

# *CHRISTMAS*

*at St Alban's and  
St Aidan's in 2017*



*To us a child is born,  
to us a son is given!*

# *Special Services For Christmas*

## **Sunday 3 December**

6.00pm Celebration of Advent Carols

## **Sunday 17 December**

7.45pm A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols  
*followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall*

## **Sunday 24 December**

### **Christmas Eve**

6pm A Family Christmas Celebration  
(including Christingles for the children)  
11pm The Choral Festival Eucharist of the Nativity

## **Monday 25 December**

### **Christmas Day**

8am Choral Festival Eucharist  
8.30am Festival Eucharist (St Aidan's)  
9.30am Festival Eucharist *please note the new time*

*Other services for the weeks leading up to  
Christmas are as usual.*

*Services during the school holidays until  
28 January will be limited to the usual  
morning services on a Sunday.*

An angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.'

The Churchwardens, Parish Council, and I wish you, and all those who you hold dear, a wonderful and holy Christmas. May the good news of Jesus bring great joy to the world once more.

Please join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ross Nicholson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bishop Ross Nicholson  
*Rector*



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