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Sunday 5th January



The Epiphany

Services today: The Epiphany

8.00am Mass
10.00am The Parish Mass*
4.00pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction*

Services this Week:

Tuesday	10.00am	Mass *
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass*
Thursday	10.00am	Mass*
Friday	12.30am	Mass* followed by soup
Saturday	10.00am	No Mass
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass

WEEKDAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE VESTRY

Services next Sunday: Epiphany 1

8.00am No Mass
10.00am The Parish Mass*
4.00pm No Evening Prayer & Benediction

All services marked * are live streamed via FB
Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am via Zoom,
Tuesday - Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84397209450?pwd=UXNUREN1UDhNSHpodUrEdUwyRnIrQT09>
Meeting ID: 843 9720 9450

Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names are remembered privately

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

NOTICES



Peter Deal, RIP Peter's funeral will be on Tuesday 28 January, 11.00am, at Holy Trinity. Please do make every effort to attend.



Outlook Christmas/January's issue of the parish magazine is still available online; some hard copies are at the back of church for those who cannot access it electronically.



Midweek Services With winter temperatures with us, all midweek services will be in the Vestry.



Annual Leave Fr Julian will be on post-Christmas leave later this week, from 9-13 January. Any matters needing clergy attention may be addressed to the wardens, John and Jenni.



Happy New Year to you and your dear ones. May 2025 be a year of peace and joy for you all.



Organist We are most grateful to Geoff Greenhough, who will be playing for the Parish Mass this morning. We are very lucky to be able to have such help whilst our 'in house' organists are unwell.



Any items for inclusion in next weeks' Notice Sheet to be received at the Parish Office (on paper, email or phone) by THURSDAY MORNING, please.

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

*Please follow the service in the cream service books;
this sheet has this week's variations.*

Setting: Tambling: The Holy Trinity Service

Introit Hymn: 50

Introductory Sentence:

Arise, shine Jerusalem, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Collect of the Day:

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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Isaiah 60 vv 1-6

Above you the glory of the Lord appears'
(Read by John Clarke)

Responsorial Psalm: 72 vv 1-11

Choir May all nations be blessed in him.

All May all nations be blessed in him.

Choir Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.
May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.
May the mountains yield prosperity
for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.
May he defend the cause of the poor
of the people,
give deliverance to the needy and crush
the oppressor.

All May all nations be blessed in him.

Choir May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon throughout all
generations.
May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.
In his day may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

All May all nations be blessed in him.

Choir May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
May his foes bow down before him,
and his enemies lick the dust.
May the kings of Tarshish and the isles
render him tribute,
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.
May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service.

All May all nations be blessed in him.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3 vv 1-12

*The mystery has now been revealed; it means that
pagans now share the same inheritance.*

(Read by Liz Clarke)

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

We saw his star as it rose and have come to do
the Lord homage.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

(Please turn to face the Gospel procession)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2 vv 1-12

We come from the East to do the King homage.

Offertory Hymn: 52

Prayer over the Offerings:

Lord, accept the offerings of your Church;
not gold, frankincense and myrrh,
but the sacrifice and food they symbolise:
Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.

*You are all welcome to come the altar rail. If you are not
confirmed, or prefer not to receive Holy Communion,
please bring a service book with you and you will be
blessed instead.*

Communion Hymn: 51

Post-Communion Sentence:

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Post-Communion Prayer:

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth
the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post-Communion Hymn: 47

*After the service, please come to the hall alongside the
church for coffee and a chance to chat together (turn to
the right as you leave by the main door). There's usually
a raffle for a Sunday Treat!*

On duty next Sunday:

Readers: Emma Gregory, Phillip Gregory

Intercessor: David Lovelock

Sunday Treat: Julie Harland

EVENING PRAYER

Psalm: 98, 100

Readings: Isaiah 60 vv 1-9, John 2 vv 1-11

Hymns: 49, 51, 48