



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 7th January 2018

The Epiphany

A very warm welcome to our worship today.

If you are a visitor to the church please introduce yourself to the Vicar, to the Churchwarden or to one of the Welcomers after the service. Crèche facilities are available in the tower room at the back of the church. An induction loop is fitted for people with hearing aids – please turn to the T-position. All are welcome to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. Communion can be administered to someone in their seat – please ask. May God bless us as we gather together as God’s people.

TODAY’S SERVICES.

8.15 am Holy Communion
 10.00 a.m. Parish Communion

Readings:
 Isaiah 60. 1-6
Ephesians 3. 1-12
 Matthew 2.1-12

Please take this leaflet away with you so you can refer to the notices contained in it. Please also use it to prompt prayers for this parish and all we seek to do in God’s service.

Please pass any items for inclusion to Lesley Hudson by 10am Friday

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WHAT’S ON IN THIS PARISH...

This week...

Mon 8 th	2pm	De-rigg Christmas tree
Tues 9 th Jan	10.00am	Chuffs (Parish Rooms)
	7pm	Renovation Group meeting (Parish Rooms)
	7.15 pm	Choir practise (Parish Rooms)
Wed 10 th	10.30am	Coffee morning to celebrate Edward Gee’s 90 th Birthday (Parish Rooms)
Thurs 11 th	3.30-4.30pm	Mini Ringers
	7.30pm	Bellringing (in the tower)

and beyond

Sun 14 th Jan	THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST	
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Baptism
16 th Jan	4pm	Wardens meeting
Mon 15 th to Mon 22 nd Jan	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
Tue 25 th Jan	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sat 27 th Jan	10am	Making Christingles (Parish Rooms)
Sun 28 th Jan	THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE	
	10.00am	Family Communion with Christingles

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

Those in need: Rosie Hargreaves, Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Michael Baxter, Louise Spilman, Peter McNeill, Matthew Warham, William Brown,

Please return your survey in the box provided at the back of the church

Services for Christmas. Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed to our various services as we celebrate Christmas together as a church community: those who cleaned and decorated the church building, the bell ringers, the musicians (organist, choir and music group) and the lay ministers in worship (welcomers, lesson readers, intercessors and communion assistants).

Christmas collections 2017

Kildwick KS1	£185.48
Kildwick KS	£159.35
Kildwick Christingle	£48.70
Total:	£393.53
Glusburn Carols	£50 (donation)
Glusburn Christingle	£35.52
Total	£85.52
Carol service 17th Dec	£301.85
Midnight	£101.75
Christmas Day	£69.00
Total:	£472.60
Crib Service (Children's Society)	£212.15

Please collect a copy of January's magazine and take any copies for distribution.

On Wednesday Edward is celebrating his 90th birthday with coffee and cake after the morning service in the Parish Rooms, do come along and join in the celebration.

Collects and Readings for The Epiphany

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

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.

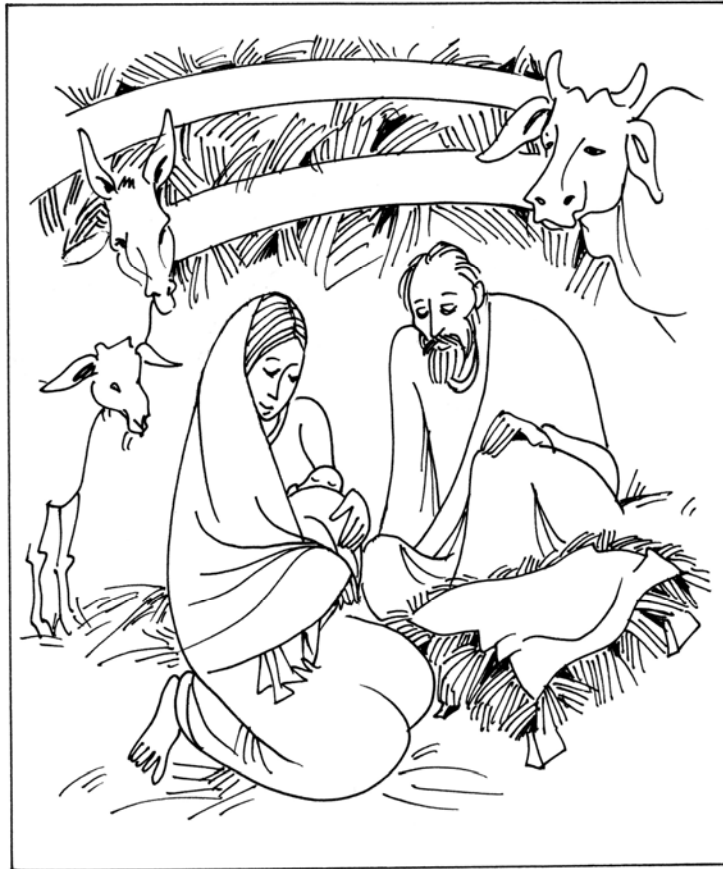
Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the 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.



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