

1st Sunday of Epiphany January 7th 2018



8:30am Holy Communion (BCP), p237

10:30am All Age Worship

Reading: Mark 1:4-11

4pm Evening Prayer

Opening Responses

Minister: Lord, we are at the start of the year:

Thank you for new beginnings.

Minister: Lord, we are at the start of a new term:

Thank you for new beginnings.

Minister: Lord, we are at the start of a new week:

Thank you for new beginnings.

Minister: Lord, we are at the start of another day:

Thank you for new beginnings.

Minister: Lord, we are at the start of the rest of our lives:

Thank you for new beginnings.

Confession

We bring to you, Lord Jesus, our burdens and our joys. We offer you the sadness and the joy we have experienced this week. We bring to you our fears and hopes, for ourselves and for others.

Forgive our brokenness and our frailty,

Our thoughtlessness and negligence,

And those times we know we might have behaved better. Have mercy upon us, as we turn from our sins, and turn towards your promise of new life.

[Pause]

Lord Jesus, give us the blessing of your peace.

Amen.

Intercessions

Minister: Bring light to darkness

Response: Lord hear our prayer

Sending Out Prayer

Living Lord, we thank you that we are called to be a community of your new creation, bound together by your peace. Help us to listen to the voice of your Spirit in all we do this week, and to tell the story of life that is found in you, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen

The Week Ahead

Monday 8th January

9am Stanley Bear Club in church

2pm School Epiphany Service in church

7pm PCC Meeting Church

Tuesday 9th January

9am Clergy Assembly in School (All PCC Welcome)

7:30pm MU Meeting with Communion

8:30pm Praise Service Planning in Vicarage

Wednesday 10th January

12noon Midday Prayer

8pm Housegroup at Joyce Ridyards

Thursday 11th January

9:30am Holy Communion order 2

Sunday 14th January

Second Sunday of Epiphany

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30am Holy Communion with

Platform 2 in the Millennium Centre



Funeral of Christine Gaynor to be held in church at 12noon on Monday 15th January.

For Your Prayers This Week

The sick: 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** Val Ashall, Norman Twiss, Edward Jones, Philip Blundell, Raymond Jones, Margaret Thompson and the families of all those who remember the anniversary of a loved one this week.

This Weeks Daily Readings

Mon Ps 2, Gen 1:1-19; Matthew 21:1-17	Thurs Ps 21, Gen 3; Matthew 22:1-14
Tues Ps 9, Gen 1:20-2:3; Matthew 21:18-32	Fri Ps 67, Gen 4:1-16,25-26; Matthew 22:15-33
Weds Ps 20, Gen 2:4-end; Matthew 21:33-end	Sat Ps 33, Gen 6:1-10; Matthew 22:34-end

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