

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Today

If you wish to receive communion or a blessing in your pew – the minister will come to you. If you would like to receive in this way, please could you let the wardens know upon arrival, so they can communicate this to those administering.

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion with Revd. Canon Chris Butt

Next Week - SUNDAY January 26th THE 3rd OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Feel called to pray?

We have a number of wonderful people who lead intercessions in church on a Sunday. We would love to expand the team. Might this be something you feel able to do? Or perhaps you know someone who you think has these gifts? A member of the current team has prepared a really useful and informative resource to help you prepare your own prayers, and the ministry team are also very happy to offer advice. Please let Kate know if you think this is something you might like to explore.

Dates for your diary.

There will be a prayer meeting for Harborne churches on January 22nd at St John's Church. It begins at 8pm, refreshments are available from 7.45pm. During the prayer meeting there will be a chance to hear from all the churches in Harborne, and how we can be praying for one another as the new year begins. All are very welcome.

Thurs 6th February 2025 - 10:00 to 13:00hrs

Disability Theology: Theory & Practice

If you would like to attend this course please click on the link www.sarum.ac.uk/short-courses/disability-theology quoting course code: 2560.

Ash Wednesday Preparation- if anyone has any palm crosses from previous years of which they are happy to dispose, please bring them to the parish office.

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH

**Growing in Love, Deepening Faith,
Working for God, Welcoming All**

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.

Pew slips can be found at the back of the church.

Please take this notice sheet home.

www.stpeterharborne.org.uk

Email: parishoffice@stpeterharborne.org.uk

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 19th 2025 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am

**Holy Communion
Green Prayer Book**

10.00am PARISH COMMUNION

**If you wish to receive the wine of Communion,
this is received directly from the chalice; we
ask that you do not intinct (dip) your wafer in
the wine.**

Common Worship ~ HA & M ~Rizza

Organ Voluntary: Berceuse ~ Louis Vierne

First Hymn: 769

Gradual Hymn: 52

Sermon: Revd. Canon Kate Stowe

Offertory Hymn: 99

Anthem: O taste and see ~ Ralph Vaughan Williams

Communion Hymn: 458

Final Hymn: 704

**Recessional Voluntary: Prelude and fugue in E minor
~ JS Bach**

6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Green Prayer Book ~ NEH

Hymn: 345

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 96

OT Lesson:

NT Lesson:

**Anthem: How brightly beams the morning star! ~
Dirck Janszoon Sweelinck**

Sermon: Anne Abok

Final Hymn: 353

RIP

David Smith

Jenny Smith

Bob Brailsford

John Alden

SUNDAY JANUARY 19th 2024
THE 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 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of
the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Gospel Reading

John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine,

and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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



**LOOKING AFTER
OUR CHURCH HALL**

Are you good at managing and planning? Want to help St Peter's

impact the local community and help increase the income of the Church to fulfil its mission? Would you consider joining a new Hall Committee to plan how best to use the asset that is the Church Hall and to help put that into practice? If so, please let the Parish Office know of your interest.

Lectio Divina - second Thursday of each month at 2.00pm on zoom. See poster at the back of church. Joining details from the parish office.

Greener St. Peter's

Climate and Nature Bill ~ Please support and pray for the Climate and Nature Bill coming to Parliament next **Friday 24th January**

The Church of England is supporting the Climate and Nature Bill as it progresses through Parliament and nears a crucial stage—its second reading—on Friday 24 January 2025. Please pray for its success. The campaign group behind the bill, [Zero Hour](#), also needs your help to ensure at least 102 MPs attend the second reading and vote in support of the CAN Bill to ensure it continues to the next (committee) stage. Simply email your MP and ask them to support the bill [here](#).