

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.

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January 6th 2019

Epiphany of the Lord (Year C)

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 : 49, 47, 52, 295, 51

All NEH (Green)

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

NB : There will be no Evensong and Benediction at St Laurence's this evening.

Tuesday 8th January 9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass

Thursday 10th January 7.00 pm Mass

Sunday 13th January **Baptism of the Lord** 11.00 am Sung Mass

Notices

To all our dear friends at Holy Trinity

Rosie and I thank you all for your kindness and support over the past few weeks following Fr Tom's illness and following the death of his brother Paul. Your kindnesses, thoughts and prayers have been a source of strength and comfort to us. More though, we want to thank you for your encouragement and support over the Christmas period. The Christingle and Carol Service was a wonderful reminder of the gifts of the people of Holy Trinity. Midnight Mass and Christmas morning were very special to us to be able to share with you all in this very special time. We thank God for the Blessings we have received in our time with you, and pray he will continue to bless us, and may his Blessings be upon you all. God Bless **Fr Tom and Rosie**

A Big Thank You

The clergy would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts, cards, prayers and good wishes over Christmas. We are also mindful that a lot of work was done to decorate the church and to prepare for and host the numerous extra services. Our thanks to all involved for their efforts. Thanks **Fr Giles**

Funeral of the Late Dawn Stevenson

The funeral of the late Dawn Stevenson will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday 15th January beginning at 1.30pm.

Social events for 2019

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 15th January at 2.00pm** to discuss the programme for the coming year. Please come along with ideas. Tea and cakes provided. **Rosemary**

Christmas Raffle

The first prize was won by Val, a friend of the Breedons, who came to the flower workshop and the second prize was won by Caroline Crick. Many thanks to all who donated such lovely items for the hampers and those who bought tickets. The total sum raised was £155.00. **Rosemary**

Parish Giving Scheme:

There is an important insert with this Newsletter about a new way in which you can choose to make your regular donations to the church. Please do take the time to read this and give it your careful consideration. **Geoff Raby** will answer any questions you may have about this over the coming weeks so please do speak to him.

Please remember in your prayers :-

Those who are sick, especially: Evelyn Newbery, Margaret Tyler, Vic Daniels, Kevin McGovern, Debbie Collins, Maria Perkins, Kath Howarth, David Channon, Fr Alan Cole, Maureen Benson, Carol Wadsley, Betty Fisher, Lesley Mercer, Mitchell and family, Caroline Cook, and Elsie Young. Our prayers are also sought for Jan and Vlasta.

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

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Pat Taft.



Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Isaiah 60: 1-6*

The reading from the Book of Isaiah speaks of a prophecy that was made approximately seven hundred years prior to the birth of our Lord. In those days, the Israelites were rejoicing because after years of captivity, they were finally allowed to return to the holy city Jerusalem. The prophecy of Isaiah gave them hope that the promised Messiah would soon rise among the people and that His glory would be seen by all.

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

The Jews persecuted and imprisoned Paul because he was the apostle of the Gentiles, and preached the gospel to them. We hear the message that the faithful ministers of Christ are to dispense his sacred truths, however disagreeable they may be to some. Paul explains that the coalition of Jews and Gentiles in the gospel church was a mystery, a great mystery, what was designed by God before all worlds, but what could not be fully understood for many ages.

Gospel: *Matthew 2: 1-12*

Today's Gospel Reading relates to us the event of the three wise men who followed the star that led them to the Child Jesus. They followed the brilliant star in the sky. To them, the light of the star was a symbol of hope, of joy and of peace. To them, the star was but a small reflection of the fullness of the Light of the world that awaited them at the end of their journey.

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.