



Bakewell PCC Registered Charity No 1133846

## ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH, BAKEWELL

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### We are a Fairtrade Church

Welcome to our service this morning, we hope that you will join us for coffee in the Newark afterwards

*Please take this sheet home with you for reference*

## 7<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany

### Collect of the Day

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.

### Reading: Ephesians 3. 1-12

<sup>1</sup>I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - <sup>2</sup>for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, <sup>3</sup>and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup>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: <sup>6</sup>that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>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, <sup>9</sup>and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

### Gospel: Matthew 2. 1-12

<sup>1</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, <sup>2</sup>'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.' <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>'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.'" <sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>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.' <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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.

For access to the **Emergency Prayer Chain** or to activate the **Pastoral Care Team**, please contact Judith or John Hargreaves (01629) 312165, or 07922-004-930

### NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	6.00pm	Evensong
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>		<i>William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645</i>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Practice
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167</i> <i>Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689</i>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367</i> <i>Kentigern (Mungo), Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603</i> <i>George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (the Quakers), 1691</i>

Run-through of the new St Osmund Mass at 10:30am again next Sunday in the Choir Vestry. All are welcome to come along to hear the new music, and to join in if they wish to. I can provide music copies in advance to those who would like to look at the music. Recordings are to be found on the church website in the Choir page.

#### **Services in this benefice next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

9.00am	Holy Communion at St Michael & All Angels, Sheldon
9.45am	The Parish Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water
11.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Katherine's Rowsley
11.00am	The Parish Sung Eucharist at All Saints, Bakewell
6.00pm	Evensong at All Saints, Bakewell

We support **The High Peak food bank**

The next Wednesday talk will be in the Newark on 31<sup>st</sup> January at 12 noon. Peter Barker will talk on "Bakewell Churchyard and Funerary Practice". Cost - £10, including a soup and sandwich lunch. Please contact Dot - 01629 814496/ 0775 267 4719 to confirm your place for lunch.

#### **Please remember in your prayers:**

<b>The Community:</b>	For all who live or work locally and this week for those who live in Bakewell on Holywell, Wye Bank & Wye Bank Grove
<b>The Sick:</b>	Philip Brown, Bill Bryant, Jacqui Gray, Jean Hardisty, David Reeves, Eleanor Reeves, John Stamp, Cynthia Walker & David Warrington.
<b>The Departed:</b>	Roy Glencross