



# 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## First Sunday of Epiphany



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> First Sunday of Epiphany	<i>Genesis 1: 1-5</i> <i>Psalm 29</i> <i>Acts 19: 1-7</i> <i>Mark 1: 4-11</i>
<b>Monday</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<i>Hebrews 1: 1-6</i> <i>Psalm 97: 1-2, 6-10</i> <i>Mark 1: 14-20</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<i>Hebrews 2: 5-12</i> <i>Psalm 8</i> <i>Mark 1: 21-28</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<i>Hebrews 2: 14-End</i> <i>Psalm 105: 1-9</i> <i>Mark 1: 29-39</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<i>Hebrews 3: 7-14</i> <i>Psalm 95: 1, 8-End</i> <i>Mark 1: 40-End</i>
<b>Friday</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<i>Hebrews 4: 1-5, 11</i> <i>Psalm 78: 3-8</i> <i>Mark 2: 1-12</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<i>Hebrews 4: 12-End</i> <i>Psalm 19: 7-End</i> <i>Mark 2: 13-17</i>

### Collect for Epiphany

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. **Amen**

### Prayer after Communion

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. **Amen**

**Parish Prayer Diary** Please use this Prayer Diary as a part of your daily prayer

**Please pray for:**

Stephen Dodds, Sue Brown, Jane Johnson, Chris & Gary Walton,  
Sarah Davies, Mike & Sheila Richards, Kate Sinclair, Janet Samuels,  
Yvonne Thompson, Jan Bird, Alan & Mary Bolton, Andy Morley, Kate Lincoln,  
Brian Noake, Lillian Gascoigne

**The Departed:** Mildred Jones

**The Staff and Residents** of Nottingham Care Village

	<b>Thought for Today</b>	<b>In our Diocese</b>	<b>In our Parish</b>
Sunday	I will give you rest. <i>Matthew 11:28</i>	Dean Hole C of E Primary School Caunton (Marie Thompson)	Willow Road Willow Avenue
Monday	Blessed is the man who trusts in You! <i>Psalms 84:12</i>	Coddington C of E Primary School (Tim Head)	Ousebridge Drive Ousebridge Crescent Coronation Walk
Tuesday	Do not turn aside from following the Lord. <i>1 Samuel 12:20</i>	St John the Baptist C of E Primary School Colwick (Rachel Ireland)	Emerys Road Ambleside Way William Close
Wednesday	God is able to make all grace abound. <i>2 Corinthians 9:8</i>	Costock C of E Primary School (Jane Mellor)	Stoke Lane Florence Road Florence Crescent
Thursday	The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. <i>Psalms 23:1</i>	Cotgrave C of E Primary School (Craig Moxham)	Harrington Close Carisbrook Avenue Raglan Drive
Friday	The Lord has been mindful of us. <i>Psalms 115:12</i>	Cuckney C of E Primary School (Lisa Crossland)	Braemar Drive Beaumaris Drive Conisbrough Avenue
Saturday	He cares for you. <i>1 Peter 5:7</i>	Dunham-on-Trent C of E Primary School (Julia Wallace)	Pendennis Close Linden Grove De Buseli Close

**Intercessions by John Rigby**

Father God, as we begin a new year, we continue to worry about the future, but we know you are always listening to us when we pray. We give thanks to all those involved in creating the vaccines which are now available to protect us from this terrible virus. We hope that we may finally all meet together in the coming months.

**Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer**

We pray for all those who are still suffering at this time and we thank those who are caring for them.

We remember in our prayers all those in our local nursing homes who have not seen family and friends for many months.

As a church we continue to help the food banks in our area and we pray for those who need to use the food banks to keep their families fed and safe.

**Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer**

We remember in our prayers all those mentioned in our pew leaflet who are unwell at this time.

We pray also for the families and friends of those who have recently passed away. Wrap your loving arms around them Lord.

**Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer**

Finally, Lord, we pray that we will come out of this with continued faith, and friendships will be rekindled and that life will be back to normal this year.

Merciful Father, Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

**Readings for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**(Acts 19: 1-7)**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

## **(Mark 1: 4-11)**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

## **NOTICES**

### **CHRISTINGLE REMINDER**

**'Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope'**



While we are unable to hold our usual Christingle service this year, we have come up with a plan to hold an online service. We would love you all to make your own Christingles and send in pictures to Rev Mic at [michaeljohnsons@hotmail.com](mailto:michaeljohnsons@hotmail.com) for an online service. We have produced bags with a Christingle kit inside so that you and your children can make your own Christingle at home. We will provide all the materials you will need except for the orange. Many thanks the Co-op (63 Gedling Road, Carlton) for donating some sweets for the Christingle kits.

We would like you to pick these up from church on **SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY BETWEEN 10AM AND 12 NOON OR SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY BETWEEN 10.30AM AND 11.30AM**. All social distancing guidelines will be followed to enable us to do this safely. We will have a one-way system in place and would ask you to wait outside the porch for one of us to let you in and to leave through the West door.

**The money we raise will help to support children and young people who live in the darkest situations.** You will have the opportunity to donate to the Children's Society when you collect your Christingle kit. There is also an option to donate and write a message on the virtual tree using this link:

<https://visufund.com/all-hallows-church-gedling>

If you have a Children's Society collection box, please hang onto it until May and then when it is more sensible to handle monies they will be collected. If your box is full please find another container to put your donations in. *Peter Burton Children's Society co-ordinator*



## THE ARK

I am delighted to let you know that the Gedling Nativity Stall helped raise £1,786 for the work of The Ark through [www.justgiving.com/phoenixfarmopendoorproject](http://www.justgiving.com/phoenixfarmopendoorproject) during the Advent and Christmas seasons. This included an anonymous donation of £900 from a kind well-wisher. Many thanks to all. Praise Be! *John Tattersfield Chair of Trustees*

## FLOODLIGHTING REQUESTS

The floodlighting requests for the end of December and January are now published on the website and can be found using the Floodlight button on the Home page and also on the Gedling Magazine page.

Printed versions are also on the public church notice boards and the Memorial Hall notice board.

If you would like the floodlights lit for a special occasion or in memory of loved one, please contact Eleanor via e-mail to [ellie.wilson2559@gmail.com](mailto:ellie.wilson2559@gmail.com)

Best wishes to everyone *Eleanor*



We now have a pre-recorded service available on the telephone. The service (which will be changed weekly) can be reached by dialling:

**0115 671 3537**

(PLEASE NOTE, THE AREA CODE MUST BE DIALLED EVEN FROM A LANDLINE). It is a local rate call. We have set this up for those who do not have access to the Facebook or YouTube services. Any problems with accessing this, please contact Mic.

**Items for the next Pew Leaflet should reach the office by 10.00 am on Thursday**

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