

St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

ST STEPHEN
26th December 2010

A very warm **welcome** to our services today.
If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to
The Revd Laretta Wilson, Team Vicar or a member of the congregation.

Services Today
10.00am Holy Communion
Chalice Irene
Readers Helen, Bob
Intercessions Bob
Sides Duty Bob
Offertory
Warden/ Bob
Steward
Coffee

Hymns

266 Hark the Herald angels sing!
700 Unto us a boy is born
326 In the bleak midwinter

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
and his cradle was a stall;
With the poor and mean and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
Where like stars his children crowned
All in white shall wait around

670 The virgin Mary had a baby boy

Useful Contacts

If you or somebody you know wishes to receive Holy Communion at home, or would appreciate a visit from **Laretta** or if you wish to make enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals or other pastoral services, please contact her on 01442 243934 or by email: ljwilson33@btinternet.com

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Items for the bulletin can be sent to our parish administrator.

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The office will be open from 8.30-5.00pm Monday & Wednesday, 12 noon - 4pm Thursday & Friday and closed Tuesday.

Post Communion Collect
Merciful Lord,
we thank you for the signs of your mercy revealed in birth and death: save us by the coming of your Son,
and give us joy in honouring Stephen,
first martyr of the new Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Praise God for 2010.
Make a list of all the things that have been good about this year!

Please pray for all who are struggling financially, especially those who have problems with debt, that they may find the advice and support they need.



NOTICES
Praise Carol Service January 2nd
If you would like to choose a carol for this service, please tell Bob or fill in a slip at the back of the Church.

Sunday 16th January 12:30pm
Fellowship lunch to get together after Christmas travels. £5 for homemade soup, luxury sandwiches and hot pudding! Please sign up, children very welcome and half price!



Next week
Sunday 2nd January The Second Sunday of Christmas
10:00am Praise Carol Service
Led by: Bob Day

For children:
Why is today called Boxing Day?

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Did you find out why we have holly at Christmas and why we sing about it in Christmas carols?

