

Epiphany Sunday

5th January 2025



ST BRANNOCK'S & ST ANNE'S

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TODAY Sunday 5th January

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's,
Coffee after the service in St B Rooms
11.00am Said Holy Communion BCP
St Anne's Saunton

Tuesday 7th

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

Wednesday 8th

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.
Coffee served after the service in the hall.
12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank
South Street Church

Thursday 9th

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

Friday 10th

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's
7.30pm Choir practice St Brannock's

Saturday 11th

11.00am Tyspany Care Home Holy
Communion

NEXT SUNDAY The Baptism of Christ

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's,
Coffee after the service in St B Rooms

Welcome

OPENING HYMN No 49

As with gladness

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

READING 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.

GRADUAL HYMN No 67

Be still for the presence of the Lord

GOSPEL READING Matthew 2:1-12

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.



Epiphany Painting Margarida Basaloco

OFFERTORY HYMN No 85

Brightest and best

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

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.

CLOSING HYMN No 419

Lord the light



*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds
are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among others,
To make music in the heart.*

"The Work of Christmas" by Howard Thurman



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