

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 9th January

10am Holy Communion this week
6pm Vestry hour
7.30pm Ladies Group – meeting at Jaki's –
All ladies welcome

Thursday 10th January

7pm The Men's Group meeting in the
Horseshoes at Silk Willoughby

Friday 11th January

7.30pm Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry at
Riverside Church

50/50 Club Winners

1st Prize No 69 Mr Newman
2nd Prize No 29 Mrs Bridgewater

Refreshments

Please put a few coins in the donations
bowl when you enjoy a tea or coffee at the
end of our services if you are able. The
money is used to fund the wonderful floral
displays

Advance notice

Sunday 20th January

6pm Churches Together service in New Life
Church Mareham Lane. All welcome

Sunday 27th January

Cornerstone Bible Study group will meet at
2 Church Close on at 4pm. All welcome

Tuesday 29th January

7.30pm PCC Meeting in church room

Notices for Pew sheets:

Please send any notices for the pew sheet to Maria
by Wednesday. Maria's contact details are printed
below

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Clergy Days Off

Rev Al will usually take Fridays off
Rev Mark will usually take Mondays off



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WELCOME TO CHURCH TODAY!

**We hope you will enjoy our worship this
morning. Everyone is welcome to join us for
tea/coffee after this service.**

OUR SERVICES

Sunday 6th January

**Rev Al and the All Age worship team will lead
the service**

Hymns (On Song Sheet)

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy

We Three Kings of Orient Are

See Him Lying on a bed of straw

For I'm Building a People of Power

Sunday 13th January

11am Holy Communion with Sunday School

Led by Rev Mark

Next week's set Gospel Luke 3.15-17,21,22

Sunday 6th January – Epiphany – All Age Worship

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.

Isaiah 60.1-6

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 on 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.

Ephesians 3.1-12

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 to 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 to 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 to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

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.