

# St Mary's Christmas Day 2018



## Christmas Eve

11.30pm Midnight Communion  
(Carols from 11.00pm)

### Readings

Isaiah 9. 2-7  
Luke 2. 1-20

## Christmas Day

10.00am Family Eucharist

### Reading

Luke 2. 1-20

### Collect for Christmas Night

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 your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### Collect for Christmas Day

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## FLOWER DISPLAYS IN MEMORY OF



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## Christmas Angels

Star  
towards  
Bethlehem.  
What might it mean,  
thinks the shepherd boy  
when he wakes from his dream.  
'Come quickly', cries the shepherd,  
'A baby king has just been born.  
Bring a lamb, run, as fast as you can'.  
A lamb for a king? Strangest thing,  
thinks the shepherd boy, panting.  
He hears voices singing,  
could they be angels?  
Glimpsing the star,  
now he sees  
they are  
real.

**A.W.**

