



BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 10 January 2021 Epiphany 1

Weekly Diary

Sunday 10 Jan

9.00am St Peter's Holy Communion

10.30am St Mary's Holy Communion

Wednesday 13 January

10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion

600pm APCM by Zoom

Church Open

As we enter a new National Lockdown, we extend our prayers to all those affected by this awful pandemic.

Under the new Lockdown the government has allowed Public Worship to continue in churches where appropriate. As the government have afforded us this privilege it is important for us as church communities to double our efforts to keep people safe whilst in our care.

In light of this, the church wardens and myself will look again at our risk assessments and tighten up where needed.

For the congregation can we make sure that:

- If the government ask you to shield, that you do not attend church for the time being.
- If you show symptoms of Covid: Loss of taste and smell, high temperature or a new dry cough – that you also do not attend.
- And just because church is happening, does not mean that you need to attend – each person must take personal responsibility for their own welfare and health.

APCM

The first Annual Parochial Church Meeting for our new One PCC will be held on Thursday 14th January

at 6.00pm by Zoom. The meeting only has one agenda item; to elect our new church council. Would it be possible for church members to join us for this meeting so that we elect our PCC with our congregations blessing? Please would you contact me to let me know if you can attend, so that I can send you the Zoom Link.

Zoom Evening Prayer

Through much of last year we worked very hard to produce online services to support our church family, especially those who are restricted to being at home. As we begin a new lockdown can I assure people that online services and mid-week blogs will continue. But I would also like to offer Zoom Evening prayers – would people be interested? I was thinking on Sunday evening at 5.00pm and also Wednesday evening at the same time. If you are interested would you phone 01730 812655 or email me derek.welsman@outlook.com

Collect for the week

Heavenly Father

at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognise him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Prayers for this week

Those in our books of prayer.
Our Government in time of crisis.
Our Queen.
For those affected by Covid 19.
Our schools.
Our nursing homes.
Our doctors and medical staff.
For the lonely and isolated.
For the homeless.
For peace in our world.

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