

# Parish of Chesterton

## Holy Trinity Church



**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
The Epiphany

**10.30am** Holy Communion

**📖 Reading** Isaiah 60: 1-6 (page 602)

**📖 Gospel** Matthew 2: 1-12 (page 783)

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### This Week

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**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.00am** Holy Communion (Hall)

**10.45am** Funeral of Peter Eardley

**7.00pm** 'Encounter' (Vicarage)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30am** Holy Communion with groups for children and youth

Remember in your prayers the families of those who mourn the loss of a loved one. This week we remember:

**Adam Nixon**  
**George Henry Green**  
**Josephine Ann Abell**  
**John Middling**

**Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

### Children and Young People

We are working towards removing any barriers to ensure our services and other activities are accessible to all. Please be patient with us on this journey and if you have any suggestions that may help us please do let us know.

We believe that God has created each one of us uniquely and therefore we welcome everyone to our services and activities. We understand that sitting still or keeping quiet is a challenge for those with additional needs and that's no problem!

We ask that everyone is mindful of each other and there may be times in the service where the safe space in the Lady Chapel would be a more comfortable place. Here you can see and hear the service and access sensory toys, quiet spaces and comfortable seating.

The Lady Chapel, to the side of the main church area, is accessed via the door you came in. It is accessible to anyone who needs it. We just ask that anyone under 18 is accompanied by their responsible adult.

## Prayer Points This Week

For the ongoing situations in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza.

For those returning to school, college and university; those sitting exams and making decisions about their future.

For a renewed sense of vision for Holy Trinity. May God guide our steps as we prayerfully journey into 2024.

## Food Bank

Please bring your donations along and place in the foodbank container at the back of church. Thank you.

The foodbank is currently short of:  
Fruit, sponge puddings, tinned fish, long-life milk, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, tea, coffee, shampoo. Tinned vegetables and fruit, long-life fruit juice and milk, tinned fish/ham/pork/corned beef, small coffee jars, tea bags, sponge puddings, toiletries.

## HTC Youth

Our young people are hoping to raise money for some sporting equipment to use in the summer months. They will be doing a bake sale after church one Sunday in January (new date to be confirmed) so please come armed with loose change to support them.

## Hall Hire

Our Church Hall is available to hire. Please phone: **01782 561009** or email **info@holytrinitychesterton.org.uk** to enquire.

## Stoke on Trent Night Shelter

With the advancing cold weather the shelter would appreciate any donations of sleeping bags, blankets, fleeces, gloves, hats and scarves. These can be left at church and will be passed on. Thank you.

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