

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your
own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our
humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Words for the Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia, the Lord God
Almighty reigns,
let us rejoice and sing and give him
glory,
all the glory.
Alleluia, Alleluia.*

POST COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son
shared at Nazareth the life of an
earthly home: help your Church to live
as one family, united in love and
obedience, and bring us all at last to
our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for 7th January 2018

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60 v 1-6

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3 v 1-12

GOSPEL

Matthew 2 v 1-12

Readings for 14th Jan

Samuel 3 v 1-10[11-20]

Revelation 5 v 1-10

John 1 v 43-51

Confirmation

There will be a Confirmation service at St
Benedict's on **February 4th 2018**. Anyone
interested in being confirmed please see
Rev Anne

Church Cleaning

Nessie Mills has faithfully organised our
Church cleaning rota for many years but
will be giving up in the new year as she
and Roger are moving North. This is one
of the many unseen tasks which are vital
to the comfort and welcome of the Church
- if anyone feels that they could take this
over please see Rev Anne.

Church Rotas

New Rotas for Junior Church helpers and
Church Cleaning are now available.
Please pick up a copy in church if you
have not received one electronically. If
you would like to help please speak to
Rev Anne (cleaning rota) or Constance
Thomas (junior church)

Safeguarding course

On Sat 13th Jan at 12noon we are running
a Safeguarding course in church. Please
put the date in your diary. There will be a
list in church to sign up. *Paula Swain*

Its Cold outside

With winter well and truly with us and
storms regularly blowing through its
more important than ever that we all
check that friends, relatives and
neighbours who may be elderly or
living alone are well and keeping warm
and fed.

Daily Prayer

I am sorry I have not been able to join
you for the services over Christmas,
The next Daily Prayer will be in March,
if I can get one out for February I will do
my best, I apologise for the gap. I am
on my mobile so if anyone wants or
needs to talk to me please do -
07725730517.

I would like to wish all my brothers and
sisters a happy and joyous New Year,
trusting in the Lord, to guide us on our
continuous journey of faith. With Love
and blessings to all. Catherine Galvin'

Invitation to join Evangelism training sessions

**On Wednesdays in Jan 10, 17, 24,
31, Feb 07,14, Mar 21 2018**

Bouverie Court NN4 7YD and out
and about. Would you like to join
one or more of our Jan / Feb /
March sessions on evangelism?

**Each session is stand-alone – do
come to one or more.**

A variety of free evenings exploring
ways of presenting and explaining
the gospel, using the Bible in

evangelism, and helping others to
witness to Christ. Included are
resources and projects to try out in
your church. Contact Liz Holdsworth
tel. 01604 887070

Feeding and Fellowship

What does it mean to live as a Christian
in a hostile or indifferent world. The first
letter of Peter addresses these issues
in his first letter to Christians as their
values and beliefs came into conflict
with those of the Roman Empire.
Warning! - there are no easy answers
here, but plenty both of comfort and
challenge. Come and find out more at
Feeding and Fellowship - first timers
very welcome.

Facebook

Have you been onto the St Benedicts
church facebook page yet? If not , give
it a try and do 'like' the page.

Healing and Prayer

The service of healing and prayer is
this evening Sunday January 7th 2018
at 6.30pm

Alpha Training course

Are you interested in joining an Alpha
training course? Or not sure what it
involves? If you would like to know
more please see Rev Anne.