



*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018*

## The Third Sunday of 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	<b>Readings:</b> Genesis 14:17-20 Revelation 19:6-10 John 2:1-11
10.00 a.m.	Parish Communion with Baptism	

**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 15 <sup>th</sup> to Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan		Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
	22 <sup>nd</sup> 7pm	KCB prayers (St Mary’s Bradley)
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Chuffs (Parish Rooms)
	6pm	PCC Meeting (Parish Rooms)
	7.15pm	Choir Practice
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	NottheKnot (Parish Rooms)
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	MiniRingers (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing (in the tower)
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Making Christingles (Parish Rooms)
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan		THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
	10.00am	Family Communion with Christingles and Tim Lee from Jigsaw followed by soup and roll lunch in Parish Rooms

## PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**Those in need:** Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Michael Baxter, Peter McNeill, William Brown, Rosie Hargreaves, John Hall

**Jigsaw.** Thank you from Jigsaw for the hygiene items we have collected so far. They have been very grateful for them. Please continue to collect more toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and moisturising cream such as E45 or Aqueous Cream before Tim comes up on 28th January to take part in our Christingle service. At 12 noon we will be having a soup and roll lunch with Tim in the Parish Rooms, please sign the list at the back of church today if you are coming.

**KCB tealight and holder.** To help us to think and pray about our World, our Communities, our Neighbours and ourselves we are inviting members of all three churches to get together the fourth Monday of each month for one hour to pray and seek God's leading as we move forwards on our journey together. We are also inviting everyone at church to collect a KCB tealight and holder from the back of the church. You may like to light this each month as a reminder that we are praying together.

**KCB prayer meetings** The first meeting is on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Bradley. The next two KCB prayer meetings will be on the 26<sup>th</sup> February at St. John's Cononley and 26<sup>th</sup> March at Kildwick.

**Children's Society Collecting Boxes.** The collection at the Family Communion Service NEXT Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January will be for The Children's Society. If you have a Children's Society collecting box at home which needs emptying please bring it on that Sunday or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291.

**Recycling for Good Causes.** Do continue to use the red sack to recycle your stamps, postcards, foreign currency, jewellery, watches, cameras, laptops, games consoles, sat navs, mobile phones and the like. Every little helps!



**Prayers for people in need.** To have someone prayed for by name in our parish prayers please contact June Whitaker (655320 or [malcolm.whitaker@talktalk.net](mailto:malcolm.whitaker@talktalk.net)) Names will be included weekly for 8 weeks or monthly for 4 months; they will then be removed unless a further period of prayer is requested.

**Planned Giving Scheme.** If you are not yet part of the Planned Giving Scheme and would like information about financially supporting the church regularly by bankers order or weekly or monthly envelopes please contact Brenda Brock (01535 633938 or [Brenda@bbrock.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:Brenda@bbrock.wanadoo.co.uk)) our Planned Giving & Gift Aid Secretary,

**Receiving Communion during the winter.** If you are suffering from a cough or a cold please consider intincting (dipping) your wafer in the wine, instead of receiving the wine directly from the chalice. This will minimise the risk of sharing any bugs. **To intinct, simply dip the edge of the wafer briefly into the wine taking care not to put your fingertips into the wine.**

## Collects and Readings for The Third Sunday of Epiphany

**The Collect:** God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN.

### First Reading

*Genesis 14.17-20*

After Abram's return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said,

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
and blessed be God Most High,  
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'

And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

### Second Reading

*Revelation 19.6-10*

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out,

'Hallelujah!  
For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.  
Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his bride has made herself ready;  
to her it has been granted to be clothed  
with fine linen, bright and pure' –

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

## Gospel

*John 2.1-11*

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



<i>Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018</i>		
<b>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple</b>		
8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 2)	<b>Readings</b> Malachi 3:1-5 Hebrews 2:14-end Luke 2:22-40
10.00am	Parish Communion	