

NOTICES

THANK YOU to all who donated flowers and greeneries for the decoration of our church and to the members of the Altar Guild for all their hard work.

(will mention specific donors later on)



We are glad you worshipped here today.

If you would like to be in touch or get more information please fill out the following and either hand it to the Priest or one of the Sidespeople on duty.

- I am interested in membership
- I would like my name on the church mailing list
- I have a special prayer request
- I would appreciate a visit by one of the clergy

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

St. Martin's Anglican Church



CHRISTMAS EVE
December 24, 2011 - 7 P.M.

7:00 pm: Holy Eucharist

Christmas Booklet (BCP)

Lighting of the Christmas candle

The response to the prayer is

**Blessed be God for ever
Lord Jesus, Light of Light,
You have come among us.
Help us who live by your light
To shine as lights in your world.
Glory to God in the highest!**

Processional Hymn: 61 (verses 1, 2, 3, 6) *Adeste Fideles*

The Creche

Opening Prayers

Collect of the Day

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7

Responsorial Psalm: 96

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God

Epistle: Titus 2:11-14

Gradual Hymn: 69 Version Two (verses 1 & 2) *Stille Nacht*

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Gradual Hymn: 69 (verse 3)

Sermon Rev'd Sarah Tweedale

The Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Offertory Hymn: 67 *Humility*

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Communion Hymn: 45 *Away in a Manger* *Greensleeves (74)*

Prayers and Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 53 *Mendelssohn*

In this service, the numbers refer to hymns in the Blue Common Praise Hymn Book. The service follows straight through the Christmas Order, beginning on page 3.



THE 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

THOSE MINISTERING AMONG US THIS EVENING

Sidespeople - Volunteers

Servers - Phil Pettengell, Lynne Harvey

Greeter - Volunteer

Presider & Preacher - The Rev'd Sarah Tweedale