

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

18th January 2026

WHITE



Collect

You, who teach us a new song,
And train our feet to follow:
Meet us in our searching
And turn our eyes and hearts
To the one who gives his life for the world;
Through Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God
Amen.

Psalm 40:1 - 12

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.
Happy are those who make
the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.
You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards
us; none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.
Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt-offering and sin-offering
you have not required.
Then I said, 'Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart.'
I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O Lord.
I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your
faithfulness
from the great congregation.
Do not, O Lord, withhold
your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness
keep me safe for ever.
For evils have encompassed me
without number;

my iniquities have overtaken me,
until I cannot see;
they are more than the hairs of my head,
and my heart fails me.

Isaiah 49:1 - 7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.'
And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'
Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

1 Corinthians 1:1 - 9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of
God, and our brother Sosthenes,
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are
sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with
all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.
I give thanks to my God always for you because of the
grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in
every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and
knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ

has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 1:29 - 42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon, son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God and Father,
whose Son at supper prayed that his disciples might be one,
as he is one with you:
draw us closer to him,
that in common love and obedience to you
we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit,
that the world may believe that He is Lord,
to you eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen



THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley, Paston, Swafield, and Trunch

18th January | The Second Sunday of The Epiphany | WHITE

10:00 **Holy Communion**, St Peter and St Pauls, Knapton

11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

25th January | The Conversion of Paul | WHITE

10:00 **Holy Communion**, St Margarets, Paston

10:00 **Morning Prayer**, St Botolphs, Trunch

11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

During the week @ Mundesley Community Hub:

Tuesday	15:30 – 17:00 Warm Hub
Wednesday	10:00 – 11:00 Holy Communion 13:30 – 16:00 Memory Lane Café
Friday	09:00 Community café 10:00 – 12:00 Community Larder

Everyone is warmly welcome to all of our events/services



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