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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

16TH JANUARY 2022 – EPIPHANY 2

Services This Week

Today	8.00am - Holy Communion 10.00am - Worship for All. Non Eucharistic 10.30am - Holy Communion with Baptism at Dagnall 12.00pm - Parish Lunch. Village Hall
Monday 17 th January	2.15pm - Funeral
Tuesday 18 th January	2.00pm - Prayer and Praise
Weds 19 th January	10.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 23 rd January	10.00am - Parish Communion 3.00pm - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

Hymns

341, 449, MP667 The trumpets sound (sheet), 308, 453

Covid Information

Following the Government's recent announcement, wearing masks in church is now mandatory again. Please keep your mask on throughout the service and, in order to continue to keep everyone as safe as possible, we ask you to observe social distancing and to use the hand sanitiser provided.

Should you wish, for your own peace of mind, to keep the seat(s) next to you vacant, please take one of the coloured cards from the bookcase to indicate your wishes to other worshippers.

Please join us for coffee after the service.

Collect:

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the word of the lord. **Thanks be to God**

The Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you O Lord

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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ**

Verse of the month for us to reflect on:

Romans 15 v13

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him.**

This verse will be displayed also, in the North Chapel of the Church.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

In our prayers for the Church this week, we pray for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and in our own diocese, Churches Together.

We pray for the sick, those who have died recently and their families and friends.

At their year's mind, we remember Ethel Reay, Rosa Hines, Amy Hallam, Gwen Giltrow, Daniel Turner, Stanley Gurney, Peggy Bearton, Allan Schofield, Debra Woodgate, Leonard Archer and Mark Fry.

NOTICES:

***Please note** our 10am Sunday service is live streamed; seats in the back half of the church are not in camera shot.*

***Collection plates** for your envelopes and other offerings are on the central bookcase. We also have the Sum Up unit on the desk by the south door, for easy contactless payment of your donations. Or you could scan this QR code on your mobile phone which will take you to our Just Giving page:*



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18th – 25th January. St. Mary's will be hosting the local service to mark this week *next Sunday 23rd January at 3pm.* Please join us as we reflect on the call for churches to work together to address the needs of humanity around the world, especially the poorest, the weakest and those marginalized. Material for this week has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East and focuses on the story of the Magi.

Used Stamps: you can now recycle these in church. Please put them in the box provided. Cut the used stamps off the envelope leaving a quarter of an inch of paper all round. British stamps only, please. Thanks - The Eco Group

Used Ink Cartridges and Old Mobile Phones Do you have an old mobile phone or a few used ink cartridges? We can recycle those for you and earn a little for church funds. Yvonne will gladly recycle them if you would leave them for her in the box by the door. Thanks!

Diary for Year's Mind. If you wish to have the name of someone who has died remembered every year, please put their name in the book on the anniversary of their death. Their name will then be added to the pew leaflet and read out in church on the previous Sunday to that date. Please put the name only, as this book is for reference only, not condolence. The Year's Mind Book is a maroon coloured diary and is kept on the book shelf.

Prayer Matters is a small group of people from St. Mary's congregation who meet around every six weeks to pray for our church family, our church mission and our community. We start our sessions with quiet reflection, a focus on God's word and together with prayer discuss ideas and initiatives to develop the prayer life at St. Mary's. Anyone is very welcome to attend the sessions, the next of which will take place on Friday 14th January at 10.30 am in church. Just turn up.

A prayer tree is now available where you may write or draw your prayers and hang them on the tree. Your prayers will be acknowledged by people praying at St. Mary's who will present them to the Lord.

Music @ St Mary's – *The next event will be at 7.30pm Saturday 19 March – Noah's Cape.* A three piece folk band comprised of Linda Watkins (soloist at the Poppy Prom in 2021), Marian Wedley and Mark Niel (the Poet Laureate of Milton Keynes).

Vicar: Revd Joy Cousans (01525 220261)

Please note: Joy's day off is Friday.

Please do not contact her on that day unless very urgent.

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