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**Sunday 29th December 2024**

**‘To know God for ourselves. To grow in God together. To share God with othe**r**s**’

**29th December The First Sunday of Christmas**

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Psalm 147

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**5th January Second Sunday of Christmas, Epiphany**

9.30am Contemporary Communion, Newport Ephesians 1.3-14

John 1. (1-9) 10-18

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Matthew 2.1-12

**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.

**AMEN**

**THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 31st December 9am Online Morning Prayer

**FURTHER AHEAD IN 2025**

Tuesday 7th January 9am Online Morning Prayer

Wednesday 8th January 10am Coffee Morning Newport

Wednesday 8th January 10am Coffee Morning Widdington

Wednesday 8th January 2pm HC Reynolds Court

Thursday 9th January 10am Knit and Natter Newport

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Please Pray

For our services led by Gavin Sunshine

For the healing of Gary H, Ben and Kay Ledden, Rob Griffiths, Margaret Moule, Martin Folland, Charlotte, Sue Hurley, Pauline Potterill, Ron Woodthorpe, Sylvia Wright and Louise, Julie Hancock, Beryl Sears and for God’s healing for those known to us.

For His Majesty the King and Catherine Princess of Wales. May they and all who suffer from cancer know the healing presence of God’s love.

For the people of Ukraine and all those caught up in conflict. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. For those with the power over war and peace, we pray for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

For the people of Israel and Gaza, for those suffering, we ask that God provides peace in this crisis and protection and comfort for all those who have been impacted.

For the work of Streets2Homes, Jimmy’s Night Shelter & other charities supporting homeless people.

***Thank you for your prayers.***

***Contact*** [***church.jo@yahoo.com***](mailto:church.jo@yahoo.com) ***for prayer inclusions.***

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Your challenge should you wish to accept it!

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**WALK YOURSELF FIT IN 2025!**

Helen Vass & Kathy Nixon will be starting a regular walk from Newport church once a month and the first one starts on:

**SATURDAY**

**4TH JANUARY 9am**

Meet outside

Newport Church

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Any questions please ask Helen or Kathy and they will be happy to help.

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For those wishing to read Stort Valley Trusts Christmas message please click here

<https://mailchi.mp/c75b942ef38a/merry-christmas-from-stort-valley-schools-trust?e=a5649b8209>

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