

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY 17th JANUARY

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY:

1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Revelation 5: 1-10; John 1: 43-51; Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17

### WEEKLY REFLECTION & STORY:

The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer for the Second Sunday of Epiphany – the document is attached.

**There is a recording of the Rector reading this reflection and prayer, plus James Northen reading “Samuel Hears a Voice” a story based on the Old Testament passage. These were filmed near the lectern at Great Brickhill church. They can be found on the following links:**

- Reflection & Prayer:- <https://youtu.be/vOZc9epkUdQ>
- “Samuel Hears a Voice”:- <https://youtu.be/oJ8OBuZzCIM>

### SUNDAY SERVICE - Revd Val Plumb, Rural Dean for Mursley Deanery

The Rural Dean, Revd Val Plumb, has recorded a 15/20-minute service:- Baptism of Christ. Why? Follow the link:- <https://youtu.be/udzq2ebGqFU>

**All the material below can be viewed live or at a later date:-**

### RADIO 4:

#### **Sunday Worship at 8.10am I will sing with the Spirit**

From All Saints Leighton Buzzard with Alexander, BBC Radio 2 Young Chorister of the Year 2020. Last July ten young people competed for the coveted title BBC Radio 2 and Songs of Praise Young Chorister of the Year. Today Sunday Worship visits the parish church where Alexander's family worships. A former cathedral chorister, you can hear Alexander's magical voice as soloist and with his parish choir - where he first started singing. Preacher: The Revd Cate Irvine; Director of Music: Paul Dickens

### BBC TELEVISION:

#### **Songs of Praise BBC 1 at 1.15pm Faith in Action**

Singer Brenda Edwards presents her first Songs of Praise. She is in east London, joining the Bonny Downs Baptists on their Sunday 'walking church' around the Flanders Field memorial garden, finishing with Holy Communion in their community garden. She also joins their walking football team to hear about the benefits of fun, faith and footie. Katie Piper meets the Rev Chris Lee, whose 60-second online sermons have gone viral, attracting over 170,000 followers. Katie also meets two award-winning women whose charity, Wave, brings those with and without learning disabilities together in friendship. There's music from around the country, including a performance from Brenda Edwards.

### OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:

#### **The Diocesan Church at Home service for the Second Sunday of Epiphany at 10am**

Welcome as we worship together on the second Sunday of Epiphany. We are delighted that the president today is the Revd Dr William Lamb, vicar of the University Church of St

Mary the Virgin, Oxford, and that our address is given by the Revd Martin Williams, co-area dean for Amersham. Today, we focus on the invitation to 'Come and See', made by Philip to Nathanael as he invites him to follow Jesus. We all are offered that same invitation to come and see today, to encounter Christ and be welcomed. Thank you to everyone from across the diocese who made this service possible, including clergy and people from Oxford, Dorchester, Amersham, Newbury, Reading, Waltham St Lawrence and Henley. To download the order of service and to watch the service, live or at a later time, follow the link:- <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/livestream/>  
**To access by telephone, dial 01865 920930** to hear the latest service (press 0= short service, 1= full service). Standard call rates apply.

## **CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:**

**Worship at Home, Online Services at 9am**

**How God is revealed through Jesus, 17th January 2021**

Rev Matt Hogg leads worship for the Second Sunday of Epiphany. Join our online community in watching this online service from St Alban's Church, Fulham.

Click on the following link:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/how-god-revealed-through-jesus>

To download the Order of Service, follow the link below:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-01/Jan%2017th%20Epiphany%20%20OOS%20VFF.pdf>

**PLUS:- Time to Pray APP (via Church of England website)**

Time to Pray presents everything you need for Prayer During the Day, with variations according to the day of the week and the season of the Church's year. The app, which is free, is compatible with smartphones and tablets (iPhone/iPad iOS 9.0+ and Android 5.1.1+). For details go to:- <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray>