



**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – EPIPHANY 2**

10.30am     Holy Communion led by Revd Dr Ela Nutu Hall

**READINGS** - page numbers are for the pew bibles

First Reading     Isaiah 49:1-7 - page 728

Psalm             40:1-12 - page 555

Second Reading   1 Corinthians 1:1-9- page 180

Gospel            John 1:29-42 - page 100

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January     10.30 am     Coffee morning at Nonnas, Ecclesall Road

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January     7.00pm     PCC meeting in the Chapel.

**Next Week**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany 3

10.30am     Holy Communion led by Revd Dr Ela Nutu Hall

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January     10.30 am     Coffee Morning

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**A Poem to Ponder**

**SNOW SILENCE**

Snow silence shrouded the park.  
Lamplight shone on the freshly whitened paths.  
Railings and trees wore snowy mufflers,  
and a fox padded silently across the scene  
following some scent only he could detect.

Snow silence held the trees in quiet stillness,  
breathless in the breezeless night; only the fox moved,  
unheard; the birds nestled songless and invisible.  
Everything waited, for the next falling flakes, or  
the dawn's wavering warmth.

Snow silence, when God's trademark touch  
of wonderland beauty and prescribed peace  
held sway over everything in sight, gifting  
healing to torn hearts and jagged spirits;  
for a little while, at least.

*Joy Tobler*



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### **Church Magazine**

The Spring edition Theme will be Gardens and/or Gardening. Have you visited a garden which you loved or hated. Tell us about it. Or do you have some gardening tips to share, or even a description of your garden. Please let Pam West have your article with, if possible, a separate picture by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>. February.

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### **Eco Tips – Here are some ideas to help you make ‘enjoying nature’ more intentional in 2026**

The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch (Friday 23-Sunday 25 January) is the world's largest garden wildlife survey! Last year, nearly 600,000 people took part and over nine million birds were counted. We've lost a staggering 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years. With birds facing so many challenges, it's more important than ever to get involved in the Birdwatch. To take part, spend one hour counting the birds you see in one location – your garden, balcony or a local park. Submit your findings to the RSPB. You can download a free guide and ID chart to help you identify the birds you spot on the RSPB website. Find out more at: [rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch](http://rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch)

### **Weekly Eco-Tips**

#### Water Conservation

- Shorter Showers: Aim for one minute less; use water-efficient showerheads.
- Fix Leaks: Repair dripping taps and running toilets immediately.

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