

# Christ Church, New Catton

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January, Epiphany

*O Lord, as the years change, may we find rest in your eternal changelessness. Help us to meet the new year bravely, in the faith that, while life changes around us, you are always the same, guiding us with your wisdom and protecting us with your love; through our Saviour Jesus Christ. (William Temple)*



### Services this week

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January,**  
**10.30am, Service of the Word**  
Margaret Gray  
Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12

### Other activities this week

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30am**  
**Prayer Meeting** in the Church  
Centre Mascall Room. Do join us to  
thank God for his faithfulness in  
2024 and to pray for the year ahead.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm**  
**Friendship Club**

*Please note that Book Swap restarts  
on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.*

### Upcoming Services

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January, Epiphany 1**  
**10.30am, Holy Communion**  
Rev'd Gill Osborne  
Readings to be confirmed

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, Epiphany 2**  
**10.30am, Service of the Word**  
Margaret Gray  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January, Epiphany 3**  
**10.30am, Holy Communion**  
Rev'd Phil Charlesworth  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
Luke 4:14-21

***Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church Centre  
after the service for tea, coffee and biscuits.***

## **Christmas Services**

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Christmas services. We had a joyful carol service with music by the Stookey Blue Folk Band and it was great to welcome over 80 adults and children to our Christingle Service.

## **Christmas and New Year Greetings**

Both Brenda Grigglesstone and Wendy Beckett thank everyone for their Christmas wishes and would like to send their greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

## **Bible Study Notes**

If you would like to order BRF notes (New Daylight or Day by Day with God) for the period from May 2025 to April 2026, please speak to Barry Midforth this Sunday. The payment of £15.75 will not be needed until May.

## **Children's Society Collection and Boxes**

Our Christingle Service raised over £100 for the Children's Society. We are also grateful to everyone who has been collecting money for the Children's Society throughout the year. Please could you return any collection boxes to Andy Gray by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Women's Conference, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

An opportunity to join in an inspirational day at Holy Trinity, Norwich. Please speak to Margaret if you would like further details.

## **For prayer this week:**

**Those who are sick:** Ann Russell, Debbie Richardson

**For God's guidance as a church** as we enter 2025

**Those living in:** Long Row/Traverse St, Lorraine Gardens, Magdalen Close

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