



# CHRISTMAS DINNER

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Who is cooking your Christmas Dinner? Whose turn is it this year? So much work beforehand and so busy on the day. In fact, sometimes the cook cannot make church on Christmas morning. Cooks are Mary and Martha all in one, and sometimes Martha misses out. But your Martha does not complain. It is for the family, after all. Wait a minute, of course the family should be able to be together at Church on this very special morning.

## *Reflection:*

*Psalm 95 challenges us thus:  
O come, let us sing unto the Lord;  
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
Let us make a joyful noise to him,  
With songs of praise!  
Why today?  
For unto us a son is given!*

Worship on Christmas Morning is a celebration of all that Christmas means, the birthday of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. So maybe, well before Christmas Day, let's do a bit of planning. How can we organise ourselves so that everyone can be together at Church on Christmas morning? With a minimum of fuss. Even a cold Christmas dinner is lovely! What about inviting someone who will be without any family for Christmas dinner?