

The prayers of the church have been asked for All those affected by the Covid 19 virus and agencies working to find a solution remembering by name: Brian Green, Sally Jackson, Helen Herniman, Jazz & Darren, Christ Church 1st School, Selwood Academy & Frome Community College, Belmont Villa & Greenhill Grange Care Homes

Those serving in the Armed Forces & Emergency Services, remembering by name Dean, Hayden Nick & Ian

A.J, Alan C, Anthony D, Bertie, Bp Peter, Brian, Charlotte, Coral, Fr David, David G & Janna, David L, David T, Di & family, Doreen, Elizabeth, Gordon, Hannah, Haydn, Jean, Judy, June, Kate, Maggie, Marlene, Mary, The Mason Family, Nellie, Bp Peter, Peter & Tina, Roberta, Sarah, Suzie, Verity, Trish Venn, Alex and Laura, Phoebe and Olivia

Recently Departed

Kelly Knowles, Margaret Hannant

Years Mind

Patricia Woodward, Hubert Berry, Charles Wingrove, Jane Sherrin, Fanny Hunt, Billie, Silas Berry, Joyce Parfitt, Derek Owen Elliott, Herbert Thomas, Frank Harvey, Blanche Mitchell, Ellen Housley, Joan Benger, Ethel Helena Berry, Violet Newman, Minnie Gardner, Lylie Thomas, John Eyles, May Warhurst, Maureen Callaghan, Margaret Stainer, Violet Williamson, Fred Elliott, Joyce Allard, Peggy Boswell, Ted Dawbe, Gladys Ivy White; Roy Percival Watts; Brian Hiscott; Erica Lay; Ray Lamb.

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The United Benefice of Christ Church



with
St Mary's



17th January 2021

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Today 10:00 am	2nd Sunday of Epiphany Parish Eucharist from St. Mary's on You Tube
Weekdays 08:30 am 10:00 am 18:00 pm 7:30 pm	Morning Prayer on Zoom Morning Service on Zoom (Weds only) Evening Prayer on Zoom Compline (Weds only)
Next Sunday 10:00 am	3rd Sunday of Epiphany Parish Eucharist from Christ Church on You Tube

Zoom Codes

Morn. Prayer: ID 525 657 0143, Password: 049003

Eve. Prayer: ID 984 2413 5993, Password: 345670

Compline: ID 972 9723 2736, Password: 333368

Wednesday Morning Service

ID 987 3295 7191 Password 546144

Daily Prayer Themes

Sunday: Family, friends and neighbours

Monday: Schools, colleges, young people, children

Tuesday: The elderly, isolated and vulnerable

Wednesday: Business, workplace, economic wellbeing

Thursday: The NHS and all key workers

Friday: National and local Government

Saturday: All who are grieving and suffering with mental, physical or spiritual distress

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.

First Reading 1 Samuel 3 1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." ' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Second Reading Revelation 5 1-10

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David,

has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

Gospel Reading John 1 43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Post Communion

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.