

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, FURNHAM, CHARD

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**To welcome, serve and reach out with faith and love in the example of Jesus Christ.**

## TODAY'S READINGS

**FIRST READING** - Isaiah 60.1-6 Rachael Pittard

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM** - Psalm 72

Kings bow down before him; all the nations do him service.

**SECOND READING** - Ephesians 3.1-12

Alison Cruickshank

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We saw his star as it rose

and we have come to pay homage to the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**GOSPEL** - Matthew 2.1-12

## HYMNS

Processional - 47

Gradual - 48

Offertory - 49

Communion - 40

Recessional - 56

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January - EPIPHANY (transferred)**

**9:45am** Sung Mass (in church and online) Fr John Fairweather

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**11am** Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary Mass (in church) - all welcome to attend

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January - BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

**9:45am** Sung Mass (in church and online) Fr Mark Jackson

## THANK YOU ALL!

Thank you to everyone who has helped with our Christmas services and events: to those who have officiated, set up, served, played, sung and read. To those who helped clean the church after the recent building works and prepared the crib, the Christmas trees and the beautiful floral displays. To those who have welcomed visitors and served refreshments. And for all the work which happens weekly, often unnoticed, to enable worship at the Good Shepherd.



## INTERCESSIONS

Laura Wishart

### In the Anglican Communion:

For the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

### In the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

For the Glastonbury, Ivelchester and Locking Deaneries.

### In the See of Oswestry:

For the Dioceses of Gloucester, Hereford and Lichfield.

### In the Deanery:

For the Archbishop of York and the Archbishop of Canterbury Designate.

### In the World:

For peace across the world. For all affected by the fire in Crans-Montana.

### In the Parish:

For all who live or work in Simons Mews, St Gildas and Stringfellow Crescent.

### For the Sick:

*Names are remembered privately.*

### For the Recently Departed:

*Names are remembered privately.*

### At their Years Mind:

*Names are remembered privately.*

## COMMUNION

Our church has many steps which can make going up to the altar to receive Communion and coming back down again precarious! Please keep to the organ side as you go up and to the Lady Chapel side as you come down. This should mean that those coming down can use the brass gates for support which is not always possible when those going up are queuing on both sides.

Good luck to **Liam Inchley** who begins his new job tomorrow (5<sup>th</sup> January).