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## 18 JANUARY 2026 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



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

### TODAY'S SERVICE

**9.30am – Chuppa**

**Chuppa  
Sunday**



## 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.**

## NOTICES

**NOTICES FOR WEEKLY BULLETINS** – please send any messages *by the end of a Wednesday* to Netty on: [beneficeoffice@htboa.org](mailto:beneficeoffice@htboa.org)

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**BIRTHDAYS** - Happy Birthday, prayers and blessings to all those with birthdays in this season.

**MESSAGE FROM JENNY** - Today, in the reading from John's gospel (John 1.29-42), Jesus comes to be baptised by his cousin John. John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. John recognises and reveals Jesus as God's anointed one on whom the Spirit rests. John encourages his disciples to go and investigate, and Jesus asks them, 'What are you looking for?' These are the first words that Jesus speaks in John's Gospel. The Greek word, which can be translated as 'seek' or 'look for' is multi-layered. It can mean seek, search, try, attempt, strive for, desire, ask for, wait, demand, examine or investigate. Those first words are deep. "What are you looking for?" John's disciples are drawn to this question. They want to know more and ask Jesus where he is staying. And Jesus replies very simply, "Come and see". It is an invitation. Come and see.

**BARBARA ADAMSON** - The Requiem Mass for Barbara Adamson will be held at

12noon on Wednesday, 21 January, at Holy Trinity, Bradford on Avon. Clive and his family warmly invite all to attend the service and to join them afterwards for refreshments at Woolley Grange. Please feel welcome.

**THE REVD RON LOWRIE** - The Funeral Service for The Revd Ron Lowrie will take place at 1pm on Thursday, 29 January, at West Wilts Crematorium, Semington. Anne warmly invites all to attend. Revd Ron Lowrie is fondly remembered by many in Westwood, Wingfield, and Christchurch for his pastoral ministry and his enthusiasm for involving children and young people in church life, including through the much-loved Nativity services. He believed that worship with a fresh expression helped people feel connected to the church, particularly in times of challenge. Ron is also remembered for his chaplaincy at County Hall

**SYLVIA STANES** - A 'Thanksgiving for Life' service will be held at 3pm on Friday, 30 January, at Holy Trinity, Bradford on Avon. Our beloved friend and ministry colleague, The Venerable Ian Stanes, together with his daughter Sally and all the family, warmly invite you to attend. Guests are kindly asked that black attire is not required for the service.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** - The 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place from 18–25 January, bringing together Christian traditions worldwide in prayer and reflection on Jesus' call "that they may all be one" (John 17.21). This year's theme, inspired by Ephesians 4, affirms that 'there is one Body and one Spirit'. The annual resources are developed through international ecumenical collaboration and, for 2026, have been prepared with significant input from the Armenian Churches. One of the earliest Christian traditions, the Armenian Apostolic Church offers a powerful witness

to unity and shared faith. The materials include daily prayers and reflections, encouraging us to set aside divisions and work together in service of Christ. Across the Anglican Communion, the Week of Prayer reflects a wider, year-round commitment to ecumenism. We engage in all that promotes unity, cooperation, and common witness, in addressing global challenges and strengthening the life of the Church. A few resources can be found in our benefice churches, and also on the Anglican Communion website:  
[www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org)

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world: forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; 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.

### LUNCH HOUR CONCERT SERIES

**DATES** - Join us for our uplifting Series of Thursday lunchtime concerts at Holy Trinity: **29 January, 12.30pm** – Young Musicians of Monkton Combe School. A showcase of exceptional young talent, promising a delightful and inspiring start to the year. **12 February, 12pm** – Peter Tanfield, Violin. **26 March, 12pm** – Beatrice Newman, Cello, accompanied by Bernard Newman. Come and enjoy these concerts during your lunch hour, and be part of our vibrant musical community. All 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.

**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.

### THIS WEEK @ HT

**MORNING PRAYER** – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays @ 8.30am

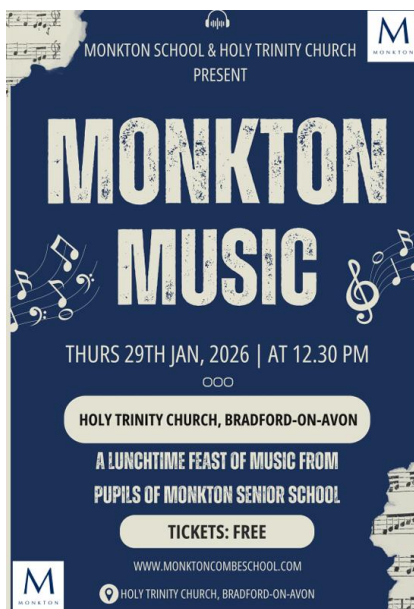
**MAINLY MUSIC** – Tuesday @ 10.30am – fun & friendship for pre-school families (contact Marlene on 864412 if you'd like to come)

**SAXON CLUB** – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun & friendship for 'seniors'

**REQUIEM MASS FOR BARBARA ADAMSON** – Wednesday @ 12noon

### FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

**COMMUNITY CAFE** – Wednesday, 10am – 12noon. All welcome (not on 21 January, but back on 28 January)



**LUNCH HOUR CONCERT** – Thursday, 29 January @ 12.30pm

**'THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF SYLVIA STANES' SERVICE** – Friday, 30 January @ 3pm

**LUMOS CONCERT – A COLDPLAY CANDLELIGHT EXPERIENCE** – Saturday, 31 January, 5pm, 7pm & 9pm concerts. See website for ticket details

### FOR OUR PRAYERS



**Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially:** Wendy Fuller, Roger Hutchings, Deb Pazikel & Richard Vigar.

**Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died, especially:** Barbara

Adamson, Ron Lowrie & Sylvia Stanes

**Please *always* let Rev Jenny know of any pastoral need, including prayer.**

### FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- The children and communities of St Laurence School, Fitzmaurice Primary. The Mead, Westwood & Iford Primary
- Christian Unity throughout the world
- Strength, guidance & peace in our daily lives
- The husband, family & friends of Barbara Adamson
- All who mourn and remember the loss of a loved one
- Your presence and blessings on the sick
- A church where young and old can share love, wisdom, hope and fellowship together

God of justice and mercy, we lift up the people of the Holy Land, and all who seek peace. Grant that voices, hopes, and concerns be heard, and that a lasting peace may grow through courage, wisdom, and love. Strengthen all as peacemakers, and guide those who work for reconciliation, so that your justice and peace may flourish. Amen



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.'**

**SAFEGUARDING** - If you have any Safeguarding concerns please speak to the clergy or our Safeguarding Adviser for the Benefice: **Andrea Unwin** 07553161654 Email: [safeguarding@htboa.org](mailto:safeguarding@htboa.org)  
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](mailto:safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org) to speak to a caseworker, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 01722 438651, option 3

### **NEXT WEEK – 25 JANUARY THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**

**9.30am** – Morning Prayer

#### **Readings:**

Acts 9. 1-22

Matthew 19. 27-end