

GODREVE TEAM CONTACTS

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COPPERHOUSE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Phillack Church Memorial Hall. Copperhouse, Hayle.

Open again from 8th January 11.30 -2.30pm. All welcome - every

Thursday we serve a variety of soups & sandwiches. Hot and cold drinks and cakes are also available.

GWITHIAN CRAFTY WARM SPACE

Runs each Friday from 1pm until 3pm with soup and light refreshments.

Bring your own craft to work on, or participate in one of our small workshops.

MEET & PRAY

Mondays, 10am for 10.30-11am at ASDA Café.

TARRYING

Next meeting is 7pm on January 22nd at Phillack.

GWINEAR BELL RINGING

Practice evenings 1st Tuesday of every month. 7.30 to 9pm. Come and take a look! Contact Kevin Green kevingreen100@yahoo.com available and free Wi-Fi.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Ecumenical Men's Breakfast will be held on **Saturday 17th January** at 8.30 am. in St. Erth Church Hall. Please give your name to Geoff Webster (01736 851173; geoff.webster249@btinternet.com) at least by Monday 12 January, if you would like to come. NB. If you do register, it would be helpful if you can make every effort to come.



Drew Alexander is getting baptised at Phillack church late morning of Saturday 23rd January. We will welcome Very Revd Mitred Archpriest Benedict Ramsden who will lead the ecumenical service in which Drew will be both baptised and confirmed into the Orthodox faith. Please do come along to support Drew as he makes this commitment of faith.

Good News **Rev Simon Bone** will be licensed on Monday 12th January 7pm at Lanlivery church, Lostwithiel. All are welcome to attend.

St Erth are starting their **All Age family service** on the 2nd Sunday of the month 'Come & See' 11th Jan 9.30. Please share across the team.

ST ERTH 99 CLUB

Winners were drawn on Sunday 21 December by Joyce Darvell. The winner was No 67 Gynette Murley; second No 51 Rose Evans; third No 10 Stuart McClean.

Subscriptions can be paid via Direct Debit in instalments or BACS. The annual cost is £26.00 for each number. Please contact Frank Nolan 756179 if you would like to join and help the church finances.

This is the time to renew your subscription for the New Year.

Please take this pew sheet away with you and recycle when finished.

The Godrevy Team Ministry

The Parishes of Phillack with Gwithian, Gwinear, St Erth and Hayle St Elwyn
www.godrevytm.org.uk



REFLECTION

Since Christmas Day is still fresh in our minds, you may recall agonising over what to give as a present to someone who's impossible to buy things for. If it's the case of a present for a newborn it's probably a bit easier. Even so, I think it unlikely we'd go for gold, frankincense and myrrh. So why did the magi come up with those particular gifts? If you follow the line of the carol, "We three kings" then you look at the symbolic value of the gifts - gold for a king, frankincense denoting divinity, and myrrh looking towards death as myrrh was one of the spices used to place in the shroud of a dead body. Well that's one way of thinking about the gifts, but it still leaves open the question of why the wise men had those particular things with them. If we were thinking of a gift for a new baby I think we'd be more in the cuddly toy territory. I think the significance of the gifts, if we are

wondering why they had these things with them, is that they were used by the magi in their rituals. By laying them at the feet of Jesus they are acknowledging that the God revealed in a tiny baby is way more powerful than anything they can conjure up. Beyond that, in leaving them with Jesus, they are leaving that part of their lives behind for ever. As the poet U. A. Fanthorpe puts it in her poem ""BC:AD", "This was the moment, when a few farm workers and three members of an obscure Persian sect, walked haphazard by starlight straight into the kingdom of heaven"

Clive

4th January Services

9.30am Phillack Holy Communion
9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist
9.30am St Erth Holy Communion
11am Gwithian Service of the Word
11am Gwinear Holy Communion



4 January 2026

The Epiphany

Collect—The special prayer for the day

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.

Amen

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1–6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples, but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.1–12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not

made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gospel: Matthew 2.1–12

Glory to you, O Lord

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for

from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Praise to you, O Christ



Post Communion

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Call to Pray: Daily Morning prayer 2026

By prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Phil: 4.6

As we welcome in the New Year, we welcome the opportunity to pray together. Each day brings hope and new opportunities to draw close to God and one another. Starting **Monday 5th January, Monday-Friday**, we will meet in one of the 5 churches to say Morning Prayer between **9.00-9.30am**.

Mondays - St Elwyn's

Tuesdays - St Erth

Wednesdays - Gwinear

Thursdays - Phillack

Fridays – Gwithian



*Look forward to praying together.
Blessings, Michelle*

January Services

11th January (Baptism of Christ)

9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist
9.30am St Erth Family Service
11am Gwithian Holy Communion
11am Gwinear Service Of Word
3pm Phillack Taize + Holy Communion

18th January (2nd after Epiphany)

9.30am Phillack Holy Communion
9.30am St Erth Holy Communion
11am Gwithian Come as You Are
11am United at Gwinear
4.00pm St Elwyn's Choral Evensong

25th January (3rd after Epiphany)

9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist
9.30am St Erth Holy Communion
11am Gwithian Holy Communion
11am Gwinear Holy Communion
3.00pm Phillack Café + Holy Communion