECT

Almighty God,
 whose blessed Son was circumcised
 in obedience to the law for our sake
 and given the Name that declares your
 saving love:

Give us grace faithfully to bear his
 Name, to worship him in the freedom
 of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as
 the Saviour of the world;
 who is alive and reigns with you and
 the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
 ever.

Amen.

Gospel- Luke 2: 15-21 **p.1027**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God,
 whose incarnate Son was given the
 name of Saviour:
 Grant that we who have shared in this
 sacrament of our salvation
 may live out our years
 in the power of the name of Jesus
 Christ our Lord.
Amen.

10.30am - Holy Communion
with Holy Baptism

Processional Hymn
 Hymn 81 *Lord for the years*
your love has kept and guided,

The Gathering of God's People

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Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

Gradual

Hymn 184 *Unto us is born a Son,*

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Sermon

Baptism, **Elsie Violet WYKES**

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Baptismal Hymn & Offertory
Hymn 391 *Father, now behold us*
and this child, we pray :

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Recessional Hymn

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Dismissal

READINGS for —Sunday– 1st January 2023

(Sung acclamations)

The Gospel– Luke 2: 15-21

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Saint Luke,
chapter 2, beginning to read at verse 15.*

Glory to you ,Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.’

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

²¹ On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sung acclamations)



**HOSPITAL
COVER
OVER
CHRISTMAS**

**The Diocesan Chaplain's office is closed
over the holidays.**

**If anyone is in Hospital over that period—
please let the Rector know directly on
66 458024**



**FOCUS ON
LONELINESS**

Love later life This Christmas, we would ask each and everyone one of you to play your part and make sure that older people in your life feel loved and cared for. If you know someone who is facing later life alone, with no one to turn to, call the Age NI Advice Service on freephone 0808 808 7575. No one should have no one this Christmas.

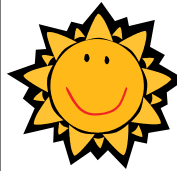
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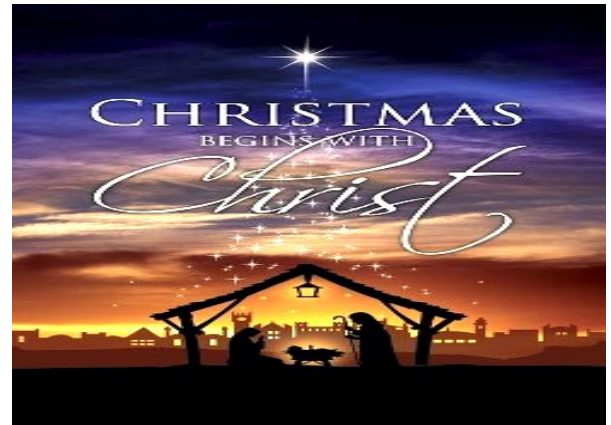
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Thought for the holidays



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
over CHRISTMAS**

**The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 23rd December until Tuesday 2nd January 2023
Urgent Pastoral Matters**

**—ring The Rector
direct on 02866 458024**

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**A big thanks to all who helped during the year with reading, counting, information, lists, photos etc and especially the Admin Team.
Have a holy and peaceful Christmas.**

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Website: www.rossorryparish.com



Rossorry Parish Church

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2022 / JANUARY 2023

<u>Saturday 24th December</u> <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u>	10.00pm	Christmas Eucharist	2 Samuel 7: 1-5 Psalm 89: 2, 19-27 Acts 13: 16-26 Luke 1: 67-69
<u>Sundayday 25th December</u> <u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u>	10.00 am	Family Eucharist	Luke 2: 1-14
<u>Sunday 1st January 2023</u> (1st Sunday of Christmas)	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion with Holy Baptism	Luke 2: 15-21
<u>Friday 6th January 2023</u>	8.00pm	Epiphany Lecture in Church,	
<u>Sunday 8th January 2023</u> (1st Sunday after the Epiphany—The Baptism of our Lord) <i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i> <u>EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE</u> <i>'The Light of God's Glory'</i>	9.00am 10.30.am 7.00pm	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Epiphany Carol Service	Isaiah 42: 1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10: 34-43 Matthew 3: 13-17 Printed Service Sheet
<u>Sunday 15th January 2023</u> (2nd Sunday after the Epiphany)	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Isaiah 49: 1-7 Psalm 40: 1-12 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42
<u>Sunday 22nd January</u> (3rd Sunday after the Epiphany)	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Isaiah 9: 1-4 Psalm 27: 1, 4-12 1 Corinthians1: 10- 18 Matthew 4: 12-23
<u>Sunday 29th January</u> (4th Sunday after the Epiphany)	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Micah 6: 1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1: 18- 31 Matthew 5: 1-12

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