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**Church News for
Sunday 24th January
2021 Epiphany 3**

Update with a link to the liturgy for BCP Morning Prayer

Worshipping With Us

Following the success of PhoneChurch during the first lockdown and with Covid-19 rates rising once again in our area, a discussion was held at an emergency meeting of the 6 Parishes. After reviewing the options, the PCC's opted to revert to PhoneChurch during January. This will be reviewed at our meeting on the 27th January.

To join in simply call 03300 945 940
then at the prompt Room number: 55017514 #
and use Guest PIN: 3885 #
please see below for more detailed information.

Sunday 24th January Epiphany 3

09:00 [Holy Communion](#)

10:00 [BCP Morning Prayer](#)

16:00 [Simply Together in the Afternoon](#) - Zoom

Readings

Genesis 14.17-20, *Psalm 128*, Revelation 19.6-10, & John 2.1-11

Evening Readings

Titus 2.1–8, 11–14

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

Post Communion

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

During the week - PhoneChurch

09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - [Morning Prayer](#)

09:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#)

Sunday 31st January Epiphany 4

10:00 [Holy Communion](#)

Readings

Deuteronomy 18.15-20, Revelation 12.1-5a, & Mark 1.21-28

Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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.

Post Communion

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

During the week - PhoneChurch

09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - [Morning Prayer](#)

18:00 Tuesday - The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

09:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#)

Sunday 7th February 2 before Lent

09:00 [Holy Communion](#)

10:00 [Morning Prayer](#)

16:00 [BCP Evensong](#)

Readings

Proverbs 8.1,22-31, *Psalm 104.26-37*, Colossians 1.15-20, & John 1.1-14

Evening Readings

Psalm 65, Genesis 2.4b-25, Luke 8.22-35

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly

paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BCP Collect

O Lord God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week

09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - [Morning Prayer](#)

09:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) - [Scholastica, c.543](#)

Sunday 14th February Sunday before Lent

09:00 [Morning Prayer](#)

10:00 [BCP Holy Communion](#)

16:00 [Evening Prayer](#) – Zoom (Taizé Music)

Readings

2 Kings 2.1-12, *Psalm 50.1-6*, 2 Corinthians 4.3-6, & Mark 9.2-9

Evening Readings

Psalms 99, 1 Kings 19.1-16, 2 Peter 1.16-21

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week

09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - [Morning Prayer](#)

18:00 Tuesday - **Clypping Service** - a service of blessing on our Churches, Homes, & Communities

09:00 & 18:00 Wednesday - Ash Wednesday Holy Communion

PhoneChurch is working well, but please remember it is live and unless you mute the microphone on your phone everyone can hear anything that is happening at your end of the line. We are still learning how to best use this system and whilst responses during the service are working well, communal singing is causing problems - so for the moment please just listen to the music as it plays rather than singing along.

For the liturgy/service booklet please follow the link for the relevant service.

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For the latest update from the Church of England please visit
<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

Weddings Baptisms & Funerals

Please see link above as this is likely to change

Weddings can only take place in very special circumstances and with 6 people present.

Funerals 30 people present.

There continue to be complex restrictions and procedures in place and these services will look and feel very different to what you might be used to so please do talk with Rev'd Chris at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment.

Meetings

We continue to hold phone discussions for Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, & worship leaders every other Wednesday. Our next meetings are on 27/01/21 and 10/02/21 at **16:15** on the PhoneChurch number.

Rev'd Chris will be taking Tuesday 26th and Friday 5th as his rest days.

Our monthly Wensley Deanery Prayer meeting is on [Wednesday 27th at 11:00 via Zoom](#)

The latest newsletter from the [Diocese is now available here](#)

Come and join us on Zoom for a time of Lectio Divina

Friday afternoons at 16:00

Lectio Divina is a contemplative way of reading the Bible. It dates back to the early centuries of the Christian Church and is a way of praying the scriptures that leads us further into God's word. It is listening with the 'ear' of the heart that allows scripture to speak to us in new ways while also deepening our relationship with the Living God.

For further information and the Zoom link please contact:

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Lisle's Limericks

Rev'd Lisle has offered us the following reflections on the Gospel readings for Sunday

At a wedding when the wine had run out,
said Mary, "You can't let guests go without."

"Do just as he requests."

To satisfy the guests

Jesus noticed six water jars stout.

To servants he said, "Some water please draw,
and for the chief steward carefully pour

a goblet to drink

to see what he thinks."

"You've kept the best wine till now. I'm in awe!"

John 2.1-11

One of Lile's Limericks has now been set to sound and is very much worth listening to - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JppbkElKhJ4&feature=youtu.be>



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