

The Welcome

CAROL

THE GREETING

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
All and also with you.

*All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. Let us turn to the light and confess our sins.

You were born for our salvation:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You came as Saviour to bring wholeness and peace:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You come to bring light into the darkness of our lives: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to himself, that you may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, and be cleansed from all your sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *All Amen.*

Christmas Holy Communion

St Mary's Church, Ingleton



THE COLLECT PRAYER

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.

All Amen.

Liturgy of The Word

READINGS

At the end of each the reader may say,
This is the word of the Lord,
All Thanks be to God.

SERMON

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God:
We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has
taught us

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Liturgy of The Sacrament

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During which a collection will be taken

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here.
All His Spirit is with us.
Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and
death. And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through
Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his
command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread
and wine outpoured may be for us the body and
blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

One of these four acclamations is used

Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.
All Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The minister breaks the consecrated bread.

We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Christ is the true bread which has come down from heaven.

All Lord, give us this bread always.

The president and people receive communion.

Silence is kept. (See final page for instructions on receiving communion in a Covid-safe way)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our Father, in this night you have made known to us again the 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.

All To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

The Dismissal

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BLESSING

May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary, and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas; And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

You are welcome to contact us if you need some support or would value a listening ear.

May we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

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Guidelines for Communion

- Communion will be received by congregation as bread only.
- The bread will be consecrated at the altar (remaining covered) and will be brought to you in the pews by the priest (wearing a face mask, and maintaining distance as much as possible).
- To receive communion please indicate that you wish to by placing your hands out in front of you. If you do not wish to receive communion please keep them lowered.
- Once the priest has moved on to another person then remove your face mask and receive the bread.

Guidelines for Worship

- Please follow hygiene and distancing advice.
- Sanitise hands on entering and leaving.
- Please wear a face covering when attending church for services.
- Singing is discouraged inside church buildings. Weather permitting the final hymn is sung outside.
- Seats have been marked. Please fill from the front to allow for physical distancing. At least one row **MUST** be left empty between worshippers.
- A collection will be taken during a hymn. Please place offerings on the plate with minimal hand contact, ideally in sealed envelopes.
- Please leave church from the back pews first.
- If you have symptoms of Covid-19 please stay at home. If you are clinically vulnerable or shielding please take extra care if attending worship.
- Our online worship continues, see our website, or contact clergy for other material for home worship.
- A register of attendees will be taken to aid NHS Track and Trace scheme including names, telephone numbers and postcodes. This information will be kept for 3 weeks.