

Sunday 6th January 2019
The Feast of the Epiphany



We wish you a very warm welcome today to St Paul's Church, especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer, please introduce yourself to the minister or sidesmen.

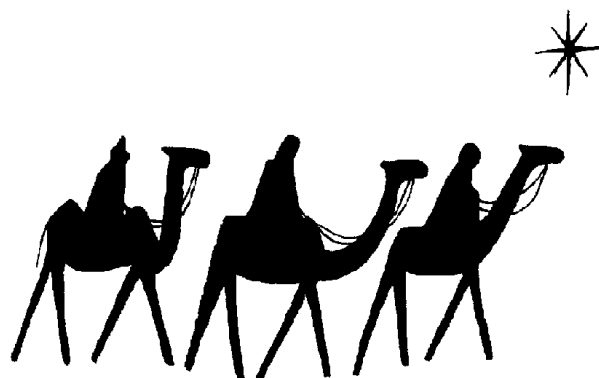
Collect for the Week

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – Rev. Paul Plumley
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 65
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist
President & Preacher: Rev. Paul Plumley
Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Leader: Susan Powley, Link: Chris Bassett
Hymns: MP 110 Arise shine
MP 465 Meekness and majesty
MP 400 Lead us heavenly Father lead us
MP 799 Knowing you (all I once held dear)
Reading: Matthew 2.1-12



6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister and Preacher: Tim Cripps

Hymn: NEH 49 (2nd tune)
Brightest and best are the sons of the morning
Psalm: 32 (BCP page 382)
1st Reading: Baruch 4.36-5-end Paul Barter
Magnificat: A
2nd Reading: John 2 1-11 Shirley Barter
Nunc Dimitis: A
Anthem: Here is the little door - Howells
Hymn: NEH 51 Hail, thou Source of every blessing
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O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Amen 18

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 7th

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar

TUESDAY 8th *Lucian, Priest and Martyr, 390*

Parish Office closed

10.30 am Flower Team Meeting in The Lodge

WEDNESDAY 9th

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Church Centre

8.00 pm Family Service Meeting at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 10th *William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar

11.30 for 12.30 Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 11th *Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa 1915*

12.00 noon Funeral of Michael Bender at the Parish Church with the Choir

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Senior Choir Practice

SATURDAY 12th *Aelred of Hexam, Abbott of Rievaulx, 1167*

NEXT SUNDAY 13th - The Baptism of Christ

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism (CW) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**
- 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) - Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher**

NEWS and NOTES

Welcome Back

We are delighted to welcome Rev. Paul Plumley to the Parish Church today. He is taking both our 8.00 am and 10.00 am services as Ronnie is on leave, thank you Paul.

Friends of St Paul's

Our new Friends of St Paul's scheme is going to be launched in January, for people who may not use the Churches on a regular basis, but may come occasionally or use the Halls or Lodge. Our aim is to support the maintenance, improvement, repair and preservation of our historic Church buildings and Churchyards and ensure them for future generations. We will need a team of volunteers to deliver the leaflets throughout the Parish. Please contact May, Clive or Ginette in the Parish Office if you are able to help.

Family Service

This Christmas we have collected £110 instead of sending each other individual Christmas cards and we have used it for Christian Aid Present Aid to buy 1 nanny goat (£22), 2 pairs of piglets (2 x £25), 2 packs of mosquito nets (2 x £15) and a pair of hens (£8). Thank you very much everyone for your contributions.

Flower Team

Our next meeting is this coming Tuesday at 10.30 am in the Lodge.

Rota 2019 January to March

Hard copies of the new Rota are now available in both Churches.

Looking to our Future

The Launch of the “Friends of St Paul’s” and our Stewardship Campaign

On Saturday 19th January at 3.00 pm we shall welcome the Rt. Rev. Simon Burton-Jones, Bishop of Tonbridge, to officially open our newly refurbished Church Centre Hall and launch the “Friends of St Paul’s”.

Refreshments will be available and members of our Choir will be entertaining us. We hope to have displays of life at St Paul’s, past and present, and also various stages of the hall refurbishment.

Following this on Sunday 20th January Rev. Richard Williams, the Diocesan Finance Director, will talk at both 10 am services on the significance of stewardship.

We warmly invite all to share with us this special weekend.

St Paul’s Finance & Fundraising Committee

