

The Church Hall

The Church Hall is currently used by various groups such as the Brownies, Sunday School, and a craft group. We are keen to encourage greater use by the local community and for further information please phone Maureen West on 0115 932 0469. or email p.west79@btinternet.com.

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Newsletter

Please send material for each Sunday's Newsletter to Richard Pykett as soon as it is ready, and at the latest by 12 noon on the previous Wednesday. Email: richard.pykett@techademic.net,/ 07850428299

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January 7th 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord (Year B)

The Revelation of Christ to the World

From the rising of the sun to its setting we join all the people of the world in worshipping the infant King of the Jews.

Mass

First Reading: *Isaiah 60: 1-6*

Responsorial Psalm: **71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13**
All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Second Reading: *Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6*

Gospel: *Matthew 2: 1-12*

Hymns : 47, 349, 52, 51, 48 All NEH (Green)

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 9th January 9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass

Thursday 11th January 7.00 pm Mass

Sunday 14th January 2nd in Ordinary Time 11.00 am Sung Mass

Notices

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi 2018

Brochures and booking forms are available for this pilgrimage to be led by Fr Roger and organised by David Hudson, and booking early is advised. For anyone who is interested in obtaining further information or just interested in finding out about these two places of pilgrimage, two evening presentations have been organized: one this coming **Wednesday 10th January** at Holy Trinity and a second one at St Laurence's, Long Eaton on **Wednesday 31st January**, both at 7.00 pm.

Events for 2018

There will be a meeting to discuss our programme for the year ahead for social and fund raising events on **TUESDAY 9th January at 2.00pm**. This is an open meeting so please come along with lots of ideas! **Rosemary**

Sanctuary Lamp Reservations

I shall be available after Mass this morning to receive reservations for 2018. **Paul Smith**

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Isaiah 60: 1-6*

The reading from the Book of Isaiah was the beginning of three Chapters of prophecies that provided a description of the New Jerusalem. In the New Jerusalem the glory of God would be seen, not only upon the Jewish nation, but also upon the Gentiles. This truth is made obvious in the last verse where it states, "They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord."

Second Reading: *Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6*

The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians reveals to us that prior to the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, the salvation of the Gentiles had remained a mystery. While this truth was prophesied in the Old Testament, it appears that God's people had been blind to it until such time as the fullness of time had arrived. Now, by the grace of the Heavenly Father and the power of the Holy Spirit, the mystery had been revealed to the holy apostles and prophets. Saint Paul was commissioned to make known to the world the grace of God that had descended upon the entire world.

Gospel : *Matthew 2: 1-12*

The record of the magi confirms that Jesus was the promised King and Messiah. For it is a King that the magi were seeking to worship. When King Herod heard that a King was to be born among the Jewish people, he was afraid to lose his throne. He called together all the chief priests and scribes. From them King Herod learned that it had been prophesied that the King would be born in Bethlehem, the land of Judea. Bethlehem of Judea was the birth place of King David. This reading highlights two important truths. First of all, it reveals the royal messiahship of Jesus to us. Secondly, it tells us that we as Gentiles are also called to adore the Lord Jesus as the magi have done

Collect:

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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.

Please remember in your prayers :-

Those who are sick, especially: Evelyn Newbery, Margaret Tyler, Stan Henshaw, Margaret Ison, Maria Perkins, Joanne Fell, Rosemary Bellamy, Glenice Boulton, Janet Rue, Lesley Hemstock, Muriel Woods, Joyce Ainscough, Angela Vaughan, Horatio Booth, Frances Robertson, Tony Allen, and Jennifer Orme. Our prayers are also sought for Jan and Vlasta, for Frances, and for Ann, Neil, Samantha, and Josh..

Those who have recently died; and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Simran, Roy Ames, Frances Hayes, Barbara Allan, Samuel Bostock, Reginald Moakes, Phyllis Mary White, and Frances Price.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the late Kenneth Fisher,
Priest.