

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany January 14<sup>th</sup> 2018



**8:30am** Holy Communion (BCP), p237

**10:30am** Holy Communion with  
Platform 2 in the Millennium Centre

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-109, Psalm 139  
John 1:43-end



## ***We say alternate verses of today's psalm***

- 1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 **You mark out my journeys and my resting place and are acquainted with all my ways.**
- 3 For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 **You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.**
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain it.
- 6 **Where can I go then from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?**
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 **If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**
- 9 Even there your hand shall lead me, your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 **If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me and the light around me turn to night,'**
- 11 Even darkness is no darkness with you; the night is as clear as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.

[pause] *Creator God, may every breath we take be for your glory, may every footstep show you as our way, that, trusting in your presence in this world, we may, beyond this life, still be with you*

**Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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## **The Week Ahead**

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

9am Stanley Bear Club in church  
12noon Funeral of Christine Gaynor  
(daughter of Derek and Brenda Houghton)

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

9am Clergy Assembly in School (All PCC Welcome)

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

NO Midday Prayer

8pm Housegroup at Joyce Ridyard's

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

9:30am Holy Communion order 1

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January Third Sunday of Epiphany (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)**

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30am Praise Service with Holy Communion.

Guest preacher Revd Jenny MacGregor.

6:30pm Barnabas The Musical St Nicholas' Whiston



## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018**

We look forward to welcoming

Revd Jenny MacGregor, minister of St James Methodist Church who will be preaching at the 10:30am service NEXT WEEK (Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>) and on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be an ecumenical prayer and worship event at St James at 7:30pm.**

## **For Your Prayers This Week**

**The sick:** Alice Griffiths, Lorraine Loughborough, Irene Rogers, Roni Hellier, John Schofield, Ros Tigwell, Keith Molyneux, Ron Stellfox, Nick Wells, Barbara Wilson, Joanna Lowry, Geoff Ardern, Anne MacDonald, Geoff Pollitt, Ken and Anne Andrews, Ken Hall, Edna Holden, Ollie Watkinson. **The recently departed:** Christine Gaynor, Vera Bennett, Ernest Fairclough, Bernard Rogers, Clifford Horton, David Boyd, Michael Dolan and **from our Memorial Book** Eric Jones, Freda Eaton, Marion Synott, Walter Mason, Bob Brown, Ellen Rhodes, Stephanie Platt and the families of all those who remember the anniversary of a loved one this week.

## **This Weeks Daily Readings**

<b>Mon</b> Ps 146, Gen 6:11-7:10; Matthew 24:1-14	<b>Thurs</b> Ps 76, Gen 8:15-9:7; Matthew 25:1-13
<b>Tues</b> Ps 132, Gen 7:11-end; Matthew 24:15-28	<b>Fri</b> Ps 27, Gen 9:8-19; Matthew 25:14-30
<b>Weds</b> Ps 81, Gen 8:1-14; Matthew 24:29-end	<b>Sat</b> Ps 122, Gen 11:1-9; Matthew 25:31-end