



“... the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus ...” Ephesians 3:6

This morning's music

46 As with gladness men of old
89 Brightest and best of the suns of the morning
805 We three kings of Orient are
719 The Lord is my light
705 The first Nowell

In Dulci Jubilo (Arranged by R. L. Pearsall)

This morning's readings and prayers

Isaiah 60.1-6 (reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 72;

Ephesians 3.1-12 (reader: Opal Walsh);

Matthew 2.1-12 (Gospeller: Helen Reid)

Intercessor: Judy Fletcher

Prayer in the silence after communion

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.

Collect for Feast of the Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the Gentiles: 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.

Gospel acclamation Reader: Alleluia, alleluia. We have seen his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage. Response: **Alleluia.**

Post Communion for the Epiphany

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.

Next Sunday, the Baptism of Christ (Second Sunday of Epiphany)

Isaiah 42.1-9 (reader: Pam Race); Psalm 29; **Acts 10.34-43** (reader: Diane Wynn);

Matthew 3.13-17 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh); Intercessor: Jenny Black

Tea and coffee are served in the Community Hall after the Sunday morning service

6.30pm today	Hymns & Psalm	
Evensong	583 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness 46 As with gladness men of old	Psalm 98 805 We three kings of Orient are
Readings	Baruch 4.36 – 5.9, John 2.1-11	

This week and further ahead

Tuesday 7 January	7.30pm Holy Communion followed at 8.00pm by PCC meeting
Thursday 9 January	10.00am Holy Communion (in the Vestry)

Please put your used stamps into the official box for the Royal Institute for the Blind

**Congregational appeal
- a baby change unit
for the Community
Hall**

There are sometimes babies at our regular services, at baptisms (of course!) and in the week as more community groups use the Hall. A well-engineered fold-away baby change unit will cost about £400, including installation and necessary adaptation of the wall. Thinking about the visit of the Magi to the Infant Jesus, could you contribute to the cost of this? This appeal will stay open until Candlemas, the end of the Christmas Season on Sunday 2 February

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