

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist with Baptism *(also live-streamed)*  
11.30am Messy Mass for Epiphany  
2.30pm Bereavement Support Café  
6.00 Epiphany Carol Service

**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY *The Epiphany***

7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

**TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

9.00am Morning Prayer     11.00am Funeral – Beryl Liscoe  
2.30pm Bereavement Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

9.00am Morning Prayer     9.30am Toddler Time     1.00pm Lunch Club

**THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

9.00am Morning Prayer     10.00am Holy Communion

**FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY *William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645***

9.00am Morning Prayer     6.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club  
6.45pm Trebles Choir Practice     7.30pm Adult Choir Practice

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY *Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915***

9.00am Holy Communion

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**The Baptism of Christ**

**Epiphany I**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist *(also live-streamed)*  
6.00 Evening Prayer

Epiphany

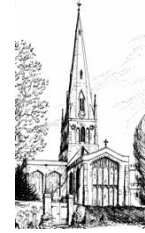
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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord**

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. Gluten free wafers are available by prior arrangement.

**The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer**

**Today's services**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**9.30am Parish Eucharist with Baptism**

*Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 33*

*Setting: Music for Common Worship*

Introit: 30

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*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.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 3: 1-12

Gradual Hymn: 51

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

Preacher: Geoff Marchant

Intercessions: John Wallace

Offertory Hymn: 52

*During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion*

Communion Hymn: 47

Post Communion: 339

**We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.**

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## 11.30am Messy Mass for Epiphany

## 6.00pm Epiphany Carol Service

### IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

- Sick:* Owen Butler, Ben Colbert, Josh Redman, Katrina Boyce,  
Fr. Stephen Heard, Gilda Robinson, Brian Bainbridge,  
Molly Bowerman, Rob Stonier, Kerry Sykes, Geoffrey Seale,  
Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke
- RIP:* Beryl Liscoe, Peter Wilks, Daphne Washington, Audrey Ingledow,  
Theresa Britt, Suzanne Edwards, Diana Ruault
- Year's Mind:* Eileen Garlick, Elizabeth Underwood, David Burley,  
Dennis Warwick, Joyce Lathwell, John Carter, Margaret Croft,  
Ellen Daniels, Arthur Speller, Margaret Tingey, Ivy Nash
- In our Team:* Pray for those new to the area
- In the World:* Pray for The United Nations
- In the Diocese:* Pray for Diocesan Mission Initiatives
- In the Wider Church:* Pray for The World Council of Churches

### NOTICES:

**PARKING:** Please **do not** park in front of the Vicarage, or in any reserved parking places **at any time**. This once again has become an issue. If necessary, please double park, clearly displaying your parking permit.

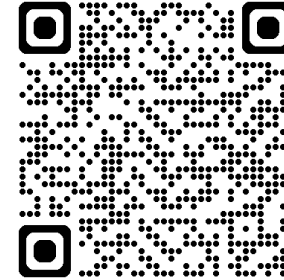
**PULFORD SCHOOL:** A reminder that we have a card scheme in place, with regard to meeting the Religious Affiliation criteria, for applications to attend Pulford School. For more information, or to obtain a card, please speak to a sides person or the Parish Office.

**PULFORD PRE-SCHOOL:** The next prospective parents open afternoon for Pulford Pre-School is 14<sup>th</sup> January between 3.45pm and 4.15pm. Please contact the school for more information.

**BIBLE BOOK CLUB:** The next meeting of the Bible Book Club will be at 7pm in the Chesterfield Room, upstairs in the Dorothy Hall suite, entry round the back of St Barnabas Church Hall, on Friday 10th January 2025. We will be discussing the Gospel of John, and the letters of John, if you have time.

## HELP WILD BIRDS- JOIN THE BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH 24-26

**JANUARY:** Spend just 1 hour counting the birds that land in your garden between these dates and help RSPB collect data to support wildlife. Sign up online for more information and a free pack by post or digitally from: [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk) or scan the QR code:



You can count birds in your garden or any other location - including our churchyard. Do remember to put out bird food especially in winter (you are likely to see more) and wash bird feeders regularly to stop disease. You can also get our own chart featuring 16 birds most commonly seen by our gardening team in All Saints churchyard - it is available this month in church. We are also encouraging local schools to take part in the Schools Big Birdwatch event that runs from 7 January to 14 February. Have fun bird spotting! Katrina Grant.

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Rest Day - Monday