



# St. Michael & All Angels

CHURCH IN THE PARK | LIVING, LOVING, SERVING

**14 January 2018 : Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**Welcome to our services today.** If you are a visitor and usually take communion in your own church, we hope you will share the sacrament with us. If you are not a communicant, please still come to the altar, but carry a book, and you will receive a blessing. Do join us for Fairtrade refreshments in Church House after the 8:00 am and 9:00 am services and at the back of church after the 10:45 am service.

**A Crèche** is available in the North Room during the 10:45 am service. All children attending the 10:45 am service are welcome to meet in school year groups during term time as follows:

Bubbles – Pre-school & Reception: North Room

JC Club – Years 1 - 8: Church House

Please take this sheet home with you as a reminder of events in the coming week which you might want to join in with, or pray over.

## **COLLECTS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES**

Collect:

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Collect:

**God of glory,**

**you nourish us with your Word**

**who is the bread of life:**

**fill us with your Holy Spirit**

**that through us the light of your glory**

**may shine in all the world.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Church Notices:** please send to [notices@hughendenparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:notices@hughendenparishchurch.org.uk)

**Today's readings** with their pew bible page numbers are:

Old Testament Reading:           **1 Samuel 3: 1-20** (page 274)

Samuel became an important priest and prophet to Israel, but God's call to him, as a child, was quite unexpected. Our Gospel will be another example of God's surprises.

New Testament Reading:       **Revelation 5: 1-10** (page 1237)

These Sundays of Epiphany set before us some extraordinary mystical visions of heaven. In this passage, Jesus appears as both lion and lamb, strong in weakness. He is the only one who can reveal the mysteries of God to us.

Gospel Reading:                   **John 1: 43-end** (page 1064)

Following his baptism, of which we heard last Sunday, Jesus began to choose men to share his work. Among them was Nathanael, who received an unexpected invitation from Philip to 'Come and see', and was even more surprised to discover that Jesus knew all about his past, present and future.

**8:00 am Holy Communion (Said)** (Common Worship)

**9:00 am Matins (Sung)** (BCP)  
Psalm 139 (Oxford Psalter page 261)

**10:45 am Family Communion**

If at the Family service you would like to receive prayer for healing, general wellbeing, comfort and strength by our trained Prayer Team, please make your way up early to the communion rail and then go into the North Chapel (doorway by the organ) where you will be warmly and confidentially welcomed.

**6:00 pm Evensong (Sung)** (BCP) (No sermon)  
Psalm 96 (Oxford Psalter page 187)  
Isaiah 60: 9-22 (page 747)  
Hymn 54  
Hebrews 6:17 – 7:10 (page 1205)  
Hymns 57 & 250

**Intercessions:** In our prayers this week we remember Cerys Seys Llewellyn, Margaret Butler, Dory Morgan, Florence Pinfield, Cynthia Reid, Ann Way, Pearl Clark, Mary Harris, Pat Bottomley, Jane Tucker, Bill Geers, Rose Seymour, Howard Clarke, and all who care for and about them.

In the last few days our church family have lost two dear Christian Saints - Diane Hawkins and Kathleen Moxham. Diane's funeral will take place on Tuesday 30 January at 12 noon at St Michael and All Angels, followed by her burial in the churchyard. Please remember all those mourning their passing, especially Frank Hawkins and their son William, and Kathleen's family, and close friends of both families.

The funeral of Pamela Bullock-Flint takes place at 2:00 pm at St Mary's Church, Huish Episcopi, Somerset, this Tuesday 16th January. If anyone would like a lift please speak to Alan Jaycock or Arthur. Please remember Pam's family in your prayers, especially on Tuesday.

## **WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**Morning Prayer** is said on Monday to Saturday at 7:30am. Do join us.

### **MONDAY 15 January**

10:30 am Visiting Bellringers (3 hours)

### **THURSDAY 18 January**

9:30 am Babies and Toddlers: North Room

10:30 am Friendship Morning: Church House

### **Next Sunday:**

### **21 January : Third Sunday of Epiphany**

8:00 am Holy Communion (Said) (Common Worship)

9:00 am Holy Communion (Sung) (Common Worship)

10:45 am Service of the Word

12:45 pm Holy Baptism

6:00 pm Evensong (Sung) (BCP)

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**9 February - Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment 'Experience' Ensemble** As part of the Chiltern Arts Festival the superb 'Experience' players of the OAE play an all Mozart programme on period instruments in the serene setting of Hughenden Parish Church at 1:00 pm. To book tickets visit [www.chilternarts.com](http://www.chilternarts.com)

## GENERAL

**Calling All Coffee/Tea Drinkers!** We have some wonderful people who prepare and serve our post-10:45 am service refreshments each Sunday, but we need some more help to replace those who, for very good reasons, have had to stand down. It would be lovely to have some more volunteers. Please, please contact me either in church, by email or by phone. Thank you. Sylvia Clark, 01494 562801 - [sylviaclark919@btinternet.com](mailto:sylviaclark919@btinternet.com)

**New Year's Resolution: Church to go greener!** God has given us a beautiful world and we have a duty to protect and care for it. We have agreed at PCC that more effort should be made to recycle at every event held by the Church. The PCC are currently looking at any alternatives for disposable cups. In the meantime if we can all please make every effort to segregate and recycle all plastics/glass/paper etc. that we use.

Arthur would like to remind everybody that the green bin under the yew tree is for churchyard/green waste only. There are other bins outside Church House for general recycling and a grey one for waste. If you have any further suggestions or ideas please contact myself. Julia Grant, Church Warden.

**There is a full-time job vacancy** for a communications and development officer at Wycombe Homeless Connection. See their website for details: [www.wyhoc.org.uk/news](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/news)

**Date For Your Diaries** Parish Weekend Away: Friday to Sunday, 12-14 October 2018 at High Leigh Conference Centre. More details to follow.

**Outlook** The editor for the February issue is Sylvia Clark. Items for inclusion should reach the editor by the 15 January. Email to [mag@hughendenparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:mag@hughendenparishchurch.org.uk) or hand-written articles can be delivered or posted to Sylvia Clark, 'Failte', Boss Lane, Hughenden Valley, HP14 4LQ.

**If you are aware of any member of our church family** who is unwell, in hospital, housebound, lonely or in need of support, please let Keith the Vicar know (or Helen, Associate Minister, if Keith is not available).

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