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4 JANUARY 2026 EPIPHANY



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

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

**9.30am – Holy Communion with The
Venerable Louise Ellis**

O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
We Three Kings
From the eastern mountains
Brightest and best

THE 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. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60. 1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2. 1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and

have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."'

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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. **Amen.**

NOTICES

NOTICES FOR WEEKLY

BULLETINS – please send any messages *by the end of a Wednesday* to Netty on: beneficeoffice@htboa.org

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

THANK YOU to The Revd Tim Hawkings, The Venerable Louise Ellis, Archdeacon of Wilts, and to Bishop Robert for presiding and preaching at today's services, while the Rector is on an Epiphany holiday.

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PETER HARDMAN – Saturday, 10 January @ 11am at The Priory Church of Lady St Mary, Wareham, Dorset.

THIS WEEK @ HT

EPIPHANY – TODAY - 4pm Epiphany Evensong

MORNING PRAYER – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays @ 8.30am

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

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

SUNG EUCHARIST FOR THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST WITH THE RT REVD DR ANDREW RUMSEY, THE BISHOP OF RAMSBURY – Sunday, 11 January @ 9.30am

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ – Thursday, 15 January @ 11am-12.30pm – lots of fun, music and good company

SAVE THE CHILDREN COFFEE MORNING – Saturday, 17 January, 10-12noon

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.

Please let Revd 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
- Gratitude for God's care and protection
- Hope, Joy and Peace for the world in the year ahead
- New opportunities in serving others
- The recently bereaved and the terminally ill
- Guidance and spiritual growth for the year ahead



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

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 Advisor 01722 438651, option 3

NEXT WEEK – 11 JANUARY THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

9.30am – Holy Communion with Bishop Robert

Readings:

Isaiah 42. 1-9

Matthew 3. 13-end