

Sunday 8th January 2023
THE EPIPHANY
Baptism of Christ



Collect for the Week

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.

10.00 am Eucharist with Baptism

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

And on Zoom

Lead: Daphne Pollard, Link Rosemary Romano

Hymns: Seek ye first
Meekness and majesty
The Lord's my Shepherd
You shall go out with joy

Reading: Matthew 3.13 - 17 (NIV page 967)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher : The Vicar

Hymn: 47 As with gladness men of old
Psalm: 43 (BCP page 399)
1st reading: Joshua 3.1-8, 14-end
Magnificat: C
2nd reading: Hebrews 1.1-12
Nunc dimittis: C
Anthem: Here is the little door - Howells
Hymn: 48 Bethlehem of noblest cities
Amen: 2

Mione Palmer

Paul Barter

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 9th January

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
8.00 pm Worship Committee in the Lodge

TUESDAY 10th *William Lord, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 11th *Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre
8.00 pm Family Service Meeting at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 12th *Aelred of Hexham, Abbot Rievaulx, 1167*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 13th *Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre
6.30 pm Junior Choir practice
7.30 pm Senior Choir practice

SATURDAY 14th

6.30 pm Fellowship Christmas party at the Church Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 15th January

Second Sunday of Epiphany

10.00 am Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

and via Zoom

Lead: Linde Horseman, Link: Viv Littlechild

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all on this first Sunday of Epiphany when we celebrate the manifestation of Jesus to all people and reflect on the significance of the gifts of the Magi to baby Jesus. Special welcome to Zevi who is being baptised today. I trust that we will take the opportunity to reflect on our Christian journey, even as we offer our support to Zevi and his family and reaffirm our faith in God

Ronnie

RIP✠

We were very saddened to learn of the death of our dear friend Billy Everett on the 29th December. Our thoughts and prayers are with Christopher, Charles and the whole family as they mourn her loss. Her funeral will be held at Tonbridge School Chapel, details to follow. There is a card to sign for Christopher at the back of the Church today.

Wellbeing Walks

The Ramblers Group are launching walks in the Rusthall area this Tuesday 10th January. Meeting outside the Church Centre the walks will begin at 10 am and all are welcome. For the time being walks will take place every two weeks, so the next one is the 24th January. You can also stay for coffee and a chat afterwards in the Church Centre. For information please contact health@tonbridgewells.gov.uk or call 01892 554411. No booking is required.

URGENT - DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE FUTURE OF ST PAUL'S RUSTHALL

Saturday 21st January 2023 10 am to 3 pm (including lunch provision)
At the Church Centre.

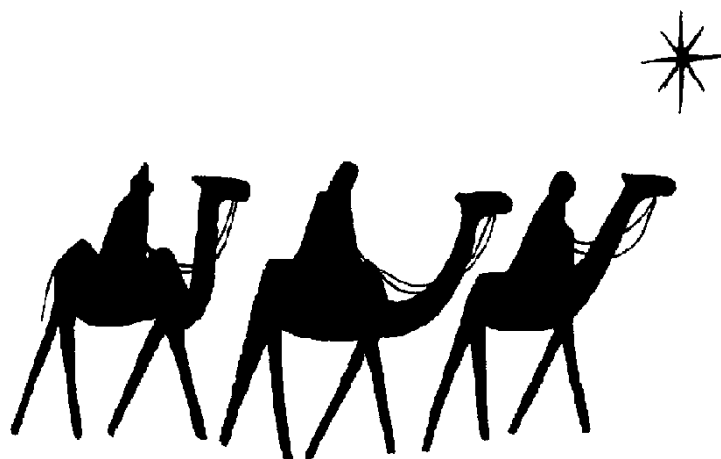
To run our Parish Churches costs significantly more than our current income. This is unsustainable and we seek God's guidance for our future.

ALL WELCOME - YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL
YOUR PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Christine Dent
in loving memory of her husband,
Rev. Michael Dent
and her mother, Dorothy Hole



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