



# Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020: 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

## SUNDAY SERVICES

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Sunday 26th: 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)  
9:15am Healing Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)  
6:00pm BCP Evensong (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

**Di Bills, Eric Steedon**

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

A top Christian-based think tank has chosen a book by a Pewsey priest as one of their books of the year.



'Perfect in Weakness' written by the Revd Colin Heber-Percy, was one of 13 books billed as the Theos Think Tank's "top picks for 2019.

Colin says: "The book is really a personal labour of love that navigates a twisty course from the Early Church Fathers to The Wizard of Oz and David Bowie, via Shakespeare, medieval romance literature, Jane Austen and Close Encounters of the Third Kind." Theos aims to stimulate the debate about the place of religion in society, challenging and changing ideas through research, commentary and events.

More info on your diocesan website via <https://tinyurl.com/rxmle4m>

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Tuesday 21st

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)  
10:15am Tuedaay Group (Pitton, St Peter's)  
Noon-2:00pm Deanery Chapter (Winterbourne Arms)  
2:30pm-4:00pm Tea and Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)  
3:00pm Winterslow Standing Committee (Mike's)  
7:30pm Farley Standing Committee (Heather's)

### Wednesday 22nd

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

### Thursday 23rd

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am onwards Simon on Rural Ministry Residential Course

### Friday 24th

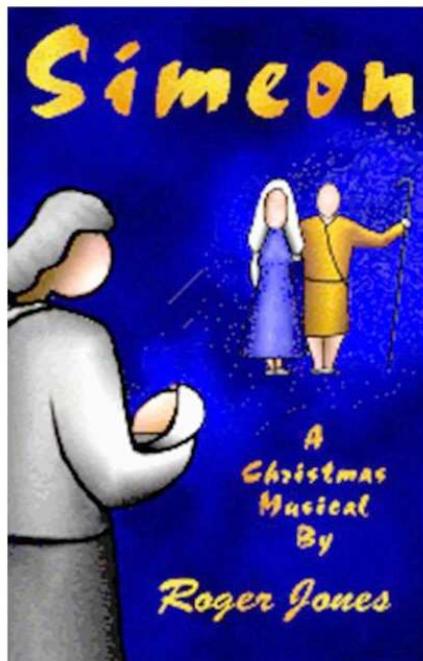
Till 3pm Simon on Rural Ministry Residential Course

John said  
"Behold, the Lamb  
of God!"

John 1.29-42



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



Clarendon Churches present

## Simeon

*a musical by Roger Jones*

February 2nd 2020 at 4.00pm

Alderbury Village Hall

Join us to celebrate Candlemas

Singers from several of our churches have been preparing this musical offering, suitable for all ages

ALL WELCOME—FREE ENTRY

## TALK

On Wednesday 18th March, Rev Colin Chambers (no relation), who is one of Alabaré's Volunteer chaplains, is giving a talk in aid of Alabaré at 7pm at St Paul's Church, Salisbury.

He was chaplain to Nelson Mandela for eight years on Robben Island and his talk is entitled:

### The Life and Influence of Nelson Mandela

Tickets cost £15 (including drinks and nibbles) and can be bought by following the link on website [www.alabare.co.uk](http://www.alabare.co.uk) or by ringing 01722 322882.



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



# 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - Second Sunday of Epiphany

## The Collect

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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 49.1-7*

Listen to me, you islands;  
hear this, you distant nations:  
Before I was born the LORD called me;  
from my birth he has made mention of my name.  
He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me into a polished arrow  
and concealed me in his quiver.  
He said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will display my splendour."  
But I said, "I have laboured to no purpose;  
I have spent my strength in vain and for nothing.  
Yet what is due to me is in the LORD'S hand,  
and my reward is with my God."  
And now the LORD says –  
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant  
to bring Jacob back to him  
and gather Israel to himself,  
for I am honoured in the eyes of the LORD  
and my God has been my strength –  
he says:  
"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant  
to restore the tribes of Jacob  
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.  
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,  
that you may bring my salvation  
to the ends of the earth."  
This is what the LORD says –  
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel –  
to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation,  
to the servant of rulers:  
"Kings will see you and rise up,  
princes will see and bow down,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 1.1-9*

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God in

Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ – their Lord and ours:  
Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way – in all your speaking and in all your knowledge – because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

## Gospel

*John 1.29-42*

John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptising with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptise with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptise with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning round, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

## Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.