

Sunday 5 January 2020
Epiphany Sunday

'A vibrant worshipping church, learning and growing together,
welcoming all, sharing God's love whilst serving our community'

"Serve wholeheartedly as if you were serving the Lord" Ephesians 6:7

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PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for the sick and distressed mentioned in our prayer book, especially Neil Britten and Helen Stringfellow. We pray for all whose year's mind anniversary occurs around this time.

NOTICES

A HUGE thank you to everybody who contributed through **Share IT** to the foodbank, either by your donations, your time, or both! The foodbank is open Tues, Weds and Thurs and volunteers from St Margaret's staff it Tuesday 10.00 to 11.00am. Three times a year we:

- support families during school holidays by delivering food parcels
- arrange and run lunches for the community, and our Christmas lunch this year was the best so far!

Thanks again for all your help, Judith Patten.



Today's Gospel: 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."

Next Week: Matthew 3.13-17

THIS WEEK (5 January 2020)

Reader: P Eccles
Isaiah 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.1-12

Intercessor: B Trigg

Sidespersons: J Harman, E Smith

PCC Duty: S Birch, B Trigg

Flowers: P Eccles, B Trigg

Coffee: M Francis, V McHugh

Sacristan: E Smith

WHAT'S ON

The indoor **Bowling Group** meets on Thursday afternoons 2.00pm til 4.00pm in the Parish Centre main hall.

Share IT would like donations of long-life milk, instant custard, cooking oil, men's disposable razors, small cartons of juice and sachets of drinking chocolate/ coffee. Our next food parcels are for Easter and we are collecting bottles of squash for this.

Services this week:

Sunday 10.00am: Family Eucharist
Tuesday 8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 10.30am: Eucharist (Traditional)
Thursday 8.30am Morning Prayer
Friday 10.00am: Holy Communion (common worship)

NEXT WEEK (12 January 2020)

Reader: A Mooney
Isaiah 42.1-9
Acts 10.34-43

Intercessor: C Hull

Sidespersons: C Taggart, C Wilkinson

PCC Duty: A Mooney, C Wilkinson

Flowers: P Eccles, B Trigg

Coffee: M Binless

Sacristan: E Smith

2020
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy new year.

**Join us for our Advent Prayer
Meeting on
Weds 8 January at 7.00pm in church**

