



# EPIPHANY

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Epiphany

### Please Pray

- At Epiphany may we be reminded that as the Magi came to worship Jesus, so we must worship Jesus.
- Simon, Charlotte, Oliver and Oscar Fletcher
- Baptism family Ben and Charleen, Poppy and Skyler Rayner
- Recent Marriage couple Harry and Toni Kissock
- CHESS and all involved in its work
- The people who empty our bins and clean our streets
- For our care of planet Earth
- Compass Churches St. Andrew Sandon
- For all those who live in Gablefields
- In the Churches together prayer diary Oasis Church and Minister Pete Bardwell
- Give thanks for the new opportunities provided by a new year.
- Pray also for the new director of Christian Aid. Pray for anointing, wisdom, vision and leadership for the next stage of Christian Aid's journey.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Matthew Horsburgh, Martin Childs, Pam, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, Simon, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards, Gladys Brown, Norman & Helen Kinch and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Joyce Little
- Those whose yearly mind falls in January Leslie Carter, Betty Green, John Hodges, Laura Brewer Frances Ewers, Phyllis Green, Robert Meer, Theresa Frost and Helen McKay  
May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace: And rise in glory.

### Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact

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### Parish People

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### Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist

2nd Sunday of the Month

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Family Service

Families are very welcome

### 10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant	Revd Ann Harvey
Preacher	Revd Ann Harvey
Eucharistic Minister	Richard Cecil
Reader	Claire Jefferies
Intercessions	Nick Bobeldijk
Sides person's	Christine Mennie/Pam Norrington
Refreshments	Liz Bobeldijk/Kay Tyler

### Next Week

8am Holy Communion

10am Family Service

### This Week

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

11am Chelmsford Nursing Home Communion

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee

7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

7:30 Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

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

1pm Tiny Tots

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

8:30am Compass Churches Morning Prayer

South Woodham Ferrers

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6.30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

7.30pm Choir Practice

If this is your first visit here, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today. Please make yourself known to Terry our Rector or to the Sidesperson who gave you this Pew Sheet with your hymnbook and service booklet. Please stay after the service for refreshments.

## Collect

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Gospel Reading 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.

## Post 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.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Sunday 21st January

10am Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service at St Andrew's, Sandon with Pam Knott speaking  
4pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service at Howe Green URC with Rev Terry Brown speaking

## Chelmsford Foodbank

**We now have a plastic box at the back of the church were you are invited to place food for our Food Bank.**

### CAN YOU HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING PLEASE?

Food items	Personal items
UHT Milk	Men's Toiletries
Jars of coffee	(urgent)
Long Life fruit juice	Washing up liquid
Tin Ham	Nappies, all sizes
Jars of Jam	Washing powder
Tin fish	Ladies toiletries
Packets of biscuits	Toilet rolls
Boxes of tea bags	Toothpaste
Breakfast cereals	Tooth brushes
Tinned fruit	Shower gel
	Shaving cream

## Craft Group

Starting in the spring in the Old Dairy, Cedar Cottage, Woodhill Road. There is a list on the welcome table. The plan is to make cards for Christmas, birthday etc. Don't forget to secure your place by signing up today.

**Saturday 27th January 2018**



**7.15pm for 7.30pm start  
Sandon Village Hall**

Tickets £7 bring your own food, drink and glasses. Ring David to book a table of six on 01245 471484 or Christine on 01245 281305  
All money raised will support our four charities, CHES, The Samaritans, Water Aid and J's Hospice