PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 2018 3rd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God. You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



READINGS

<u>Today</u>

Genesis Ch. 14 VV. 17 – 20. Revelation No. 19 VV. 6 – 10. John Ch. 2 VV. 1 – 11. <u>Next Sunday</u> Deuteronomy Ch. 18 VV. 15 – 20. Revelation No. 12 VV. 1 – 5a. Mark Ch. 1 VV. 21 – 28.

Vicar Team Rector Churchwardens Rev. Can. Tony Bundock Rev. David Williams Mrs Pat Rushmere Mr Dick Field 01844 347741 01844 344784 01844 345452 01494 562231

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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



PRAYER NOTES

- [†] The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- **†** Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Thanks for the choir, their leaders and organist.

WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY	
8:00 am	Said communion using BCP
10:00 am	Sung communion with Junior Church
TUESDAY	
9:30 am	Said communion

ASH WEDNESDAY falls on 14th February. Our service is at 7.30pm. We invite you to return last year's palm crosses for burning to form the ash for imposition at the service

LENT COURSE This year we are using the York Course "On the Third Day". Five weekly sessions on Tuesday evenings commencing 20th February (not including 6th March)

LENT LUNCHES We are looking for hosts, please, to provide Lent lunches at home in aid of a nominated charity

Lighthouse Quiz Sheets

The quiz sheets help raise valuable funds for the Lighthouse week held in the Summer for many local schoolchildren. These are available at the back of church for £1 each.

