

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Introduction and Call to Worship:

Today, in the midst of our difficulties and joys, we are called to hear Jesus' voice, so let us celebrate God's saving love for us and all creation.

Prayer Focus:

CYGnets youth group and teenagers.

HOW TO CONTACT US:

BENEFICE OFFICE - 01235 850267

Bookings for Weddings, Baptisms etc. may be made by contacting the office via telephone or email.

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The Benefice Operations Manager, Elaine de Ridder, is available from 9.00 am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday, contact on 01235 850267 or 07434 686044 during office hours.

WE WANT EVERYONE TO FEEL SAFE COMING TO CHURCH.

COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT:

1. Social distancing to be observed at all times;
2. Good hand hygiene - hand sanitiser will be provided;
3. **If indoors, face coverings are compulsory** unless exemption applies;
4. Good ventilation for indoor services.

CHURCH POSTCODES can be difficult to find but you might need them in case you have to report a positive test:

Aston Tirrold OX11 9DH, Aston Upthorpe OX11 9EQ, Blewbury OX11 9QH, Hagbourne OX11 9ND, North Moreton OX11 9AT, South Moreton OX11 9AF, Upton OX11 9JB

**Online
Sunday
Service**



Churn Benefice Sunday Service - 10.30am

Login in from 10am to chat and get ready

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All are welcome to join the Churn Benefice's online service.

To join in, please see links below. **We hope to see you there!**

This week's links are: -

Computer, tablet or smartphone:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/856441165>

Home phone: 0808 178 0872 Access Code: 856-441-165

New user:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/856441165>

Christingle



St Andrew's Church, Hagbourne, Christingle Family Service
Sunday 16th January - 10.30am. All Welcome!

Baptism



A very warm welcome to **Matilda Joy Hawson** who will be baptised on Sunday at St Michael's Aston Tirrold. We pray for **Matilda**, her parents **Richard and Charlotte** and godparents **Jess, Andrew and Catherine**.

We welcome you to our community of faith!



Revd Louise and members of the MU made a display to highlight the campaign against modern-day slavery. The campaign is called the Clewer Initiative (see <https://theclewerinitiative.org/>) and is part of the programme of the Archbishops Council to end modern slavery in the UK. MU are promoting this work across the country. <https://www.mothersunion.org/projects/mothers-union-clewer-partnership>. Revd Louise will be taking this display to various churches in the coming weeks. You can view it this week in St Andrew's Hagbourne.



The objective of the **Churn Churches Climate Action Group** is to encourage conversation and action within the communities served by the Churn Benefice to reduce the impact of Climate Change.

Discussions at the CCCA meeting on the 12th included that many of us are becoming increasingly concerned that the planning authorities responsible for Oxfordshire are building too many expensive houses in the wrong places. This is causing an assault on our countryside and biodiversity, pollution in our rivers, and is not helping our quest towards becoming a carbon net zero society by 2050; and they are not delivering enough homes which are affordable. If you share these concerns, the most helpful thing you can do is to inform our local and national politicians.

You need to tell your representatives what it is that you mind about; personal views are far more important than multiple people saying exactly the same thing. It is important that our county and district councillors are aware of your concerns. Their contact addresses are available on the Council websites. David Johnston, our MP, is already campaigning on these issues and would welcome your support.

Home Communion



Home Communion is available to anyone who is unable to get to church through sickness or frailty, either for a short time or on a long term basis. If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact The Revd Louise Butler on 07837 009730. Full COVID precautions will be followed.

Confirmation Group



Father Jason will be leading a confirmation group in the New Year. Please contact Elaine in the office on office@churnchurches.co.uk if you are interested in joining. We would love to welcome you to this group!

Learn to lead services



Might you be interested in learning how to lead services? Father Jason will be leading an introductory training session in **Blewbury Church on Sat 5th Feb, repeated on Sat 12th Feb, 10 am – 12 noon** and people can attend either of these sessions. Everyone welcome.

Services this week: - JANUARY			PRAYER FOCUS
16 †	Second Sunday of Epiphany		
	Isaiah 62.1-5; Psalm 36.5-10; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11		
	9.00	Parish Eucharist: St Michael's AT	
	10.30	Christingle Family Service: St Andrew's H	
	10.30	Online Benefice Service	
	16.00	Parish Service: All Saints' NM	
	18.00	Evensong: St Andrew's H	
17 Mon	20.00	Compline	Queens Way NM
18 Tues	20.00	Compline	Sires Hill NM
19 Wed	10.00	Holy Communion: St. Andrew's H	Wallingford Rd NM
	20.00	Compline	
20 Thurs	10.00	MU Holy Communion: St Michael's B	Anchor Lane SM
	20.00	Compline	
21 Fri	20.00	Compline	Church Lane SM
22 Sat			Clements Green SM
23 †	Third Sunday of Epiphany		
	Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19.1-6; 1 Corinthians 12.12-31; Luke 4.14-21		
	9.30	Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U	
	10.30	Lay led service: St Michael's B	
	10.30	Online Benefice Service	
	16.00	Parish Service: All Saints' NM	
	18.00	Evensong: St Andrew's H	

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers

Freda Chapman (B)	Liam Gardiner (H)	Jacquie Gibson (NM)
Lynda Trueman (B)	Jennifer Howe (H)	Jonathan Slade (NM)
Jo Lakeland (B)	Emma Wolf (H)	Brenda Paddon (U)
Sheila Paine (B)	Eric Ferguson (H)	

Please pray for those who have died recently

Frank Malone

And for those whose anniversary of death is this week

Win Barlow	Edna Vaughan	June Churchman
Maureen Harper	Bob Jacob	