



Sunday 5th January 2020: The Epiphany

SUNDAY SERVICES

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9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)
11:00am Morning Praise & Pathfinders (Pitton, St Peter's)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 12th: The Baptism of Christ

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Morning Praise (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)
11:00am Morning Worship (Farley, All Saints)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa Torode,
Dennis Barnes, Natalie Moss, Neil Hayden
& Vanessa Beckett**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

Harry Slone, Di Bills

Please contact Cynthia or the Office if you would like someone prayed for.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 7th

9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)
Noon Burial - Alan Dobson (Winterslow, All Saints)
2:00pm Tea and Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)

Wednesday 8th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

Thursday 9th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

Friday 10th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
12:30pm Ministry Team Christmas Lunch

Saturday 11th

10:30am-3:30pm Winterslow PCC away day

Please take this sheet home with you, and use it in your prayers during the week.

2020
A Happy New Year

Is God calling you to something new ?

With a new year, you may be feeling like you would like to try something a little different? How about volunteering to help at our two schools. Many have found this to be so rewarding. You could listen to children reading, join the Open the Book teams (simple dramatizing bible stories) or more involved work as a School Governor.
Or you might like to study the bible deeper, or join one of our prayer groups.
Do ask - God may be calling you to offer your time in His service.



On coming to the house,
they saw the child with his mother Mary,
and they bowed down and worshipped him. ...

Matthew 2.1-12

Planning your next event?

Make sure when you plan your next church event it is in the church calendars. Then it will be on our website for all to see, and also will be on this pew sheet. It will also mean that others will see your event when planning theirs and ensure there are no clashes.

Either just send Jolande in the office an email, or contact one of the several people in each parish who has access to the calendars.

Calendars can be found at <https://Clarendon.org> and follow the 'What's On' link.



If you would like something added to this pew sheet please contact Simon or Jolande in the office.



Thank You!

Again: a Big thank you to all who have cleaned and decorated our churches, played the organ or sang, for our Christmas events
You're brilliant



Simon

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The 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. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 60.1-6

"Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth
and thick darkness is over the peoples,
but the LORD rises upon you
and his glory appears over you.
Nations will come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look about you:
All assemble and come to you;
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters are carried on the arm.
Then you will look and be radiant,
your heart will throb and swell with joy;
the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,
to you the riches of the nations will come.
Herds of camels will cover your land,
young camels of Midian and Ephah.
And all from Sheba will come,
bearing gold and incense
and proclaiming the praise of the LORD."

Second Reading

Ephesians 3.1-12

I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles – Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to men in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. Although I am less than the least of all God's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make plain to

everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Gospel

Matthew 2.1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will be the shepherd of my people Israel."

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Post Communion Prayer

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. Amen.