



Worshipping, caring, loving, sharing: inviting all



SUNDAY BULLETIN

7th January 2018

1st Sunday of Epiphany

A WARM WELCOME to you all. Please feel free to receive communion if you are a member of another Christian Church. If you prefer to receive a blessing, bring your service order to the communion rail and we will know what you would like. After church please join us for tea or coffee in the Parish Room.

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. AMEN.

READINGS: Isaiah 60: 1-6 (first); Ephesians 3: 1-12 (second);
Matthew 2: 1-12 (Gospel)

HYMNS FOR THE 9.30 am EUCHARIST: 219, 76, 77, 75, 81 (all AMR)

Gradual anthem: New Year Carol

NEXT SUNDAY 14th January 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

HOLY TRINITY: 8.00 am (Said Eucharist)
9.30 am (Sung Eucharist)

CHRIST THE KING: 11.15 am (Praise Together – non-Eucharist)

READINGS: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (first); Revelation 5: 1-10 (second);
John 1: 43-51 (Gospel)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

DAILY OFFICE (Holy Trinity):

SILENT PRAYER: Monday – Thursday 8.00 am followed by

MORNING PRAYER: Monday – Thursday 8.30 am

EVENING PRAYER: Friday 5.15 pm

DIARY for the week beginning 7th January

Sunday	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Praise Together (non-Eucharist)	11.15 am (CtK)
	followed by bring and share lunch	
	Reflective Evening Service	6.30 pm (HT)
Tuesday	Trinity Stevenage WI meeting	7.15 pm (HT)
	PCC meeting	7.30 pm (CtK)

Wednesday	Tea & coffee drop-in	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Trinity Tots	1.45 – 3.00 pm (HT)
	Knit & Natter	3.00 pm (CtK)
	Eucharist of healing & remembrance	7.30 pm (HT)
Thursday	Creative Space drop in session	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Choir practice	7.30 pm (HT)
Saturday	Tea & coffee drop-in	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Social gathering celebration of Vincent's ministry in the parish	12.00 – 4.00 pm (CtK)
Sunday	<i>Vincent's last Sunday</i>	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)



DAILY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

- Today** We celebrate the Epiphany today, and give thanks for those wise men who made the long journey to worship the Christ-child.
- Monday** We pray for all those learning to cope with life changes, from little ones starting nursery to older people needing help but too proud to ask for it.
- Tuesday** We pray for all those with special talents; may we understand and appreciate them.
- Wednesday** In this world of rapid technological advances – robots, instant communication at a distance – may we remember the skills of face to face sharing.
- Thursday** We pray for all involved in health care, from the cleaners and porters to our GP's and the teams in our Group Practices.
- Friday** Bless all who look after land: foresters, farmers, those with livestock, gardeners, so we learn how to care sensibly with each type of landscape.
- Saturday** As we meet to say goodbye to Vincent and Robyn-Anne, and celebrate their ministry among us, may we support our fellow parishioners to keep things running.

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FAREWELL LUNCH: TODAY is the last day to sign up for the Farewell Lunch for Vincent and Robyn-Anne which is **next Saturday January 13th at 1.00 pm at Christ the King**. There is a sign-up list at both churches.

ROGER TAMPLIN: We are saddened to hear of the death of Roger Tamplin on Christmas Day. He was associated with the church for many years, was an excellent photographer and took many of the photographs that we have in church. His funeral will be held on **Thursday January 18th** at 12 noon at Holy Trinity, followed by committal at Harwood Park.

CHRIST THE KING JCC / TASK TEAM: There will be a meeting of the JCC / CtK Task Team after the 11.15 am service on Sunday 21st January to discuss the problems with the heating at Christ the King, plus general building matters. Anyone interested in Christ the King is welcome to attend.

FOOD BANK AND THE HAVEN: An updated list – items requested are granulated sugar, coffee, coffee creamer, juice or squash, jam, peanut butter, biscuits, tuna, tinned soup, tinned carrots, cereal, toilet rolls, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, new bags for life (10 x new bags = £1). Thank you.

EASTER JOURNEY: Holy Trinity will again be hosting the Easter Journey next March, and we need people to co-ordinate the sessions. Please contact Dianne Rowland (354928) if you think you could help.

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