



Sunday 2 January 2022
**SECOND SUNDAY
OF CHRISTMAS**

Welcome to All Saints'

❖ **Current COVID guidelines:**

- Taking a home rapid test prior to attending church is recommended.
- Visitors, for **track and trace** purposes, please be sure to leave your contact details either with the posted QR code or written on the sheet in the porch.
- Please use the **hand-sanitiser** as you arrive and leave, and before and after Communion.
- Unless exempted, **face coverings** are mandatory indoors.

❖ At **COMMUNION**, the Sacrament will be administered in one kind in the chancel at the sanctuary step: please approach using the central aisle and return to your seat using the south nave aisle, and take care to leave distance between yourself and others. The celebrant will also administer the Sacrament towards the rear of the church for those who prefer to receive there.

❖ **Gift Aid** envelopes may be found on the table by the pulpit.

❖ **Large print** liturgy booklets and hymn books are available, as well as a Braille edition of the liturgy.

❖ **Induction Loop** hearing aid users can set their devices to use this in the nave of church.

Most gracious God, incline thy merciful ears to our prayers, and enlighten our hearts by the grace of thy Holy Spirit; that we may worthily approach thy holy Mysteries, and love thee with an everlasting love.

HYMNS

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| Introit | 33 | <i>Of the Father's heart begotten (omit v 2–3)</i> |
| Offertory | sheet | <i>See amid the winter's snow</i> |
| Communion | 31 | <i>O Little One sweet, O Little One mild</i> |
| Recessional | 41 | <i>Where is this stupendous stranger?</i> |

COMMUNION SETTING

Merbecke

COLLECT

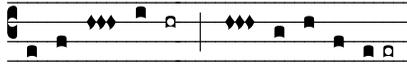
Almighty God, who in the birth of thy Son hast poured upon us the new light of thine incarnate Word and revealed to us the fullness of thy love: help us so to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy;

FIRST READING

Sirach 24.1–12

CANTICLE

WISDOM 10.15–21



Haec populum justum

A holy people and blameless race • Wisdom delivered from a nation of oppressors.

She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord • and withstood dread kings with wonders and signs.

She gave to holy men the reward of their labours • she guided them along a marvelous way.

And became a shelter to them by day • and a starry flame through the night.

She brought them over the Red Sea • and led them through deep waters.

But she drowned their enemies • and cast them up from the depth of the sea.

Therefore the righteous sang hymns to thy holy name, O Lord, • and praised with one accord thy defending hand.

For Wisdom opened the mouth of the dumb • and made the tongues of babes speak clearly.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 1.3–14

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Glory be to you, O Christ, preached among the nations; Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

St John 1.10–18

PREACHER

The Revd Canon Dr Ian Michael

OFFERTORY HYMN

See amid the winter's snow,
Born for us on earth below,
See, the gentle Lamb appears,
Promised from eternal years.

Refrain:

*Hail thou ever blessèd morn,
Hail redemption's happy dawn,
Sing through all Jerusalem:
Christ is born in Bethlehem.*

Lo, within a manger lies
He who built the starry skies;
He who, thron'd in height sublime,
Sits amid the cherubim.

Sacred Infant, all divine,
What a tender love was thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss
Down to such a world as this.

Teach, O teach us, holy Child,
By thy face so meek and mild,
Teach us to resemble thee,
In thy sweet humility.

COMMUNION

Domine Dominus noster (plainchant)

INTERCESSIONS

In particular need: Priscilla White, Anne Clayton, Elma, Samantha Thomas, Pauline, Vanessa Watchman, Paul Johnson, Sarah Gilfillan, Alastair Buchan-Hepburn, Jim Lang, Margaret & Rachael Church

Continuing need: Effie Keracher, Jonah & Chris Andrews, Gareth & Jenni Saunders, Ashley, Judy, & Kathleen Cummins, Edie, Alice Bullough, Joan Day, Catherine Rowe, Rebecca, Beatrice, & Alexander, Dorothy Clark, Shelagh Brown, Steve Scott, Alec, Heather Moffitt, Bill Hyland, Jenny Bisset, Katrin Bosse & Simon and Jonathan Schwöbel, Kirsty Wylie, Jane Ryland, Allan & Julia Grubb

Residential care: Catriona, Marie-Louise Moffett, Priest, Janet Reid, Ann Noltie

Year's mind: 2. David Gourlay (1998), John Stewart (2008); 3. Maria Newsome (1936), Harry Duff Stevenson (1978); 4. James Gordon (1938); 5. William George Moore (1928), Christina Melville Taylor (1996); 6. Dorothy Louise Munro (1938); 7. Jessie Elizabeth Morrison (1922), Elizabeth Davidson (1938), John Edward Burrough (1981), Bodil Fjord (2009), Lettie Hutton (2011); 8. Alice Maud Mary Martin (1927), Kathleen Langlands (1982), Emma Todd (2008), Peter Branscombe (2009)

