

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 15th 2017 The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Today

Good luck to all those taking part in the **Christian Aid Swim** today! It's still not too late to sponsor the team; see Julia Howl or visit the following site:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/StPetersswim2017>

Please listen out for an announcement today about Sarah Cooper!

Today is the **February magazine copy date** – please forward articles and information for inclusion to the parish office asap.

4.00pm **'Songs of Praise Service'** at **SS Faith & Laurence** to celebrate their 80th anniversary.

Monday

7.30pm **Handbells** in the **Committee Room**.

Tuesday

7.30pm **CTH** meeting in the **Committee Room**.

8.00pm **Social Committee** in the side chapel.

Wednesday

9.00am **St. Peter's School service** in church

10.00am **Holy Communion**

7.00pm **HPC** meeting in the **Committee Room**.

8.00pm **PCC** in the **Committee Room**.

Friday

9.00 am **Morning Prayer (Said)**

7.00pm **Baptism Preparation Class** in the **Committee Room**.

Next Sunday – The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism

6.30pm Evensong

Food Bank Box

While we are thinking about refugees, we shouldn't forget the poor, needy and homeless in our own community. There is a box in the porch each week for donations of food to go to the Food Bank run by St Boniface Church Quinton. Donations should be in-date, non-perishable and in small quantities. When shopping, just buy an extra item, e.g. a tin of baked beans or a packet of biscuits, and put it in the box. Many thanks.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th January 2017

There is a 'bring and share' **Unity lunch** at **St. John's Church** (entrance via Vivian Road) next **Sunday 22nd January** at **1.00pm**. Soup & hot drinks provided. No advance booking needed.

Dates for your diary

The 10am service on Sunday January 29th will be an **Outside Giving Sunday** with a speaker from the **Acorns Children's Hospice** and a retiring collection in their aid.

There will be a **Compline by Candlelight** service to celebrate Candlemas for the Edgborne Cluster churches on **Sunday January 29th** at **5.30pm** (NB earlier start). There will be no service at St. Peter's on that evening.

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

To Newcomers:

We are especially glad to see you.

By way of introduction please fill in a pew slip and return it to a Sidesperson or contact the Parish Office on 681 1940. Please join us for coffee served in the hall after the 10 am Service

Please take this notice sheet home.

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SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion

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10.00 am PARISH COMMUNION

Common Worship ~A&M ~ Murray

If your **young Children or babies** want to carry on singing when everyone else has stopped (particularly during the quiet bits!) please feel free to use the Side Chapel where there are toys and audio connection to the Service. **Cloakroom facilities** and **baby changing** facilities are available in the **church hall**.

Hymn: 101

Gradual Hymn: 46

Sermon: The Vicar

Offertory Hymn: 646

Antem: The Lord bless you and keep you-Rutter

Communion Hymn: 107

Final Hymn: 211

6.30pm

EVENSONG

Green Prayer Book ~ A & M

Hymn: 104 (*omit)

Psalm: 40

OT Lesson: Ezekiel 2.1-3.4

NT Lesson: John 1.43-end

Antem: Agnus Dei-Haydn

Hymn: 98 (tune ii, vi,2 and 3)

Sermon: The Vicar

Hymn: 96(tune i)

RIP

Ray Walters (past Curate at St. Peter's)

Suzette Wadsworth

Bob Stevens

Francis Lally

Marie Moore

SUNDAY JANUARY 15th 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your
grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your
heavenly glory; 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.

First Reading

Isaiah 49.1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.'
And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength— he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'
Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3.13-end

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be
baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying,
'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?'
But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper
for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he
consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he
came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were
opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending
like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven
said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well
pleased.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the
bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us
the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask
this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

