

Calendar 2024 (Year B)

6th- The EPIPHANY; 10th- William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury 1645;
11th-Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915;
12th-Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167;
Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689;
13th-Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher, 367; Kentigern (Mungo) Missionary Bishop
in Strathclyde & Cumbria, 603; George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (the
Quakers) 1691

100 Club: The January Draw will take place at Coffee Shop on
Weds 10th Jan.

The
100
CLUB

£355 for our Parish Funds was raised for the Sept Ride & Stride
walk by Chris & Jenny Norris & Margaret Harrison. Thank you.

ST ANDREW'S BIRTHDAY LIST— A COPY OF THE BIRTHDAY LIST
WILL BE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR ANY
ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONAL NAMES TO BE ADDED. PLEASE CHECK
YOUR OWN NAME & DATE IS CORRECT. Ros

Tues 9th Jan at 4pm—Meeting of the Standing & Finance
Committee in the Club Room

Tues 23rd Jan—Meeting of the PCC at 6pm (location tbd)

Tues 30th Jan—Social Events Committee Meeting in Church at 9.30am

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Mothers Union. The next meeting is on Mon 8th Jan at
2.30 pm in Church when Jenny Norris will speak to us
about her recent visit to Egypt. Everyone welcome

The £10 annual subscription for the Church magazine is
now due. Please send your payment to Sue Haslop, 64
Sadlers Mead, Chippenham SN15 3PL. Cheques should be
made payable to St. Andrew's P.C.C. Thank you.



Its not too late to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to Eryl & the Christingle
team for the Christingle Service on 17th Dec; to the Benefice Team
leaders Mary Pennell, Linda Silk, Viv Prout & Laurinda Elliott for all
their successful planning for the excellent Christmas Eve Carol Service
and the Family Worship Service on Christmas Day. And indeed to
everyone who "stepped up to the plate" with the many tasks involved
with all the furniture moving, sorting the candle stands, tidying up the
church afterwards, collections etc and to Dorryta & the Flower
Arranger teams for the beautiful festive arrangements.



Bon Voyage to Howard Hockedy who will be travelling to visit his
son in Florida on 12th January, not returning till 26th Feb.
Enjoy the sunshine Howard—safe journeying!!!!

Message from Beryl Fox: Thanks to all kind friends @ St. Andrew's
for their Christmas Greetings, much appreciated.

Items for weekly notice sheet, please send details by a Weds evening to:
ros.harford31@btinternet.com

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ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

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SUNDAY JANUARY 7th 2024:

First Sunday of EPIPHANY

9 am SAID Holy Communion

10.30 am Sung EUCHARIST

(with Rev Alastair Davies)

READING: Isaiah 60. 1-6

GOSPEL: St Matthew 2. 1-12

HYMNS: The first nowell (641);

As with gladness men of old (49); Worship the Lord in
the beauty of Holiness(552); Seek ye first (590);Crown him with many crowns 137).

7th Jan: ANDY'S @ 4 (A SERVICE FOR ALL THE FAMILY)

(With Eryl Spencer LLM)

7th Jan—Warden on Duty : Jenny Norris

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SUNDAY JANUARY 14th 2024: Epiphany 2

NO SAID HOLY COMMUNION @ 9 AM

10.30 AM ALL AGE EUCHARIST

(With Rev Anton Campbell)

READING: 1 Samuel 3. 1-10

GOSPEL: St John 1. 43-end

HYMNS: Immortal invisible (314); Praise my soul (565);

O Breath of life (476); How deep the Father's love (SB11);

Blessed Assurance (74)

14th Jan: 6.30 pm Service of EVENSONG @ ST ANDREW'S

(With Eryl Spencer LLM)

The next Readers, Intercessions & Welcomers Rota & the Sunday Morning
Coffee Rota will be compiled very soon: If you would like to help out with any
of these tasks, please let Ros Harford (812190) know as soon as possible so
that your name can be added in. Thanks!

Angela Sammes invites everyone to join her (& Michael) for a
glass of wine & cake today, 7th Jan, after 10.30 am Service.
A delayed Birthday celebration for Angela's 80th on 23rd Dec.



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7th January 2024: EPIPHANY (Year B)

In the week : 8.30am Morning Prayer on 8th Jan (with Eryl)
The next Thurs 8.30am Service of H.C. is Thurs 11th JANUARY

Collect

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

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.

Reading: Isaiah 60. 1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.² 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.³ Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.⁴ 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 on their nurses' arms.⁵ 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.⁶ 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.

Gospel: St Matthew 2. 1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, 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 wise men 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 at its rising, 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.

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Amanda; Pauline Barry; Vicki Bray, Pam Bollen; Jean Chadwick; Lisa Clift; John Clarke; Heather Deverell; Beth Drew; Mary Fallon; Sarah Fitzgerald; Margaret Fortune in RUH; Rosemary George; Eddie Haslop; Jan Hooker; Phyl Honour; Malcolm Hodges; James Little; Mary; James Johnson; Mike; Pearl Jones; Bryan & June Pettifer; Joanne Pettifer (daughter-in-law); Alasdair Pettifer; Kay Readman; Richard Rosser; Tony Sammes; Elizabeth Sexton; Barbara Starr; Stephen Starr; Richard Stearn; Abbie Smith; Maurizio Vergottini; Nick Waterworth; Allen Watkins; Bernard Whyte; Young Edward Collins & his parents: Baby Amelia; For Charles & Gloria;

 **From our visitors:** Jane; Tracy ; for Mary & Gary Quarmby; Luke; Sarah, Holly, & family; for a newborn baby, Pablo, & his parents; for a couple receiving fertility treatment; Hannah, Mathew & Lorraine; **Remembering the Beasley family & Fletcher families:** 

Visitors Remembered: Eileen Carmen; Lynne & Dave's parents; Beth & Michael; Peter

Communion of Saints & the Departed:

Jo Warsop; Tim Dutton of N.Zealand—service to celebrate Tim's life, to take place here in church on Weds 10th Jan at 2 pm; Phyllis Harding—funeral for Phyllis will be in church at 2 pm on Thursday 18th Jan; Doreen Dempsey—funeral here in church at 11 am Fri 19th Jan;

And for all those we remember at this time : **And at their year's Mind:**
25th Dec 2003-Donald Readman; 28th Dec 2019-Eric Mountain;
29th Dec 2017-Dorothy Crowson; 2nd Jan 2017-Geoffrey Elliott;
5th Jan 2003-Nora Horton (Sue Symonds Mum); 14th Jan 2017-Frank Williams

Those with Birthdays at this time:

3rd Jan-Margaret Fortune; 4th Jan- Sue Stearn; 4th Jan-Steve Riley;
7th Jan-Joy Mottershead; 9th-John Winchester; 14th-Demarais des Voeux;
15th-Jan Hooker; 16th—Robert Mottershead



WEDNESDAY COFFEE SHOP:

Re-opened on Weds 3rd January 2024 9.30 am-12 noon

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