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19 JANUARY 2025 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



**Welcome to our Service today
And welcome if you are reading this at home**

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

11.15am – Holy Communion

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| 242 | Immortal invisible God only wise |
| 296 | Let all the world in every corner sing |
| 473 | The Church's one foundation |
| 10 | All for Jesus, all for Jesus |

THE 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. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

NOTICES

NOTICES FOR WEEKLY BULLETINS –

please send any messages *by the end of a Wednesday* to Netty on:
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SUE RYDER GRIEF KIND SPACE AT THE HUB runs weekly on Thursdays at **the new time of 2-4pm**. It is a drop-in group so no need to register: just turn up on the day at any time during the 2-hour slot. You can find support and meet other people who are going through a similar experience.

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS –

Wednesday, 29 January, 6pm-6.45pm – a warm welcome and hot drink: readings, music and reflection in the Saxon Church. Future dates: Wednesdays, 26 Feb, 26 March.

WEEKLY PRAYERS at noon every Thursday in the Saxon Church for Israel and Palestine using prayer from Sabeel based in Jerusalem, 11.50 - 12.10. Everyone warmly welcome.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ – Wednesdays from 10am-12noon, Holy Trinity will be holding a weekly community café – coffee/tea and biscuits will be provided on a donation basis.

OUR PRAYERS INCLUDE - The Revd Jim Hill who has recently died. Many will have known Jim, who ministered in this benefice and in Winsley in his retirement. May Jim rest in peace and rise in glory. Our prayers and deepest condolences are also with Jim's partner, Michael, their family and friends.

MESSAGE FROM JENNY:
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025:

For this week's bulletins I include a prayer from the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which is traditionally observed from 18 - 25 January, the octave of St Peter and St Paul.

The WPCU is an ecumenical celebration. Each January individuals pray, and churches and ecumenical organisations celebrate the WPCU in a variety of ways. You might like to use the following prayer at home or with a prayer partner. I commend the resources found through Churches Together, or the World Council of Churches which focus on bringing together Christians from across different traditions in prayer.

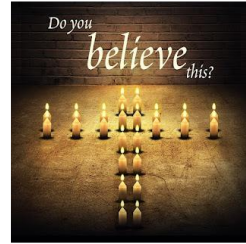
cte.org.uk or www.oikoumene.org

Loving God,
In this fractured world we are called to be instruments of unity. We are called to be a people of prayer, and during this season we pray for greater unity within and between churches, and between Christians of all traditions. Bless us with love for each other, with a desire to understand our differences and to live in peace and harmony together. Be with Christians around the world as we pray that all may be one so that the world may believe.

In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

I look forward to ahead sharing news of this year's Lent Course next week.

Yours,
Jenny



THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY takes place each year from 18th to 25th January. It is an international ecumenical celebration. Each January individuals pray, and churches and ecumenical organisations celebrate the WPCU in a variety of ways. We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11:17-27. Each is called to sit with Jesus' provocative question to Martha: "*Do you believe this?*"

THIS WEEK @ HT

MORNING PRAYER – Tuesday (open prayer), Wednesday & Thursday (open prayer) @ 8.30am – everyone welcome

MAINLY MUSIC – Tuesday @ 10.30am – fun & friendship for pre-school families (contact Marlene on 864412 if you'd like to come)

SAXON CLUB – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun & friendship for 'seniors'. Theme: Quotation Quiz

COMMUNITY CAFE – Wednesday, 10am – 12noon. All welcome.

EVENING PRAYER – Wednesday @ 4pm

SAVE THE CHILDREN COFFEE

MORNING – Saturday, 10am-12.30pm. Do join us for coffee and delicious cake and, of course, a chat amongst friends!! We look forward to welcoming you!

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

EVENSONG – Sunday, 2 February @ 6pm

TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT –

Thursday, 6 February @ 10.45am.
February's concert is a collection of music by South American composers to bring some sun to dark winter days... including dances (Tango, Rumba and more), alongside classical and reflective pieces. Concerts last c45mins. There's no need to book, just turn up early for best seats as these concerts are popular!

WAVE OF PRAYER – Friday, 7 February @ 10am, 6 Folly Field, BOA

FOR OUR PRAYERS



Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Lesley & David Chalmers, Betty & Doug Hancock, Mary Needham & Joan Windel.

Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died,

especially: The Revd Jim Hill

Please *always* let Jenny or Sarah know of any pastoral need – any kind of pain or loss, illness, hospitalisation, loneliness – or simply cause for prayer.

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- Victims of natural disasters
- Compassion for the suffering
- Those who are travelling
- Our organist, Martin, and our choir
- The media in all forms
- The Health Centre

We continue to work together in our shared commitment to Safeguarding: **'The Benefice of Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield takes its responsibilities surrounding the safeguarding of children, young people, and adults who may be at risk, very seriously. We work in partnership with the Diocese of Salisbury to ensure that we work in accordance with best practices at all times.'**



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If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from:

safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org
to speak to a caseworker, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
01722 438651 and press option 3

**NEXT WEEK – 26 JANUARY
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

11.15am – Mattins

Readings:

Nehemiah 8.1-3;5-6;8-10

Luke 4.14-21