

## For our prayers

### Church

We give thanks for the revelation of Christ as the light of the whole world, and pray for the Church throughout the world, that it may live out the welcome and love Christ shows for all his people. As the wise men worshipped the Christ-child, we pray for a deepening of our own worship, and for a growth in the holiness and love that are its fruits. We pray for Stephen, our bishop, for Alex, our Archdeacon, and for Robert, our Rural Dean.

### World

We pray for Christ's light to shine in all places of darkness, that it may banish fear, enmity and hatred and bring healing and peace. We pray especially for the people of Yemen and Syria, and for all those working to build peace and reconciliation. We pray too for all who are marginalised or discriminated against, that they may know themselves loved by God.

### Our Neighbours

We pray for all who live and work in the parish, and especially for those returning for a new term at school, college or university. Within the parish we pray especially for those who work at Cambridge City Council Customer Service Centre and the Cambridge Family Mediation Service. And at St Bene't's we give thanks and pray for all those who lead our worship.

### Those in Need

We pray for Christ's light for all those in sorrow, need or illness, and for ourselves, that we may be bearers of Christ's light to others. Amongst those who are ill we pray for Juliet Dusinberre, Steven Canning, Ethel Drake, Mhairi Burden, Rosey Feuall and Peggy Pike.

### The Departed

We give thanks that Christ's incarnation opens the way for us to share in the eternal light of heaven, and we pray for those who have died: for our own departed relatives and friends, for all the recently departed, and for those whose year's mind falls this week, among them for Osman Cyril Horton Giddy, Beatrice Mary Offord, Kathleen George, Diana Wilson and Hilda Davidson.

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## Calendar

**Daily Services** Eucharist: 8.00am; Evening Prayer: 6.00pm

**Weekly Services** Additional Eucharist: 10.30am on Tuesday followed by coffee; Silent Prayer before the Sacrament: 5.30pm on Thursdays before Evening Prayer

**Monthly Services** Reflective Service: 8.00pm first Sunday of the month

**Holy Days** Saturday (12) Aelred, abbot

**Next Sunday** Baptism of Christ

*Preacher:* The Reverend Canon Richard Ames-Lewis

*Readings:* Isaiah 43.1-7, Psalm 29, Acts 8.14-17, Luke 3.15-17, 21-22.

# Tidings

## Epiphany

6 January 2019

# St Bene't's CAMBRIDGE

**Welcome** to St Bene't's. If you are new, please introduce yourself to one of the clergy or to members of the congregation, and if you are attending the 10.00am service, please stay on afterwards for coffee. There is a hearing loop in operation, and large print orders of service are available. If you would like a gluten-free host at communion, please let the priest know before the service starts.

**8.00am Eucharist** *traditional language*

**10.00am Sung Eucharist** *The service follows the order in the seasonal booklets. (Children's groups meet in the Ramsey Rooms.)*

**Processional Hymn:** 47 As with gladness men of old

**Collect:** O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 60.1-6 *read by Jemima Atkinson*

**Gradual:** Psalm 72.10-15 (*see overleaf*), *cantor Rob Hawkins*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3.1-12, *read by Lesley Warren*

**Gospel:** Matthew 2.1-12

**Preacher:** The Reverend Dr Zachary Guiliano

**Intercessions:** *Led by Rob Hawkins*

**Offertory Hymn:** 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

**Mass Setting:** Murray

**Communion Hymn:** 49 Brightest and best (Tune ii: Epiphany)

**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.

**Post Communion Hymn:** Sheet: We three kings

**Organ voluntary:** *Buxtehude Mensch, willst du leben seliglich*

**6.00pm Evening Prayer**

**8.00pm Reflective Service for Epiphany**

## Psalm 72



- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the / isles shall pay / tribute;\*  
the kings of Sheba and Seba / shall bring / gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall / down be-/fore him;\*  
all nations shall / do him / service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the / poor that cry / out,\*  
the needy and those who / have no / helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the / weak and / poor;\*  
he shall preserve the / lives of the / needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from op-/pression and / violence,\*  
and dear shall their blood be / in his / sight.
- 15 Long may he live; unto him may be given / gold from / Sheba;\*  
may prayer be made for him continually and may they bless him / all the  
day / long.
- Cantor:* Glory to the Father and / to the / Son\*  
and to the / Holy / Spirit
- All:* As it was in the be-/ginning is / now\*  
and shall be for / ever. A-/men.

## Notices

**Reflective service for Epiphany, 8pm tonight:** The theme is *Journeying with the Magi*. Everyone is invited to find time for stillness, peace, music and reflection. Refreshments are served after the service.

**Vicar's sabbatical:** Anna is on sabbatical from 1 January to the end of March. In her absence, in the first instance please contact the churchwardens with any queries, or Zack if you need a priest or pastoral care.

**CCHP:** Rotas for Saturdays are now being organised; please speak to Alistair Morfey, Sarah Airriess, or Philip Blakely for more information, or to be put onto the CCHP mailing list.

**Next PCC meeting, Tuesday 15 January:** Please speak to the Wardens or a member of the PCC if you would like to raise anything at the meeting.

**News about Geoff Maitland:** We are delighted that Geoff, professor of energy and engineering at Imperial College, London, was awarded a CBE in the New Year's Honours list for his services to chemical engineering. Congratulations!

**Winter Fair and Sponsored Sleepout at St Giles Church, 26 January:** The Whitworth Trust and Cambridge Convoy Refugee Action Groups have teamed up to hold this event. From 1.30-4.30pm there will be stalls, refreshments, cake, and entertainment at St Giles Church, and from 6pm, volunteers will prepare to sleep overnight in the churchyard, to raise money and awareness for local charities. Further details are available from: [www.camcrag.org.uk/sleepout2019/](http://www.camcrag.org.uk/sleepout2019/)

**St Bene't's Quiz Night update:** Originally planned for January, the quiz has been postponed and will be re-arranged in the spring. Further information to follow.

Please send notices for Tidings to [info@stbenetschurch.org](mailto:info@stbenetschurch.org) by Wednesday evening.

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## Contact Details

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