



Cara Smith is leading this morning

Gavin McGrath will be preaching on Hebrews 2:16-17

Church family news

Song: From the squalor

Confession:

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

Lord of grace and truth, we confess our unworthiness to stand in your presence as your children. We have sinned: **Forgive and heal us.**

The Virgin Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus. Forgive our disobedience to your will. We have sinned: **Forgive and heal us.**

Your Son our Saviour was born in poverty in a manger. Forgive our greed and rejection of your ways. We have sinned: **Forgive and heal us.**

The shepherds left their flocks to go to Bethlehem. Forgive our self-interest and lack of vision. We have sinned: **Forgive and heal us.**

The wise men followed the star to find Jesus the King. Forgive our reluctance to seek you. We have sinned: **Forgive and heal us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Collect for the First Sunday of Christmas

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.**

Children's slot

Song: See him lying on a bed of straw

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Reading: Hebrews 2:10-18

Sermon: Gavin McGrath

Song: See amid the winter's snow

Blessing

Join us for Zoom coffee 11.15-11.45am: <http://bit.ly/SNJointCoffee>

Meeting ID: 966 9664 8329

Passcode: coffee

SERMON NOTES: Hebrews 2:16-17

Sunday, 3rd January – The Second Sunday of Christmas

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| 10am | St Nicholas YouTube service | Hebrews 2:18 | Matt Taylor |
| 10am | St Nicholas at Lady Boswell's YouTube service | Psalm 90 | Angus MacLeay |
| 6.30pm | Zoom evening service | Psalm 90 | Angus MacLeay |

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