



Parish of St Breoke & Egloshayle in
Wadebridge

Sunday 30th December 2018
First Sunday of Christmas

The
Bridge

This Week

If you are new to the Parish please make yourself known
to a member of the Welcome Team

A very Happy and Blessed New Year to you all

Sunday 30th

10.30 am Family Communion to include farewell to Rev John and Janet
Egloshayle Church

New Year's Day

Tuesday 1st

No Morning Prayer at Egloshayle Church

7.30 pm Bell Ringing practice Egloshayle Church

Wednesday 2nd

10.30 am Holy Communion – all welcome Egloshayle Church

Thursday 3rd

8.30 am Morning Prayer St Breoke Church

11.00 am Holy Communion St Breock Care Home

7.30 pm Choir Practice Egloshayle Church

Friday 4th

8.30 am Prayer for Wadebridge - Cornerstone Methodist Church
all welcome to a short time of prayer for our town

2.30 pm Funeral of David Chainey Egloshayle Church

4.00 pm Evening Prayer St Conan's Church

Sunday 6th

10.30 am **Joint Covenant Service** Cornerstone Methodist Church

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Collect

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

First Reading

1Samuel 2:18-20,26

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁹ His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. ²⁰ Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:41-end

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³ When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴ Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' ⁴⁹ He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Readings for Sunday 6th January
Second Sunday of Christmas

To be confirmed

A big thank you to Rev John and Janet for all the work and support they have provided during their five years in the Parish. We hope they will take with them many happy memories of their time with us. Our good wishes go with John and Janet in their new home and retirement.

Dates/ Notices

2019 January

Saturday 12th 10am-noon at Cornerstone [next to the cinema]. Churches Together in Wadebridge will be holding a Coffee Morning and sale of unwanted gifts. Why not use the opportunity to raise money for Christian Aid. Items can be brought to church the Sunday before or to Cornerstone 9am on the 12th. For more details Jacqui White 07813 606 291

Saturday 19th 7.30pm: An inspirational evening entitled - Nelson Mandela on Robben Island. The Rev Colin Chambers former Chaplain to Robben Island and Nelson Mandela will give the talk in the Town Hall. A suggested donation is for £3 at the door. Please make note of this special evening.

Sunday 20th 10.30am Christian Unity Service: Town Hall. The annual service when the Churches Together in Wadebridge worship together to mark the week of Christian Unity.

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