



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



## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - The Epiphany

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### Sunday 8th January

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

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Sunday 15th January

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

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Natalie Moss & Angela Hillman.**

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

**Elaine Holme, Joan Chambers**

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



Elaine Holme's Funeral  
will be at St Peter's Pitton on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January



**Note:** The Winterslow PCC meeting,  
that was planned for this Tuesday,  
has been moved to Tuesday 31st January at 4pm  
in the Team Office.



# Well Done!

**A big 'Well Done'** to Pitton PCC  
members increased the usable space  
in the north west corner by removing three pews thus  
allowing more people to gather in comfort for Tea and  
Chatter on Tuesday afternoons, and for their 'Warm Space'.  
This work was completed by a grant from the Diocese to  
enhance the Warm Space and has been done under a  
temporary permission for fifteen months.  
A quick response to the social need.



## Thank YOU

A huge thanks to all who have  
helped decorate our churches for our Christmas  
celebrations, prepared cribs and kept us safe in  
our Christmas services.



### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

#### Tuesday 10th January

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
 9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)  
 3:00pm-4:30pm Tea and Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)

#### Wednesday 11th January

8:30am-10:00am Ministry Team Prayers and Meeting (Team)  
 9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
 9:00am Funeral - David Gillman (Winterslow, All Saints)

#### Thursday 12th January

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
 7:30pm Team Council (Team)

#### Friday 13th January

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



... and they knelt down and paid him homage.

Matthew 2.1-12



Farley

### No Cash? - No Problem!

if you would like to make a donation  
in one of today's service but didn't bring cash  
just scan these QR Codes with your phone's camera -  
**Thank you.**



Pitton



Winterslow

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



# 08 January 2023 - 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.