



BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 17 January 2021 Epiphany 2

Weekly Diary

Sunday 17 January

10.30am St Mary's Holy Communion
5.00pm Zoom Evening prayer

Wednesday 20 January

10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion
5.00pm Zoom Evening prayer

Church Open

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 have looked at our risk assessments again and we are happy that we comply with Government and Church of England guidelines.

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.

Zoom Evening Prayer

Our first Zoom prayer meetings went really well – so if you are interested in joining us on either 5.00pm Sundays for Celtic prayer or 5.00pm Wednesdays for common worship evening prayer

then please let me know so that I can send you the zoom link and liturgy. If you are interested would you phone 01730 812655 or email me derek.welsman@outlook.com

Collect for the week

Eternal Lord

Our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord..

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.

200 Club January Winners

£100: Mo Knight
£75: Alan Austin
£75: Dr T B Pierce
£50: Ouvaroff family
£50: Judith Allen
£50: Bob Lewis

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