

24 January 2021



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The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Introduction and Call to Worship

Just as God responds to our needs with generosity and blessing, so we are called to worship liberally, live charitably and bless with open hands.

Prayer Focus - our worship, musicians, organists & choirs.



**The weekly Churn and Readings are available on the Website.
See the resources tab.**

BENEFICE OFFICE - 01235 850267

During the current situation provisional bookings for Weddings, Baptisms etc. may be made by contacting the office via email.

You can contact the clergy on: -

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Churn Web Site		www.churnchurches.co.uk

The Benefice Administrator, Dawn Saunders, is working from home and can be contacted by email at office@churnchurches.co.uk or by phone on 07434 686044 during office hours.

12pm – 4pm Monday & 9am – 5pm Tuesday to Friday.

Churn Benefice Sunday Service - 10.30am
Login in from 10am to chat and get ready

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All are welcome to join the Churn Benefice's online service.

To join in, follow the instructions below. **We hope to see you there!**

This week's links:

Computer/Phone/Tablet: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/457550141>

Home Phone: 0203 713 5011 - access code 457-550-141

First time user: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/457550141>



Compline

A short service of night prayer every weekday night at 8pm. The links and codes for these are on the website under the services tab. Phone access is also available.

Midweek Communion

Unfortunately, due to the current virus restrictions we are not able to hold Midweek Communion services in our churches. We hope to restart these as soon as Government guidance allows. The churches will continue to open for private prayer - see other notice for details.



Churn Benefice Afternoon Tea

A chance to have some company and a chat on a Thursday afternoon, hosted by Lesley Botchway. Join in at 4.30pm (for 1 hour). Sessions are open to all. Next session: **Thursday, 28 January.**

The links to join in are:

Computer/Phone/Tablet: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/625923757>

Home Phone: 0203 713 5011 - access code 625-923-757

First time user: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/625923757>

Churn MU Notice of AGM

This will be online on Sunday 7 February at 3pm
Members, please attend if you can and we welcome others
who are interested in finding out more about MU. Please send
apologies to The Revd Louise Butler.



The links to join in are:

Computer/Phone/Tablet: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/643208709>

Home Phone: 0203 713 5011 - access code 643-208-709

First time user: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/643208709>

Private Prayer

Please wear a face covering when you enter any of the Benefice churches.

St. Michael's, Blewbury

Wednesdays: 10am-12 noon Saturdays: 2-4pm

St. Andrew's, Hagbourne

Wednesdays & Saturdays: 10am-12 noon

St. Mary's, Upton - Wednesdays & Sundays: 9am-5pm

St. Michael's, Aston Tirrold - open for private prayer on request. Please email tirroldupthorpechurch@gmail.com.



February Pram Service

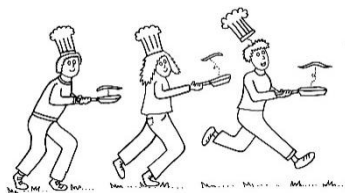
meeting online with older siblings and friends

Tuesday 16 February at 4pm

Pancake Praise!

A short service just before the start of Lent
with carnival atmosphere! Dress up and join in.

Contact Revd Louise 07837 009 730 for your log in details on zoom



Benefice Birthdays & Anniversaries

Please email the office if you have a birthday or anniversary in the coming weeks so we can include your name and give you our blessings and congratulations at the end of the Sunday morning service.



Share the light



Sunday 7 February 10.30am All Age Online Service

We would love you to join us and make a Christingle during the service.

You will need:

- An orange (or other soft fruit, ideally round but not essential!)
- Red ribbon (or a strip of paper ideally coloured red but not essential)
- 4 cocktail sticks (or similar, even spaghetti if you have soft fruit)
- A selection of dried fruit, sweets or chopped fresh fruit
- A candle, any size (birthday candle will work well)

If you would prefer to colour in a Christingle (or do so after the service) please print out the additional PDF File attached to Churn email or download it from the events page on our website.

<https://www.churchchurches.co.uk/notices/christingle-services.php>

The work of the Children's Society is really important, especially during the current pandemic and lockdown. Money raised means they can provide easy-access, well-being services for young people with nowhere else to turn. Please give as generously as you are able by clicking the link below.

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/donate>

Services this week: -

JANUARY

DATE		PRAYER FOCUS
24 +Sun	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY <i>(Genesis 14.17-20, Psalm 128, Revelation 19.6-10, John 2.1-11)</i>	
	10.30 BENEFICE SERVICE	Online
25 Mon	The Conversion of Paul 20.00 Compline	Christian Unity
26 Tues	Ss. Timothy & Titus 20.00 Compline	The Square WH
27 Wed	20.00 Compline	York Road WH
28 Thurs	S. Thomas Aquinas 20.00 Compline	Theologians
29 Fri	20.00 Compline	Alders Farm Barns NM
30 Sat	Charles King & Martyr	Our Quene
31 +Sun	THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST <i>(Malachi 3.1-5, Psalm 24.7-10, Hebrews 2.14-18, Luke 2.22-40)</i>	
	10.30 BENEFICE SERVICE	Online

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers

Freda Chapman (B)	Lynda Trueman (B)	Emma Wolf (H)
Sarah Harris (B)	Maureen Webster (B)	Jacque Gibson (NM)
Vee Knight (B)	Rob Allin (H)	Jonathan Slade (NM)
Nadia Lear (B)	Eric Ferguson (H)	Brenda Paddon (U)

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates

Henrike de Ridder	Beatrice Elsmore-Wickens	Jasmine Gover
Tabitha Goyder	Poppy Inglis	Charlotte Kieft

Please pray for those who have died recently

Alan Kimber (H)	Katie Miles (NM)	Jackie Crick (H)
Brian Osborne (H)		

And for those whose anniversary of death is this week

Angwin Marples	John Cox	Pam Savage
Mary Vaughan	Mary Burr	Marjorie Hall
Clive Wigley		