Welcome to St. Nicholas' Church, Hereford

A very warm welcome to our worship. If you are new to the congregation please make yourself known to Prebendary Rob North, Team Rector, Revd Ruth Hulse, Team Vicar, or the Churchwardens: Mrs Annette Hughes and Mr Chris Wright.

LMDG: Pat Fenner. Judy Higginson, Annette Hughes, Anne Newman, Rob North, Liz Tompkins, Chris Webb, Justyna Williams.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Remember our sponsored theological student in Tanzania: Dickson MHILU

Remember all who are ill or recovering at this time: Edna B, Irene B, June D, Linda L, Stella L, Oscar M, Carol P, Gwyneth S, Pat W, Peggy W.

Pray for those whose anniversary of death occurred this week: George BAINTON (1995), Jo BLAKE (2005), Bob EVANS (2006), Neville Hawley (1983), Conway HILL (1996), Peggy HIRST (1997), Peggy NORTH (1990), Sydney SOCKETT (2002), Jenny STAUNTON (1993).

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN GLORY

Two Minutes

Please take *two minutes* every day this week to pray, knowing all of us are doing the same.

Pray for those working in hospitals.

Pray for the migrant & refugee situation.

Team Services for this Week

Monday – Friday 8.15am Morning Prayer & Communion at Holy Trinity Church.

Tuesday-Thursday 12.10pm Mass at All Saints Church **Thursday – 10.00am** Eucharist at Holy Trinity.

<u>Christmas Cards</u> Please collect your Christmas cards from the back of the Church.

<u>Stamps Appeal</u> – Don't forget to bring in your used stamps for Oxfam. Either put in the box at the back of the church or see Judy

<u>The Bible Course:</u> Sessions 6-8 will take place in the New Year on Thursdays 9th, 16th & 23rd January

<u>A Quiet Day:</u> Churches Together in Hereford invite you to a Quiet Day at Apples of Silver along the Hampton Park Road on 25th January. For more information and/or book a place please contact Barbara on barbara.glasspoole@gmail.com

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Worship at St. Nicholas' Today

Holy Communion at 8.00am

Officiant:

Prebendary Rob North

Choral Communion at 11.00am

Officiant:Prebendary Rob NorthPreacher:Mike WeaverFirst Lesson:Romans 1: 1-7Dave PiearsGospel:Matthew 1: 18-endLiz TompkinsIntercessions:Andy LewisAdministrants:Dave Piears, Chris Webb

No Service at 6.30pm

<u>Christmas Eve</u> Crib & Christingle at 5.00pm

Midnight Communion at 11.30pm

Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion at St. Nicholas' 10.00am Family Eucharist at St. Michael's, Breinton and at All Saints Church

<u>Next Sunday: 29th December 2019</u> First Sunday of Christmas

8.00am No Service 10.00am Team Service at Holy Trinity 6.30pm No Evensong

DATES AND NOTICES

Thank you to the flower arrangers who decorated the church so beautifully for Christmas. Thank you to the Choir for their singing during the festive season. Thank you to everyone who donated mince pies and mulled wine.

Dates for 2020!

Sun 5th Jan 3:30pm – Epiphany Carols at Hereford Cathedral 6thJan 10:30am – St. Nicholas' Mothers' Union Meeting at Chandos Street Wed 8th Jan 7.30pm – Beer & Bible at the Britannia Pub Thurs 9th Jan 10:30am – The Bible Course – Session 6 Rob's Farewell Dates

Sun 19th Jan - Rob will preside at the 10:00am Cathedral Eucharist.

Sat 25th Jan – Burns Night & Ceilidh at Holy Trinity **26th Jan** 11:00am Parish Eucharist at Breinton, followed by lunch in Breinton Village Hall.

Sat 1st Feb 7:00pm – Supper in All Saints Church **Sun** 2nd Feb 11:00am – Team Eucharist at St. Nicholas followed by Lunch. (Rob's last day officiating in the Team)

Beer & Bible starts the New Year with the start of a new course of study. Aimed for men of the benefice, we meet on Wednesday 8th January in the Britannia Pub, Cotterell Street at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome.

Wishing you all a Very Happy Christmas