

Diary Dates

Tuesday	10th Jan	13.30	St Anne's Angels
Friday	13th Jan	10.00	Eucharist
		11.30	Funeral Iris Gwynn
Sunday	15th Jan	10.00	Informal Eucharist With Purple Praise



With regret we have been informed that Iris Gwynn, a long time parishioner both on Sundays and Friday, has passed away. Her funeral will be this coming Friday at 11.30 here in the church. Please remember her in your prayers and also her family; Alan, Heather, Christine and the two Grandchildren, Rachel and Claire.

Purple Praise

Next Sunday at our first informal Eucharist of the year, our worship will be enlivened by Purple praise—so there will be lots of singing—lets raise the rooftop!

The Sanctuary

A number of people have expressed positive views as to the temporary arrangement of the Sanctuary. What do you think? Over the next few weeks we will be canvassing opinion—so please do not be backward in coming forwards—as to how you would like to see the Sanctuary arranged. To help us arrive at a consensus there is a paper written by me at the back of the church which explores the role of the Eucharist, Word and Church design in today's Church.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Gladys Gloyn, Rachel Higgons, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Gladys Travis, Pauline Warner, Nancy Khuzwayo (One Life) Rachel Michell, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Gill Head, Mary Taylor, Paul and Ann, Ashton Simeron, Derek Palmer, Hadleigh Stevenson, JoanPinder, Betty Crawford, Kalim.

Recently Deceased: Iris Gwynn

Anniversaries for January. 1st Frank Garratt, 2nd Ronald Hughes, 3rd Edward Yuill, 4th Monica Harris, 5th George Bates, 6th Gabriel Quehan, 7th Lucy Newnham, 8th Arthur Moxon, 16th Betty Ward, 23rd John Sullivan, 29th Stanley Rickard.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen

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Epiphany

Worship *and* News, is the weekly resource for those attending St Anne's. If you are new to St Anne's, or a visitor, may we offer you a particular welcome. We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the Free Will Offering scheme please speak to Andy Crawford, Mark Ebden or the church wardens

10.00

Parish Eucharist

Sidesmen: Jennifer Harwood, Ken Howland, Edna Langsdon

Servers: Alan Pearson, Jenny Scotchmer, Eira Endersbee

Chalice: Alan Pearson, Lindsey Archer

Lessons: Penny and David Rolfe

Prayers: Beryl Stratton

Reader: Mick Scotchmer

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music: Bill Gloyn

Hymns:

Procession	HAMNS 51	As with gladness men of old
Gospel	HAMNS 48	Earth has many a noble city
Post Sermon	NHWS 23	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
Offertory	HAMNS 112	God moves in a mysterious way
Recession	NHWS 166	Lord the light of your love is shining

Order of Service

Option	4
Eucharistic prayer	A

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?'



Please join us in the Church Centre for Coffee after the morning service

Collect

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.

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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60.1-6

¹Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
²For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
³Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴Lift 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.
⁵Then 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.
⁶A 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 3.1-12

¹I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - ²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, ³and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴a reading

of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. ⁸Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 2.1-12

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, ²'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.'³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶'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.'"⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then 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.'⁹When 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. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On 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. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.