

JANUARY COLLECT

God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Common Worship Lectionary Readings for January 2026 (Year A)

4th January 2nd Sunday after Christmas The Epiphany	Ephesians 3: 1-12 Matthew 2: 1-12	White
11th January 1st Sunday of The Epiphany. Baptism of the Lord	Acts 10: 34-43 Matthew 3: 13-end	White
18th January 2nd Sunday of The Epiphany	Psalms 40: 1-12 John 1: 29-42	White
25th January 3rd Sunday of The Epiphany	Galatians 1: 11-16a Matthew 19: 27-end	White

Midweek Holy Communion resumes at 12 noon in Cropredy on Tuesday 13th January.

Morning Prayer resumes on Monday 19th January

During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity please see below.

Wed 21st January Morning Prayer: At the Methodist Church at 9am



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St James the Great, Claydon, St Mary the Virgin, Cropredy
All Saints, Great Bourton, All Saints, Mollington
St Mary Magdalene, Wardington

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Services for January

4th January 2nd Sunday after Christmas The Epiphany

Wardington	10.00 am	UBC Ringing In the New Year Family Communion	SF
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11th January 1st Sunday of The Epiphany Baptism of the Lord

Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	10.30 am	Morning Worship	SF
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	9.00 am	Family Communion	SF
Wardington	10.30 am	Christingle Family Service	SU

18th January 2nd Sunday of The Epiphany (Week of prayer for Christian Unity)

Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	10.00 am	Seeker Service`	SC/RC
Gt Bourton	11.00 am	Family Communion	
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		

25th January 3rd Sunday of the Epiphany (Conversion of St Paul)

Claydon	11.00 am	Family Communion	SF
Cropredy	Visiting Sunday		
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	4.00 pm	Christingle & cake sale	SU
Wardington	9.30 am	Family Communion	SF

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

collaboration between the Benefice and Methodist Chapel

Tuesday 20th January Holy Communion, at St Mary's at 12noon

Wed 21st January Morning Prayer: At the Methodist Chapel at 9am

Using materials for the Week of Prayer 2025 compiled by the Armenian Church

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Theme: One Body, One Spirit.

Originators: Armenian Church (Catholic and Evangelical)

From Revd Sarah

Happy New Year good wishes to all our congregations, and with many thanks for all who made Advent and Christmas such a wonderful season of worship, with much outreach through our Tree Festivals and services.

Ukrainian Shoe Box Appeal:

Please do consider making-up a shoe box for a girl or boy with woollen hats, scarves, gloves, chocolate, sweets, toys, teddies etc. These are some things we might all do and will bring joy to orphaned children in the Ukraine, letting them know they are not forgotten. We aim to take them down by end of January. Please bring to church for collection.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21st January – Claydon

Coffee Morning from 10am – 12 noon in the Church Room. All welcome.

Wednesday 28th January Gt Bourton

Community Coffee Morning Village Hall 10.30 am – 12 noon