

Weekly Notices



The Epiphany Sunday 2nd January 2022 10am – Holy Eucharist

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. **Amen**

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First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Second Reading Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—

for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by

revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.

In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:

that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power.

Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things;

so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.

They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" →

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared.

Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Weekly Worship

-Tuesday @10:15am

Low Mass with Holy Communion, in church.

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PLEASE WEAR A
FACE MASK
DURING SERVICE

Weekly Notices:

****Carpark****

New parking arrangements have come into place. **Have you displayed your permit?** *Anyone needing a parking permit will need to contact Annie Jones.*

Penryn Foodbank

With a much greater need than ever, the local Foodbank needs YOUR support. Please can you help to provide: **Coffee, tinned foods, cereals, dried pet food, washing powder and toiletries...**all items donated are greatly appreciated. Please place items in a bag within the Foodbank container or contact **Vicky Bennett.**

As part of the 'On the Way' process, we are all being invited to share our stories and experiences of parish life with Rev'd Bill Stuart-White (*Priest in Charge of All Saints and KCM Falmouth*) at a meeting on **Weds 12th January from 7.00 to 8.00pm.** Details will follow about where this will be depending on the Covid situation but please do put this date in your diaries.



We wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Weekly Prayer

Intentions:

Mission and Ministry of this Parish:

For those living and working in Penryn and surrounding villages. For the parish of St. Gluvias and a growth in our congregation.

For the homeless in our parish and throughout the country. For those that rely on the support of the Foodbank.

For the World:

We pray for victims of terrorism the world over; for all affected by atrocities around the world, particularly for persecuted Christians.

For deliverance from Coronavirus and those communities both locally and nationally impacted by the pandemic throughout the world.

We pray for the healthcare workers, as well as civil authorities and all those involved in assisting patients and in containing the spread of the virus.

We continue to pray for the people across Syria who have suffered for so long and continue to suffer. For those fleeing violence and oppression.

For all exploited by people smugglers and for refugees across the world.

For those affected by natural disasters around the world. Help us to value the environment so that we can all work to reverse climate change and global warming.

For those suffering in mind, body or spirit especially: Geoffrey Philpott, Christine Martin, Edna Lytle, Ruby Jeffrey, Joan Wood, Maria Strachan, Claire Coombes, Wendy Dunstan, Jackie Dare, Alison Oliver, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Chris & Baby Lilly.

Those who years mind:

Ernest Greenway, Dorothy Wilkes (2nd), Alys Share, Norman May (3rd), Eva Hobbs (5th), Gilbert Harris (6th), Hershall Lawrence (7th), George Temple Pr. (8th).

Recently departed:

In the diocese cycle of prayer:

NEW YEARS – ON THE WAY God of our journeying, at the start of this calendar year we pray for your blessing on all the new beginnings which this year will bring. We especially pray for new beginnings encountered On the Way: for your guidance for deaneries, parishes and individuals setting out on the deanery planning journey and for those who are starting to put new visions and plans into practice. As we seek the way forward together, help us to honour the old and embrace the new. Fill us with hope, joy, courage and peace and illuminate the path you desire us to walk.

The Revd Christine Schmaus

Anglican Communion:

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Prayers for Epiphany

Let us worship the Saviour with joy and make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

The magi came from the east to worship your Son: Father, grant to Christians everywhere the spirit of Adoration.

*Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.*

The infant Christ received gifts of gold, incense and myrrh: Father, accept the offering of our hearts and minds *at the beginning of this year*

*Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.*

The kingdoms of this world have Become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ: Father, grant an abundance of peace to your world

*Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.*

The Holy Family lived in exile and in the shadow of death: Father, look in mercy on all who are poor and powerless, and all who suffer

*Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.*

Your Son shared the life of his home and family at Nazareth: Father, protect in your love our neighbours, our families and this community of which we are a part.

*Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.*

Father, we rejoice in our fellowship with the shepherds, the angels, the magi, the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and all the faithful departed.

In your unfailing love for us and for all people, hear and answer our prayers through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



NB: Please inform **Rev'd Amanda or Richard** (by email) of any notices for the pew sheet by **noon on Thursday.**