

Today's Hymns

48	Christians Awake	Omit 3 & 4
57	Joy to the world	
45	Away in a manger	
61	O come all ye faithful	Omit 4



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Epiphany Lunch: Sunday 7th January. 12:30 for 1:00. £10 each. All welcome. Spread the news.

Burns Night: In the parish rooms on Saturday 27th January.

Friends of St Peter's AGM: 7:45 Wednesday 17th January.

High Newton – 'Locally produced': Saturday 30th December in the Village Hall at High Newton from 10:00 until 12:00. Well worth a visit.

Meditation: Don't come and join us on Boxing Day. We're having a week off. However, the week after we will be back in action (so to speak).

Christingle Collection: £170 was raised for The Children's Society.



Our Next Service

Sunday 31st December – Christmas 1
Service of the Word – Biddy Hibbert

After the service, please join us at the back of the church for tea or coffee. 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.

An Anglican presence on the Cartmel Peninsula

St Peter's Field Broughton

Monday 25th December 2017
Christmas Day – White
Holy Communion – Common Worship
Revd Adam Watkinson

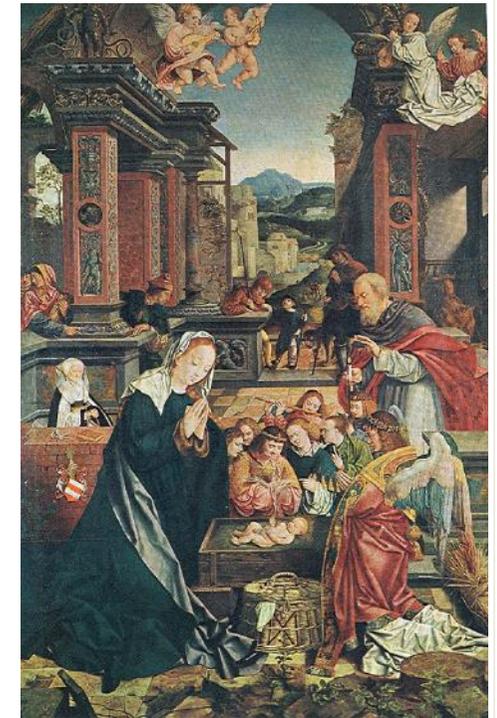


The Collect

O God,
you make us glad
by the yearly festival
of the birth of your only
Son Jesus Christ:
Grant that we,
who joyfully receive him
as our Redeemer,
may with sure confidence
behold him when he comes
to be our Judge;
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Word has come among us
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
may the light of faith
illumine our hearts
and shine in our
words and deeds;
through him who is
Christ the Lord. *Amen*



A Nativity Scene
Bartholomäus Bruyn (1493-1555)
Altarpiece, Saint Johann Baptist Essen

Isaiah 52: 7 - 10

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'
Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
together they sing for joy;
for in plain sight they see
the return of the LORD to Zion.
Break forth together into singing,
you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the LORD has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.



Hebrews 1: 1 - 12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

John 1: 1 - 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.



'God With Us' Nativity Scene by Hanna Varghese - Malaysia