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**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021**  
**Welcome to All Saints**

*This pew sheet contains the Bible Readings for this Sunday. We encourage you to read these at the usual service times of 8am and 10:30am.*

**Collect:** 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. **Amen**

**A reading from Isaiah [60:1-6]**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift 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. Then 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. A 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: **Thanks be to God***

**A reading from Ephesians [3:1-12]**

I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In 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: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-

heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although 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, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so 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. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

*This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God***

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (2:1-12) **Glory to you O Lord.***

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? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "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.'" ' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then 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.' When 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. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On 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. And 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: **Praise to you, O Christ***

**Post Communion Prayer:** 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. **Amen**

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

All those affected by Coronavirus, and those who are providing care and support.

**We ask God's healing for:** Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Cecily, Dorothy, Richard, Edward, Stuart, Bob, Stue, Joyce and Debbie.

**We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care:** Janet, Jean and Tony.

**Our work with children:** Our local schools, Mini Church, Messy Church, Youth Group, First Steps Toddlers and Toddler Praise.

### NOTICES

**We continue to hold in our prayers** all those who are working in the 'front line' as we fight Covid 19, especially those in our parish who work in the NHS and Care homes.

**Weekly parish email.** If you would like to be added to the weekly parish email (which includes this pew sheet and other useful information) please email [office@bingleyparish.org.uk](mailto:office@bingleyparish.org.uk)

**Sunday Morning ZOOM Coffee** - from 11:45 am after the live streamed service. If you would like to join us, please email [office@bingleyparish.org.uk](mailto:office@bingleyparish.org.uk), and you will be sent a link and instructions.

**Thank you to everyone** who has been able to continue supporting the work of the parish church in these unprecedented times. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to continue to do what we do!

If you would like information on how you can help, or how to transfer your giving to a Standing Order, our Stewardship Officer, **Gerry Daly** will be happy to help you. (Tel. 01274 511344).

**The church continues to be open for private prayer** on **Mondays** 10.00 – 11.00 am, **Thursdays** 11.30 – 1.00 pm and **Sundays** 2.00 – 3.00 pm



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021**

**Epiphany**

### Parish Diary

**Sunday 3rd January**

**8.00 am**

**Holy Communion [BCP]**

**10.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

*The 10.30am Sunday service will be live streamed from church each Sunday.*

A link to this, together with an order of service for you to use can be found on the church website.

[www.allsaintsbingley.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsbingley.org.uk)

How can we help you!

As a community of Christ, we are keen to offer support to vulnerable parishioners and those who are self-isolating.

This may include a friendly phone call, or assistance with shopping for essential supplies.

If you would like support, please email, including name, phone number / kind of support required to:

[care@bingleyparish.org.uk](mailto:care@bingleyparish.org.uk)

If you are able to offer support by phoning / talking to parishioners / or by being willing to shop for essential supplies, please contact Rev'd Martyn direct or via the above email.