

<b>Sunday</b> <b>EPIPHANY 3</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CONVERSION OF PAUL</b>	
		<b>Readings:-</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-18 Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23	
		10.00am	Joint Benefice Eucharist Service in St Michael's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am–12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church
		10.00am – 11.30am	St Georges Church Atherton –Coffee Morning & Toddler Toys. Everyone welcome - children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian
		2.00pm	Bible Study in St Philip's Church
		7.00pm	Howe Bridge PCC Meeting in St Michael's church
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-11.30am	Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30am	Atherton Prayer Breakfast, St John's

#### LICENSING OF REV ALEX PEACH

Rev Alex will be licensed in Atherton Parish Church (St John's) on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January by Bishop David.

It would be lovely for lots of us to be there to welcome Rev Alex into our Benefice. Please keep Rev Alex in your prayers.

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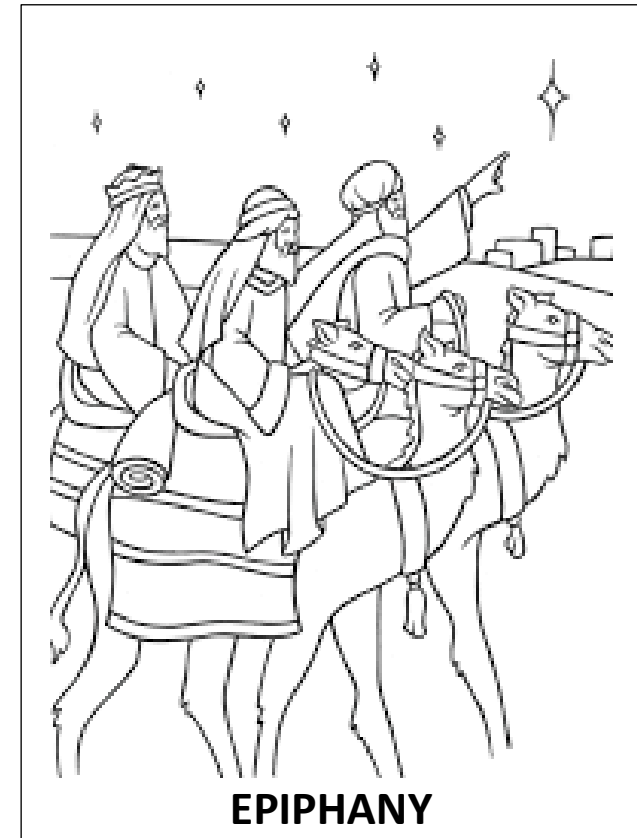
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## JANUARY 2026 MONTHLY DIARY



*To be a welcoming, worshipping, relevant Church  
reflecting God's love, reaching out to the community to  
make new friends for Jesus and equipping all for life*

**Please let Barbara Bilney have any dates/information,  
for the February Diary by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am	–11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EPIPHANY</b>	
		<b>Readings:-</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 3.1-12 Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12	
		9.00am	Morning Worship in St Michael's
		9.00am	Eucharist in St Philip's
		11.00am	Eucharist & Baptism in St George's
		11.00am	Morning Worship in St John's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am–12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Morning Worship in St Philip's Church
		10.00am –11.30am	St Georges Church Atherton –Coffee Morning & Toddler Toys. Everyone welcome - children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian
		2.00pm	Bible Study in St Philip's Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – For details Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall

<b>SUNDAY EPIPHANY 1</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BAPTISM OF CHRIST</b>	
		<b>Readings:-</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 42.1-9 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 10.34-43 Gospel: Matthew 3.13-end	
		9.00am	Eucharist in St Michael's
		9.00am	Morning Worship & Sunday School in St Philip's
		11.00am	Morning Worship in St George's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St John's
		2.00pm	Baptism in St George's

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.
		7.00pm	<del>Licensing of Rev Alex Peach in St John's with Bishop David</del> – (postponed)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church
		10.00am –11.30am	St Georges Church Atherton –Coffee Morning & Toddler Toys. Everyone welcome - children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian
		2.00pm	Bible Study in St Philip's Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		10.30am	Knit & Natter in St Philip's Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall

<b>SUNDAY EPIPHANY 2</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Readings:-</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 49.1-7 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 Gospel: John 1.29-42	
		9.00am	Morning Worship in St Michael's
		9.00am	Eucharist & Sunday School in St Philip's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St George's
		11.00am	Morning Worship in St John's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church
		2.00pm	Bible Study in St Philip's Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – For details Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00am-	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall