

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am

Readings

Isaiah 52 7-10

Hebrews 1 1-4

John 1 1-14

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 our Lord.

Thought for the Week When Love Came Down

Love came down at Christmas, but heaven was not impoverished. The world impoverished itself by largely rejecting that love and the world is still suffering the consequences.

But in the heart of every Christian is something of Christmas, all the year round. It is there, but it lies dormant until we share it; and we can actually lose it, by not sharing it.

This thought should spur us on to give away this love, before it is taken away. Then, as we give it, we are given more to give!