

# Pewsheet for Winterslow All Saints & St John's, Farley and Pitton four of The Clarendon Churches



## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 - The Epiphany

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>: The Epiphany

9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)  
11:00am All Age Worship (Pitton, St Peter's)

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>: 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 & Tren Torode,  
& Natalie Moss.**



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

**Peter Jennings**

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

### Worship at Home.

Today's *Worship at Home* for the feast of the Epiphany is led by Revd Jane with reading, reflection and intercessions from Revd David. This service also has music from Whiteparish Choir singing 'This is the Truth Sent from Above' - A wonderful reflective way to start our new year services.



This Sunday can be found at

<https://ClarendonCofE.org/210103>

*A Very Happy and Safe  
New Year  
to you all!*

### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

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



On entering the house, they saw the child  
with Mary his mother;  
and they knelt down  
and paid him homage.

*Matthew 2.1-12*

### Tier 3 Restrictions

While we can continue to meet in church as we did before Christmas, we appreciate many will choose to 'stay safe' and *Worship at Home* now we have moved into a higher tier; that's entirely fine. Please do keep in touch with those who are preferring to keep safe at home. We can't stress enough that our churches have all undergone the required risk assessments which enables them to stay open, but part of that is 'not to interact with anyone outside your household or support bubble' - so although we all desperately want to socialise, church can't be a venue for us to do this, so do follow the guidance as we continue to worship God and stay safe.



**Face coverings in our  
church services are mandatory**

*unless you have legitimate reason not to.*



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

### Keep in Touch



ChurchConnect is a team-wide newsletter which is emailed to you with information across the team churches. This is delivered every Saturday into your in-box reminding you of services for the week and any additional news you should know. Follow the link below to subscribe. If at any time you wish to stop receiving you will find a link at the bottom of every email sent to you where you can unsubscribe.

<https://ClarendonCofE.org/keepintouch>

## 03 January 2021 - Epiphany

### 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 has risen upon you.  
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.  
Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

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.

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.  
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.

### Second Reading

*Ephesians 3.1-12*

I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In 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: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. 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, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so 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. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

### Gospel

*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, asking, '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.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"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.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then 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.' When 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. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On 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. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

### 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.