



St Martin's Church Bradley

Shining the light of Jesus



God with us

The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago transformed the entire universe. Nothing has ever been the same again. Now we can know God personally!

The world tells us of an impersonal universe, man made religions speak of a distant God but Jesus shows us a loving Father, an obedient Son and the dynamic person of the Holy Spirit.

Christianity reveals the person of God and how we can enter into a living eternal relationship. This is something we can experience now and changes the quality of our life forever.

Jesus was born so we could know God in our lives today & forever in heaven. This Christmas reflect on the real presence of God in us, Emmanuel—God with us.

Rev Raphael Duckett
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Rota's for December 2011				
Date	Sunday 4 December	Sunday 11 December	Sunday 18 December	Christmas Day
Cleaning Team	A	B	C	N/A
Service	Worship all Together	Communion	Good News Service	Family Service
The Cross	Rick Reynolds	Betty Thomas	Denise Billings	Rick Reynolds
Welcome	Kath Skowron	Ann & Bill Potts	Kath Skowron	Ann & Bill Potts
Crèche	No Crèche	Martine Brumwell Chloe Dutfield	Bryan Preston Bethany Thompson	No Crèche
Leader		Clare Spooner		
Preacher	Rev Raphael Duckett	Rev Raphael Duckett	Rev Raphael Duckett	Rev Raphael Duckett
Lay Assistant		Stephen Robinson Darren Doughty		Matt Aldridge Terry Calloway
First Reading	Darren Doughty Isaiah 40.1-11	Alison Grennan 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24	Stephen Robinson Luke 1.26-38	Alison Duckett John 1.1-14
Second Reading		Karen Aldridge John 1.6-8, 19-28		
Lead in Prayer	Terry Calloway	Rosemary Preston	Alison Duckett	Lilian Hill
Offertory 1	Kieran Purchase	Rose Thorpe	Alison Grennan	
Offertory 2	Filiss Purchase	Lilian Hill	Carene Spooner	
Offertory 3	Harry Purchase	Laura Duckett	Lauren Thorpe	
Offertory 4	Bethany Thompson	Eden Hancox	Michaela Lee	
Coffee	Rose Thorpe Lucy Owen	Darren Doughty Dawn Doughty	Alison Grennan Bethany Thompson	Fliss & Kieran Purchase
EVENING				
Service	6.00 pm Annual Memorial Service	4.00 pm Christingle Service	6.00 pm Communion at Geraghty Court	No Evening Service
Leader	Rev Raphael Duckett	Carene Spooner	Rev Raphael Duckett	
Lay Assistant	Rosemary Preston	Matt Aldridge	Terry Calloway	
First Reading	Rosemary Preston Psalm 23	Lucy Owen Luke 1.26-38	Pauline Calloway Psalm 89.1-4,19-26	
Second Reading			Clare Spooner Luke 1.26-38	
Lead in Prayer	Rev Raphael Duckett	Lilian Hill	Rev Raphael Duckett	

CHRISTMAS AT ST MARTIN'S CHURCH



Donations to bible lands
www.biblelands.org.uk

Saturday 10 December 6.00pm

A CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Nativity play and carols Followed
by mulled wine and mince pies

Sunday 11 December 4.00pm

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

In aid of The Children's Society with refreshments.

Christmas Eve 4.00pm (for 0-7: parents welcome)

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Storytime games activities food treasure hunt

Christmas Eve

11.30pm

FIRST COMMUNION OF CHRISTMAS



For details of the above please contact
Rev. Raphael Duckett: 01902 650101
www.st-martins-bradley.co.uk

Christmas Day 10.15am

FAMILY SERVICE

All Welcome!



December 2011

Thu	1	6.30 pm	Slim with Kim
Sun	4	9.15 am	Said Communion
		10.15 am	Worship All Together
		6.00 pm	Annual Memorial Service
Tue	6	1.00 pm	Tuesday Club—Bingo (lower Hall)
		6.00 pm	Slimming World (lower hall)
Wed	7	9.30 am	Coffee & Chat—Lower Bradley Community Centre
Thu	8	6.30 pm	Slim with Kim
Sat	10	6.00 pm	Ignite 5:14 A Christmas Extravaganza
Sun	11	10.15 am	Communion
		f/wd	Prayer Ministry
		f/wd	Fellowship Lunch
		4.00 pm	Christingle Service
Tue	13	1.00 pm	Tuesday Club—Christmas Party
		6.00 pm	Slimming World (lower hall)
		7.30 pm	Church Prayer Meeting
Wed	14	9.30 am	Coffee & Chat—Lower Bradley Community Centre
Thu	15	6.30 pm	Slim with Kim
Fri	16	9.45 am	St Martin's School Carol Service
Sun	18	10.15 am	Good News Service
		6.00 pm	Communion at Geraghty Court
Tue	20	6.00 pm	Slimming World (lower hall)
Thu	22	11.30 am	Film Club Christmas Dinner
Fri	23	11.30 am	Communion at Bradley Senior Citizens
Christmas Eve			
		4.00 pm	A Christmas Celebration
		11.30 pm	First Communion of Christmas
Christmas Day			
		10.15 am	Family Service
		12.30 am	Christmas Dinner in the Church Centre
			No Evening Service

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ask Raphael or Terry for details

Course Starts Weds 18th Jan 2012 at 7^{pm}