

Sunday 18th January 2026

The Second Sunday after Epiphany



Collect for the Week

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please note that there will not be any 8:00 am BCP Communion in January.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President: Reverend Nicholas Burton
Minister and Preacher: Tim Harrold

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Liz Goddard Link: Jean Kerr

Hymns Will you come and follow me
Follow, follow, I will follow Jesus
Follow Christ
Go forth and tell
Reading: John 1. 29 – 42 (NIV Page 1063)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister: Tim Harrold Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Hymn: NEH 366 God of mercy, God of grace
Psalm: 94 verses 1 - 11
1st Reading: Galatians 1. 11 – end (NRSV page 200)
Roland Millar
Magnificat: Magnificat A
2nd Reading: John 1. 43 - end (NRSV page 99)
Mione Palmer
Nunc Dimittis: Nunc Dimittis A
Anthem: O for a closer walk with God- Stanford
Hymn: NEH 420 O Jesus I have promised
Amen: 10

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 19th January *Week of Prayer Christian Unity*
Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester 1095

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 20th *Richard Rolle of Hampole, spiritual writer, 1349*
Fabian, Bishop of Rome and martyr, 250
Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 21st *Agnes, child martyr of the Saints*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

3.00 pm Communion at Chamberlain Court - Lois Woodhouse

THURSDAY 22nd *Vincent of Saragossa, first martyr of Spain, 304*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

11.00 AM Communion at Mount Ephriam House – Lois Woodhouse

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 23rd

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Junior Choir practice

7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 24th *Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, teacher of the faith, 1622*

10.00 am – 4.00 pm Choristers Café – The Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 25th January

Patronal Festival (Joint Service)

Third Sunday of Epiphany

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President: The Vicar Minister Daphne Pilcher

Preacher: Tim Harrold

10.00 am – 4.00 pm Choristers Café – The Choir

4.00 pm Taizé – Tim Harrold

6.30 pm Compline

Minister: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

Car Parking at the Parish Church

Some of you will be aware that we had problems with the car parking over Christmas.

The PCC have decided that it would be good if we could have somebody to direct the traffic when we have large attendances at certain services, such as Christmas, Harvest Festival and Remembrance Sunday.

If anybody is interested in helping with this, please contact May or Chris.

Birthday Celebrations

Deborah Robbins celebrated a big birthday this week and invites you to join her in The Lodge after the service for cake and fizz. Hope to see you there.

Taizé Service

Sunday 25th January 2026 at 4.00 pm at the Church Centre, Tim Harrold extends a warm welcome to all who would like to attend this simple, informal, contemplative service featuring songs, psalms, readings from Scripture, prayers and silent meditation

Missing Keys

Has anybody picked up a set of keys from the Church Office belonging to the Brownies? It had a distinctive key fob. Please contact the office.

Recycling Christmas Cards

We will be providing a box at both Churches for the annual collection of your Christmas cards once they have been taken down. **Please cut off the front cover beforehand if you can.**

They will all go the Anglican Church of St Thomas Beckett in Hamburg, Germany where they will be recycled beautifully (you can't see the joint) and sold good as new to the ex-pat community in Hamburg for the funds of St Thomas Church. Thank you, Tony Rutherford

Holocaust Memorial Day – Tuesday 27th January

We will once again be observing this with a service at 8 pm in the Parish Church. Please put it in your diary.

Westminster Abbey

We have secured four tickets which provide free entry to Westminster Abbey. They can be used multiple times in a 12-month period. If anyone would like to make use of these tickets and visit this beautiful building, then please see Tim Harrold.

Church Youth Council

The first meeting of the CYC is on 5th February 2026. The CYC will be exploring the topic 'MEET YOUR ANCESTORS! The Earth Story, Human Story told through fossils and skulls! Sandy Elsworth will be speaking on this crucial topic. Please contact Angela Culley email culley.angela@yahoo.com or Jean Kerr email jeak4000@gmail.com



The Altar Flowers
are given today by Daphne Pilcher.

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