

Sunday 3rd January 2021
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
Epiphany



At this time of great difficulty we hold you all in our prayers and ask God to be with each one of us and all those who are unwell, worried or lonely.

Collect for the Week

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.

**Please note that due to circumstances relating to
the current high rates of COVID-19 there will be
NO Family Service at the Church Centre THIS SUNDAY or until further notice.**

10.00 am Short Said Communion at the Parish Church

President: The Vicar, Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps
Please see separate booklet

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 4th January

Parish Office re-opens
The Vicar begins a 2 week break

TUESDAY 5th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 6th The Epiphany

THURSDAY 7th

FRIDAY 8th *Lucian, Priest and Martyr , 390*

11.15 am First Community Larder at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 9th

NEXT SUNDAY 10th January

First Sunday of Epiphany

The Baptism of Christ

10.00 am Short Said Holy Communion

President: & Preacher: Rev. Anthony Hamill Minister: Tim Cripps
(this service will be live streamed and posted on YouTube later)

From the Vicarage

A Happy New Year to you all. I hope that the first few days of 2021 have been 'uneventful' for you in terms of crisis and/or drama. By this time after the first Christmas, things were heating up for Jesus' family and they were soon to become refugees. As we think about people trafficking and the recent court ruling, I pray that we will continue to work for a just world and show hospitality to all.

Every blessing, Ronnie

Ronnie is now on annual leave. Please contact the Parish Office with any enquiries.

Community Larder

Rusthall village has come together to start a Community Larder in the New Year. Beginning on Friday 8th January, we will be based at the Church Centre. Volunteers will be required, the more the merrier. Set up will begin at 11.15 am, if you would like to be involved please let me know, or go to the RVA website. My email is p.cripps@talk21.com and telephone number is 543355 - Pat Cripps

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