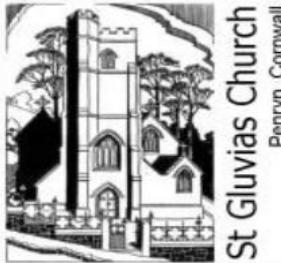


Weekly Notices



Epiphany of the Lord

(Second Sunday of Christmas)

Sunday 4th January

10am Sung Eucharist

& Benediction

Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the
peoples of the earth: mercifully
grant that we, who know you now
by faith, may at last behold your
glory face to face; 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. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

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 in 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.

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

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 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 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 in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gospel according to Matthew

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, magi from the east came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east, 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 magi 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 in the east, 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.

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Weekly Worship

■ Tuesday – Said Eucharist

10:15am

with Fr Tim Pilkington

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Alternatively, if you have a smart phone, please scan this QR code to donate.

Your gift supports our ongoing mission work & helps towards the upkeep of this church. Thank you for your kind gift.



Weekly Notices

Epiphany Bring and Share Brunch

After mass today, you are all invited to stay and share in some brunch to celebrate Epiphany.

100 Club Membership - 2026

If you have not already paid, you are kindly reminded that your membership is due by the **end of January - £25.**

Please see **Susan Bond** if you have any questions or wish to join.

Weekly Prayer Intentions:

Mission and Ministry of this Parish:

For those living and working in Penryn and surrounding villages. For the parish of St. Gluvias and a growth in our congregation.

For the homeless in our parish and throughout the country. For those that rely on the support of the Foodbank.

For the World:

We pray for victims of terrorism the world over; for all affected by atrocities around the world and for persecuted Christians.

We pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders.

We call upon you to show mercy to the people Israel and Palestine and protect them.

We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.

We continue to pray for all people fleeing violence and oppression. For all exploited by people smugglers and for refugees across the world.

For those affected by natural disasters around the world. Help us to value the environment so that we can all work to reverse climate change and global warming.

In the diocese cycle of prayer:

DEANERY PLANS AND IMPLEMENTATION TEAMS

Gracious God, we pray for the Deanery plans and Implementation teams across the diocese, that their work will renew and energise your church here in Cornwall. May those involved find strength and encouragement in your love as they face pressures, so they may respond with grace and understanding. Guide them in every decision, that they be led by your spirit and discern your will. We pray the teams are used for your glory in all they do, that their lives may honour your name and serve your purpose so all may rejoice together in your love and faithfulness. Amen.

*Prayer by Ann Bradbury,
Kerrier Deanery Administrator.*

Anglican Communion:

2nd Sunday of Christmas - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Prayers for Epiphany

Let us worship the Saviour with joy and make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

The magi came from the east to worship your Son: Father, grant to Christians everywhere the spirit of adoration ...

Lord of glory, **hear our prayer.**

The infant Christ received gifts of gold, incense and myrrh: Father, accept the offering of our hearts and minds *at the beginning of this year* ...
Lord of glory, **hear our prayer.**

The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ: Father, grant an abundance of peace to your world
Lord of glory, **hear our prayer.**

We remember in our prayers those suffering in mind, body or spirit especially...

Joan Wood, Claire Coombes, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Joan Whitford, Sharron Simcock, Billy Power and young Lilly.

The Holy Family lived in exile and in the shadow of death: Father, look in mercy on all who are poor and powerless, and all who suffer ...
Lord of glory, **hear our prayer.**

Your Son shared the life of his home and family at Nazareth: Father, protect in your love our neighbours, our families and this community of which we are a part ...
Lord of glory, **hear our prayer.**

We remember with thanksgiving all who have loved the name of Jesus
We remember especially:

**Eva Hobbs (5th), Gilbert Harris (6th)
Hershall Lawrence (7th),
George Temple Pr. (8th),
Melville Wilkes (10th),
Irene Morrice (11th),
John Hart, Madeline Blake (14th).**

Father, we rejoice in our fellowship with the shepherds, the angels, the magi, the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and all the faithful departed. In your unfailing love for us and for all people, hear and answer our prayers through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**