# Sharing & Living Christ's story in Bridlington.



# A warm welcome to everyone.

# Sunday 21st December -4th Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Romans 1.1-7. Matt 1.18-end

10.30pm Parish Communion-Sung eucharist

Romans 1.1-7, Matt 1.18-end Hymns: 394, 313, 80, 85, 318

4pm Traditional lessons & carols service-see separate order

#### Collect

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

### Post communion prayer

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Morning prayer is on Monday-Wednesday 9am in St Johns Chapel

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 3.30pm Meditation group-St John's chapel.

7pm Bark the herald- a carol service for pets and their owners

Wednesday 24th Christmas Eve

10am Holy Communion-St Johns chapel

4pm Nativity service

11.30pm Midnight mass

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day

**8am Holy Communion** 

10.30am Christmas morning family service

Church closed to visitors 26<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> January- no Wednesday communion on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec.

Sunday 28th December 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30am Parish Communion

# Please pray for those who have asked for prayers...

Chris Moore, Betty Fletcher, Rod McIntyre, Margaret McIntyre, Peter Cappleman, Cindy Davis, Edward Chapman, Adrian Watson, Tony Chapman, Pat Hobson & Rebecca Thomson.

For the family and friends of those who have died in recent days, Roy Hemingway and for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

**Traditional lessons & carols service today Sunday 21**<sup>st</sup> **December 4pm-** this popular traditional service with the Bridlington Priory choir is always a joyful and uplifting. All are welcome.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 7pm: Bark the Herald- a service to bring your pets along to and sing carols together. The local RSPCA will also be joining in the fun. You don't need a pet to come and join in with this special. All are welcome.

**Christmas Eve- Nativity service 4pm-** A family friendly service where children can dress up and join in forming the nativity. We might even have a real donkey who will join us and also singing by candlelight. The collection at this service will go to The Children's society.

**Christmas Eve Midnight Mass begins 11.30pm-** this traditional and beautiful service welcomes in Christmas day with the first Eucharist of Christmas.

Christmas day 8am Holy Communion- a said service to begin Christmas morning.

10.30am Family service for Christmas morning

Please note: To give our church stewards a break this Christmas, the church will be closed to visitors from 26<sup>th</sup> Dec-1st January (inclusive) and will reopen for visitors on Friday 2nd Jan. Open as usual for services on Sunday 28th December. A big thank you to all of our stewards for welcoming our visitors over the past year. Are you a tax payer? Could you gift aid your donation today? Please use and complete the blue envelopes on the pews and from the back of church with your donation inside. If you do, the church then receives 25p extra for every £1 you donate, at no extra cost to yourself.