

# Weekly Notices



## Epiphany of the Lord

(Second Sunday of Christmas)

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January

10am Sung Eucharist

& Benediction

Fr Tim Pilkington

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### 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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## Giving:



If you would like to make an offering to St. Gluvias Church please place your gift either on the collection plate or use the card-reader at the back of the church.

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

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.**