



Welcome to
St Stephen's Church
Elton Bury
Sunday 24th December 2023

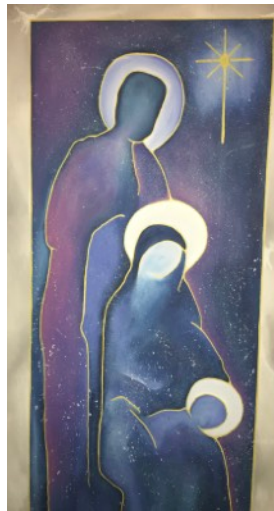


Collect for Christmas Night

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Services

Christmas Eve
11.30pm Holy Communion
Christmas Day
10.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 31st December
10.00 Holy Communion



Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, in this night you have made known to us again the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him until the day dawns and Christ the Morning Star rises in our hearts. To him be glory both now and forever.

Christmas Greetings

Thank you for your cards and best wishes. And I wish you all a very peace filled Christmas. In lieu of cards to everyone I have made a donation, like I have done for the past few years, to **Stars for Wishes** and hung the **STAR** on the Lady Chapel tree. Please consider doing the same. God Bless and Keep You Your Priest and Friend, Paul

Today's Readings

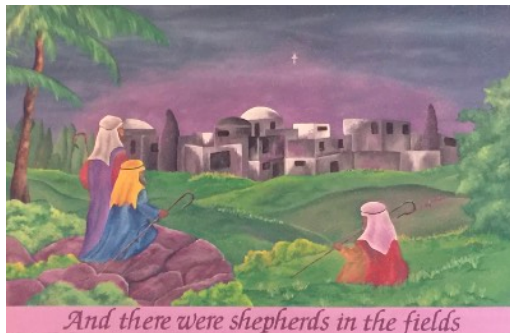
1st	Isaiah 62: 6 - end	OT page 703
2nd	Titus 3: 4 - 7	NT page 213
Gospel	Luke 2: 8 - 20	NT page 56
Psalm	97	OT page 562

Follow the Star theme - Join the Song

Following on from the past few years once again the CofE have produced a booklet of reflections for the 12 days of Christmas. This is also available online and via an app. The app also includes Advent and features daily Advent reflections (1 - 23 December) and 12 days of Christmas reflections (24 December - 6 January). Together, each reflection takes you on a journey that will help you take fresh encouragement and hope from Advent and the Christmas story into the year ahead. The app is available to download now for free from the CofE website or via a QR code on bookmarks you can pick up in the porch.

The news sheet can be found on our website @ www.ststephenelton.com





Welcome to
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Elton Bury**

Monday 25th December 2023

Collect for Christmas Day

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Services

Christmas Day

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 31st December

10.00am Holy Communion

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Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord.

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1st	Isaiah 9: 2 - 7	OT page	648
2nd	Titus 2: 11 - 14	NT page	212
Gospel	Luke 2: 1 - 14	NT page	55
Psalm	96	OT page	562

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