

READINGS

St James', Southbroom

Sunday 1 January 2017

Daily Readings

Monday 2nd Psalm 118:1-30
Isaiah 60:1-12 John 1:35-42

Tuesday 3rd Psalm 127
Isaiah 60:13-end John 1:43-end

Wednesday 4th Psalm 89:1-37
Isaiah 61 John 2:1-12

Thursday 5th Psalm 48
Isaiah 62 John 2:13-end

Friday 6th Psalm 132
Jeremiah 37:7-14 John 1:29-34

Saturday 7th Psalm 99
Isaiah 63:7-end I John 3

Sunday 8th Psalm 89
Exodus 14:15-22 I John 5:6-9

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Collect – Second Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God,
in the birth of your Son
you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word,
and shown us the fullness of your love:
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love
that we may know the fullness of his joy;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

All praise to you,
almighty God and heavenly King,
who sent your Son into the world
to take our nature upon him
and to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that, as we are born again in him,
so he may continually dwell in us
and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Numbers 6:22-end

²² The LORD said to Moses, ²³ “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

²⁴ ““The LORD bless you
and keep you;

²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.””

²⁷ “So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

Luke 2:15-21

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

²¹ On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.