



Epiphany 8th January

Family Eucharist

Introit	Vidimus Stellam - <i>Byrd</i> We have seen his star in the East and are come with gifts to adore the Lord
Hymn 86	From the eastern mountains (Omit **vv)
Isaiah 60. 1-6	Maria Oldland
Ephesians 3. 1-12	Lisa Meakin
Hymn 84	Brightest and best
Matthew 2. 1-12	Mary Penny
Sermon	The Vicar
Intercessions	Dorothy Toyn
Hymn 91	We three kings of Orient are
Communion	Bethlehem Down - <i>Warlock</i>
Hymn 87	Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Organ Flourish	'Cruger' – <i>Blackwell</i>



THE NOTICES

6.30 pm	Epiphany Carol Service
Tuesday 10th (William Laud)	
11.00 am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
7.30 pm	MU: AGM & 'Pot Luck' Supper
Wednesday 11th (Mary Slessor)	
7.30 pm	PCC
Thursday 12th (Aelred)	
10.00 am	Funeral Helga Pink
11.00 am	Holy Communion
7.30 pm	All Saints Art
Friday 13th (Hilary)	
5.30 pm	Choir Practices
Saturday 14th	
11.30am.	Coffee Morning
12.00 noon	Light Lunches
1.00 pm	GreenWatch: Insulation <i>Andrew Goodman</i>
Sunday 15th Second Sunday of Epiphany	
10.00 am	Family Eucharist
6.30 pm	Choral Compline

THE PRAYERS

The Sick

Nerine Chalmers Rev Jo Loveridge

The Departed

Helga Pink Pope Benedict XVI
Rosemary Graves Russell Cartwright

Year's Mind

Barbara Melville Leslie Reed
Winifred Baker Florence Summerfield
Frank Conisbee Robin Cook

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EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE



SUNDAY 8 JANUARY 2023

6.30pm

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Collect

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the
earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 60.1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
² For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
³ Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
⁴ Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their
nurses' arms.
⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be
brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Ephesians 3. 1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷ Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so

that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶ "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." '

⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' ⁹When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Post Communion Collect

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn
by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.



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A Series of Talks on Environmental Themes



By Andrew Goodman

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2023 at 1.00pm

Coffee Served from 11.30am
Light Lunches from 12noon

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