

## Today's Hymns

- 63 O little town of Bethlehem      *Omit verses 3 & 4*  
53 Hark the Herald Angels sing  
44 Angels from the realms of glory  
61 O Come all ye faithful

Pew Notices Now to be found @ [www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk](http://www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk)

**The Tree of Light** Once again the Tree of Light will be in St Peter's for anyone who wishes to place a Star with Christmas thoughts and loving memories of our friends and relatives. Donations in support of the Children's Hospice will be gratefully received.

**Weekend opening and closing the church** – once again volunteers are sought. Please see John or Ben.

**Epiphany Lunch:** You are cordially invited to the Epiphany lunch at the Parish Rooms on Sunday 8th January. The cost is £9 including wine. Please let Ted Taylor or either of the churchwardens know (at least in a week in advance) if you would like to attend.



## Our Next Service

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January – Naming of Jesus – White  
Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer

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*After the service, please join us at the back of the church for tea or coffee – and a biscuit or two?*



Cartmel Peninsula Team Ministry

## **St Peter's Field Broughton**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
Christmas Day - White

Common Worship – Holy Communion  
Reverend Adam Watkinson

### Collect

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin: Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

*Amen*



*Please take a copy of this pew sheet to read at home, or for anyone who might like to receive one. If you know anyone who would like to receive home communion, please let one of the churchwardens know*

Isaiah 9: 2-7

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.  
You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.  
For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.  
For all the boots of the tramping warriors  
and all the garments rolled in blood  
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.  
For a child has been born for us,  
a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders;  
and he is named  
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
His authority shall grow continually,  
and there shall be endless peace  
for the throne of David and his kingdom.  
He will establish and uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time onwards and for evermore.  
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Titus 2: 11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Luke 2: 1-20

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

'Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favours!'

[When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.]