

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF 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**

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Please note that due to the current high rates of COVID-19 both Churches are closed for public worship. This will be reviewed at the end of the month.***

**The Churches will open for private prayer:-  
on Sundays between 10 am and 11 am at the Parish Church  
and Monday/Wednesday/Thursday & Friday at the Church Centre between  
10 am and 12 noon.**

**10.00 am Service of the Word – posted on YouTube**

Minister & Preacher: Rev. Judi Hammill  
Reading: John 1.43-end, read by Suzie Toombs  
Intersessions: led by Tony Bourne

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup>** *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Priscia, Roman Virgin, Martyr*  
10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

**TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup>** *Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095*  
Parish Office closed

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup>** *Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349*  
10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup>** *Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304*  
10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>** *Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, First Martyr of Spain, 304*  
10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer  
12.30 – 2.15 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

## **SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**Patronal Festival**

**10.00 am Service of the Word (posted on You Tube)**

Preacher: The Vicar, Minister Tim Cripps

**10am-11am Parish Church open for private prayer**

### **Virtual Welcome**

Our thanks to Rev. Judi Hammill who is covering for Ronnie for today's Service. We are most grateful that she was able to record this and we look forward to welcoming her in person in the future.

### **From the Parish Office**

Although the Parish Office is still open please avoid visiting unless it is essential. Do call or email the office or call me on 07775 801984 out of hours. It is so important that we continue to look out for each other and ensure that nobody is lonely or going without. We are here to help and look forward to the time when we can be together again. Keep safe – *Ginette*

### **RIP +**

As many of you will know, our dear friend Michael Dent died at home on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Our thoughts and prayers are with Christine and the family at this terribly sad time. Michael touched the lives of so many people, he will be sorely missed.

We have also received the sad news that Peter Histed died suddenly of Covid 19. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends as they mourn his passing.

### **Community Larder**

The Rusthall village Community Larder is now up and running. The second opening went very well, plenty of people came to select from the varied food items, both fresh and dried. Please spread the word about this great village project. It is open to all in the community and no referral is needed.

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