



We are a Fairtrade Church

Welcome!

Please join us for tea/coffee after the Sunday morning service

Please take this sheet home with you for reference

Sunday 5 January – The Feast of the Epiphany

The 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.**

First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

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

See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is
over the peoples,
but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears
over you.

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

Lift up your eyes and look about you:

All assemble and come to you; your sons come
from afar,

and your daughters are carried on the arm.

Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will
throb and swell with joy;

the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to
you the riches of the nations will come.

Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels
of Midian and Ephah.

And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and
incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.”

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2.1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during
the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to
Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has
been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the
east and have come to worship him.” When King
Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all
Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all
the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law,
he asked them where the Christ was to be born.
“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is
what the prophet has written: ““But you,
Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means
least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler who will be the
shepherd of my people Israel.””

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out
from them the exact time the star had appeared.
He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and make
a careful search for the child. As soon as you find
him, report to me, so that I too may go and
worship him.”

After they had heard the king, they went on their
way, and the star they had seen in the east went
ahead of them until it stopped over the place where
the child was. When they saw the star, they were
overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the
child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down
and worshipped him. Then they opened their
treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and
of incense and of myrrh. And having been warned in
a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to
their country by another route.

Prayer after Communion

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.

Amen.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	11.00am Parish Sung Eucharist 6.00pm Evensong
Monday 6 th	The Epiphany
Tuesday 7 th	12.30pm Seniors' Lunch Club – in the Newark 2.30pm Mothers' Union AGM & Epiphany Tea – at The School House Church Lane
Wednesday 8 th	10.15am Wednesday Women's Home Group. Contact Jane Proctor 01629 258911 for details.
Thursday 9 th	9.30am Eucharist 10.30am Walking Group – meet at Church 7.30pm Bell Practice 7.30pm Choir Practice
Friday 10 th	<i>William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645</i>
Saturday 11 th	

Services in this benefice next Sunday 12 January

9.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Michael & All Angels, Sheldon
9.45am	Parish Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water
10.00am	Morning Prayer at St Anne's, Over Haddon
11.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Katherine's, Rowsley
11.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints, Bakewell
6.00pm	Evensong at All Saints, Bakewell

We support **The High Peak food bank**

We are planning a church clean after removal of the Christmas trees.
If you could spare some time between 10am and 12noon on Saturday 11 January, we should be very glad to see you.
Coffee and biscuits will be provided!

All Saints Breakfast Club will be starting on Sunday 12 January, 9.15–10.00am
A new venture building on the legacy of Messy Church.
A simple breakfast from 9.15am
Craft activities
Opportunity to meet and talk
Informal worship with the children
A finish time to allow you to go on to other activities in Bakewell or beyond
Further information from Revd Brenda – 01629 813143 / 07340 506749 or Canon Tony – 01629 814462

The Monday Art Club is now on a break until 13 January

If you wish to have anything added to the pew sheet please contact Canon Tony's PA, Emma Raynes, by 10am Thursday for inclusion in the following Sunday's pew sheet, thank you. 01629 814462 / bakewelljazzypa@gmail.com

Please remember in your prayers:

The Community: For all who live or work locally and this week for those who live or work in Bakewell on Granby Croft, The Park & Granby Gardens.

The Sick: Philip Brown, John Stamp, Cynthia Walker, David Warrington.

The Departed: Anne Dudley.

Thy Kingdom Come pledge:-

Please pray for five of your family, friends and neighbours to know the presence of God's Love in their lives.

For access to the **Emergency Prayer Chain** or to activate the **Pastoral Care Team** please contact Revd Brenda Jackson – 01629 813143 / 07340 506749

Gift Aid: If you are a taxpayer please let the church re-claim the tax that you have paid on your donation, we can only do this if you put your collection in a yellow envelope and complete the details on the front.
This will increase your donation by **25%** Thank You.