



Welcome

The Trinity Parish

Sunday 8th January 2023 Epiphany

Welcome! We are so glad you have chosen to join us for worship today. If you would like more information about our church and events, please speak to one of the clergy or volunteers at the door. As a family of Christ meeting here together, we welcome people of all ages. If you have children who want to stay in church with you, there are activities at the back of the church.

8th January

Isaiah 60:1-6

p.746

Matthew 2:1-23

p.966

St Mark's, Layton

11.00 All Age Worship at St Marks.

Monday 9th January

9.15 am Morning Prayer at St Mark's

1.30 pm Bingo at St Mark's Hall

7.30 pm PCC Meeting

Tuesday 10th January

4.30 pm Trinitee in St Mark's Hall

5.30 pm Triniteens in St Mark's Hall

Wednesday 11th January

9.00 am Trinitots in St Mark's Hall

10.30 am Holy Communion followed by 'Food for Thought'

6.30 pm to start at 7 pm Celebrate Recovery at St Mark's Church

Thursday 12th January

10.00-12.00 Trinity Community Café in St Mark's Hall

Friday 13th January

1.30 pm Growth Group at St Mark's



St Luke's, Staining

9.30 am Holy Communion at St Luke's Church



Hope Community Church, Grange Park

3.00 pm All Age Worship & Sunday Dinner at the Boathouse

6.30 pm Hope Youth

Wednesday 11th January

5.30 pm Coffee & Prayers at the Argosy Community Centre

7.00 pm Bingo at the Argosy Community Centre. Tickets £3

Friday 13th January

11.00-1.00 pm Hope Café at the Argosy Community Centre



Next Sunday ...

Sunday 15th January 2023

9.30 Morning Praise at St Luke's
11.00 am Family Holy Communion at St Mark's
3.00 pm Holy Communion at the Boathouse

15th January 2023
Exodus 20:1-21 p.77
Mark 12:28-34
p.1018

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Notices ...

Thank you

Rev'd Peter would like to express his thanks to everyone who has supported him as he recovers from his operation. He is now cancer free and thanking God for answered prayer and is looking forward to getting back to ministry fulltime over the coming months.

Heating

We apologise that sometimes the church has felt very cold. Sadly, three of our heaters need replacing and this has meant that they have not always been working effectively. The Gas Engineer has checked all the heaters this week and there are no leaks of any kind so they should be working better. Please bear with us as we take steps to remedy our heating system and continue to wrap up warmly.

Trinitee/Triniteens

Trinitee and Triniteens will meet again on Tuesday, 10th January. Trinitots will meet on Wednesday, 11th January at 9.00 am.

Messy Church

Please note that there is NO Messy Church in January or February 2023.

Prayers for maternity cover for Jeni

Please pray especially for Jeni as her pregnancy progresses and for the team as they consider candidates to cover her maternity leave.

Tenders

The Architect is going to put out the plans for the building project for tender. If there are any local firms that would be interested, please contact the Parish Office (trinity@thetrinityparish.co.uk).

A big thank you to all of those who give generously to the work of the church. If you would like to give, there are various ways of doing this. Please ask one of the Sidespeople.



Focus on ... Epiphany



The traditional dates in the Anglican Church for Christmastide lasts 12 days, from 25 December to 5 January, the latter date being named as twelfth night with Epiphany and the visit of the Magi

sometime (over 40 days and yet under two year) after Jesus' birth. Tradition has it that decorations should be taken down by this time. But what is Epiphany all about? The Shepherds (poor tenants) have visited and worshipped Jesus and now the Magi (wise and wealthy) guided by a star come from the Persian empire firstly to Jerusalem and King Herod, seeking 'The one born King of the Jews'. They are then guided by the star to the place where Jesus was born and fell down and worshipped him and presented their gifts of Gold Frankincense and Myrrh. All these gifts are representative of Jesus the Messiah/Christ. (King, Priest and prophet).

Here we have a moment of great revelation and realisation of who Jesus is. "Wise men came to find Jesus - The Wise today still do!" We pray that we too will come to a deeper revelation and realisation of who Jesus is as we seek to follow him and become more like him.

**"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."
*Matthew 18:20***

We continue to pray for the health of Matt Rowley and Philip and Gill Gascoigne. We pray for Jeanette who is in hospital with a heart condition, Megan North and Betty Crane, who is still in Haddon Court. We especially pray for Anne, Mathew & Becci Drake, Josh & Kia Carlton McGrath, Richard Lillicrap. We also pray for Ken, who is now home but still poorly.

