



Sunday 2nd January 2022 - The Epiphany

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 2nd

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 9th

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, Tren Torode,
Natalie Moss. & Sheila Thompson**

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

Iris Stowell, Revd Andrew Williams

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



The Team Office will be open again this week,
do call Lisa on 01980 863635, or pop in, should you
have something you would like office help with.

If you are planning an event this year do make sure it gets
into the church diary so that all know. You can put items in
the diary either by contacting your churchwardens, or send
an email to Lisa in the office at office@ClarendonCofE.org



If you would like something added to this pew sheet
please contact Simon at simon@ClarendonCofE.org.



Covid Uncertainty: Due to the Covid situation changing quickly it
may be that we need to make changes to our services at short
notice. Do check our website to ensure services are still taking place:



[https:// ClarendonCofE.org / whats-on](https://ClarendonCofE.org/whats-on)

Each week we will have an Eco Tip for the Congregation from Carmen
and the EcoChurch group consider how we can be more Eco-Friendly:

This Week's Eco Tip

How to do plastic free shopping: Sometimes
embarking on plastic free shopping can seem a huge
undertaking, especially when faced with isles full of
products wrapped in plastic in the supermarkets. We
can try to adopt a "less plastic" approach. When you
need to replace an item or get fill ups for cleaning or bathroom
products, ask yourself if there is a way of doing this plastic free? Then
search the internet for a plastic free alternative. For example:
shampoos and conditioners, if you search plastic free for these on
google it will lead to a host of websites where you can buy plastic free
alternatives, or shampoo and conditioner bars. One useful site is
andkeep.com- they offer a whole array of products spanning
bathroom, makeup, kitchen, lunch boxes, clothes, children's toys etc
that are all plastic free and also very good quality. Etsy also does lots
of environmentally sound products.



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 4th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)
2:00pm Tea and Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)



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

Matthew 2.1-12



If it's not in the on-line calendar then we don't know it is happening.
Please check at <https://ClarendonCofE.org/calendar>
and put your events in by contacting us.

**Face coverings are required during our
church services.**
"Let's all stay safe."



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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 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.