

S⁺Mary's Church Wexham

18 January, 2026, Epiphany 2



Services today

8am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
10am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
10am - Young Church in the hall.

Hymns for 10am today:- 401, 467, 198, **S 34**

Services next week, 25 January

8am – Holy Communion
10am – Holy Communion
10am – Young Church in the hall.
11.30am – Celebration of Wholeness and Healing

INTERCESSIONS - Our prayers have been asked for Lorna and Charles, Hazel and Elle, Jane, Janine, Julie.

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.

READINGS

Isaiah 49: 1 – 7 The Servant of the Lord

49 Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The Lord called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
2 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.
3 And he said to me, “You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”
4 But I said, “I have laboured in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the Lord,
and my recompense with my God.”
5 And now the Lord says,
he who formed me from 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 eyes of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
6 he says:
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;

I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

⁷ Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

Johnn 1: 29-42 Behold, the Lamb of God

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him, and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is
he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because
he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I
came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And
John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove,
and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me
to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend
and
remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ And I have seen and
have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his
disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and
they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to
them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which
means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and
you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they
stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two
who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's
brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have
found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Je-
sus looked at him and said, “So you are Simon the son of John? You shall
be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

YOUNG CHURCH - This Sunday we will talk about sharing the good news with others. The story will include: what would Jesus say. We will make a cloud, a dove collage for Young Church board and play an Eyewitness snack game.

Malcolm Wright – funeral details

Malcolm's funeral will take place on Tuesday 20th January, 10.30am in church, then 12 noon at Slough Crematorium, followed by wake at Wexham Park Golf Club. All welcome ! Family flowers only, please; donations may be made to British Heart Foundation.

NOTICES

Monday, 7.30pm for 7.45pm, Bingo – all welcome

Tuesday, 10.30, Bible Study group continues to meet at Chris' house. If you are interested in joining, please speak to Chris. **m. 07790 366 241.**

Tuesday 8pm – PCC meeting in hall.

Saturday 31st January, 10.30am – 12.30pm – Community Hub in the hall.

At Churchyard Care from 10.00am on Saturday 7th February we will be concentrating on filling holes and hollows in the older section of the churchyard. Your help would be much appreciated even if you can only come along for half an hour or so to fill wheelbarrows with woodchips and push them to the area where the *stunning snowdrops* thrive. Refreshments will be at around 11.00 in the hall and churchyard work will end at mid-day