

# S. Clement's Church

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## Sundays

Matins 7.30

Low Mass 8.00

High Mass & Sermon 11.00

Solemn Vespers & Benediction 4.00

## Weekdays

Low Mass: M, Th 12.10; Tu, W, F 7.00

(Saturday 10.00)

Evensong & Novena 5.30

Confessions: Sun 10-10.45 & by appointment

## The Third Sunday in Advent

*Rose Sunday*

S. Eusebius, B.M.

16 December 2007

*High Mass in the Presence of a Bishop 11*

ORGAN – Partita on Nun komm der Heiden Heiland

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 9 – Lo! he comes

ASPERGES

INTROIT - *Gaudete*

**R**EJOICE in the Lord alway: and again I say, rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men: for the Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in every thing by prayer let your requests be made known unto God. *Psalm 85*. Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

= Glory be... Rejoice...

KYRIE ELEISON – Missa 'Mon Coeur se recommande à vous'

*Johannes Eccard*

COLLECTS

**L**ORD, we beseech thee, give ear to our prayers: and by thy gracious visitation lighten the darkness of our heart: Who livest and reignest with God the Father. *Amen*.

**O** GOD, who makest us glad with the yearly solemnity of blessed Eusebius thy Martyr and Bishop: mercifully grant; that as we now celebrate his heavenly birthday, so we may likewise rejoice in his protection.

**O** GOD, who wast pleased that thy Word should take flesh of the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary at the message of an Angel: grant to thy humble servants; that we, who believe her to be truly the Mother of God, may be aided by her intercession in thy sight. Through. *Amen*.

EPISTLE

*Philippians 4.4*

The Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Philippians.

**B**RETHREN: Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL - *Qui sedes*

Thou that sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come. = Hear us, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

ALLELUIA - *Excita, Domine*

Alleluia, alleluia. = Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come and help us. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

*S. John 1.19*

**A**T that time: The Jews sent priests and levites from Jerusalem to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed and denied not, but confessed: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith: I am not. Art thou that Prophet? And he answered: No. Then said they unto him: Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us: What sayest thou of thyself? He said: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the Prophet Esaias. And they which were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said unto him: Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that Prophet? John answered them saying: I baptize with water but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not; he it is who coming after me is preferred before me: whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose. These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 12 – On Jordan's bank

*Winchester new  
Bishop Griswold*

SERMON

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

NICENE CREED

OFFERTORY - *Benedixisti, Domini*

Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 11 – O come, O come

*Veni Emmanuel*

PREFACE OF ADVENT

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

CANON OF THE MASS

*The Mass, p. 7*

OUR FATHER [+ But deliver us from evil.]

THE PAX

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION - *Dicite*

Say to them that are of a fearful heart: be strong, fear not; behold, our God will come and save us.

MOTET – This is the record of John

*Orlando Gibbons*

This is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not; and said plainly, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What art thou then? Art thou Elias? And he said, I am not. Art thou the prophet? And he answered, No. Then said they unto him, What art thou? That we may give an answer unto them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? And he said, I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness. Make straight the way of the Lord.

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 10 – Long ago, prophets knew

*Personent hodie*

POSTCOMMUNION COLLECTS

**H**AVE mercy upon us, O Lord, we beseech thee: and grant that these means of heavenly grace may so cleanse us from our iniquities, that we may be made ready to keep thy coming festival. Through. *Amen.*

**O**LORD, let this holy Communion cleanse us from every guilty stain: that at the intercession of blessed Eusebius thy Martyr and Bishop we may be made partakers thereby of thy healing unto life eternal.

**W**E beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel; so by his cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection. Through. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

= Benedicamus Domino.

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PONTIFICAL BLESSING

= Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

+ Who hath made heaven and earth.

= Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

+ From this time forth for evermore.

The Blessing

THE LAST GOSPEL

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 14 – The advent of our God

ORGAN – Fugue in G ('Jig Fugue')

*The Mass, p. 11*

*S. Thomas*

*Bach*

## Anniversaries

18 December	Ron Emrich, Birth Ellis Hornor Yarnall, Benefactor, RIP
19 December	Sister Beatrice Anne, CSM, RIP
20 December	Madeleine Bean, Benefactress, RIP
21 December	Helen Haedrich Fritz, Benefactress, RIP
22 December	Benjamin Stewart Bert, Priest, RIP

## Parish Notes

**We welcome our visitors.** We are happy to have you worship with us to-day. Please make yourselves known to the priests and people and please join us for refreshments after the High Mass.

**We also welcome** The Most Rev'd Frank T. Griswold, Sometime Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, who is presiding, preaching and confirming at the High Mass to-day.

**The Rosary** is recited at 10.30 a.m. on Sundays and **Solemn Vespers & Benediction** offered at 4.00 p.m.

**To assist** in an orderly distribution of Holy Communion at the High Mass please permit the ushers to kneel at the rail first, followed by the remainder of the congregation.

**Pledge Forms for 2008** are now due. Extra forms may be found on the table in back of church. Offering envelopes available in the Narthex.

**Ordo Kalendars for 2008** are available in 2 editions from the Bookshop: full colour photographs @ \$15.00 (add 3.00 if mailed) and a simple tear-off sheet edition @ 3.00.

**Offerings for Christmas Memorial Flowers & Greens** are due to-day.. Extra envelopes may be found on the table in back of church.

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Monthly meeting of Vestry, 7.00 p.m. [Anchor Room]

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> December:** First Vespers of Christmas & the Office of Compline will be recited in S. John's Chapel at 12.45 p.m. (following the 12.10 Low Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity.). Matins of Christmas Day will be recited at 9.45 p.m.

## Christmas 2007

### Christmas Eve

Confessions, 5-6 p.m. [The Rector]; 10.30-11.30 p.m. [The Rector, Fr Wall & Fr Sipe]

Procession & High Mass, Midnight

### Christmas Day

Low Mass of the Dawn, 8.00 a.m.

High Mass of the Day, 11.00 a.m.