

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 23 January 2022 3 Sunday of Epiphany

Weekly Diary

Sunday 23 January

9.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's

Wednesday 26 January

10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
11.00am	Clergy Chapter	St Mary's

A Year of Coming Together

In 2022 we plan to have events across the year to promote our united church family, which starts with Plough Sunday and Candlemas on the 30th Jan. Please find below the other dates, so that you can put them in your diary:

30 th Jan	Plough Sunday	St Mary's
29 th May	School Service	Primary School
26 th June	Open air service	St Peter's
31 st July	Farm Service	Buddington Farm
30 th Oct	Harvest Lunch	Lodsworth Hall

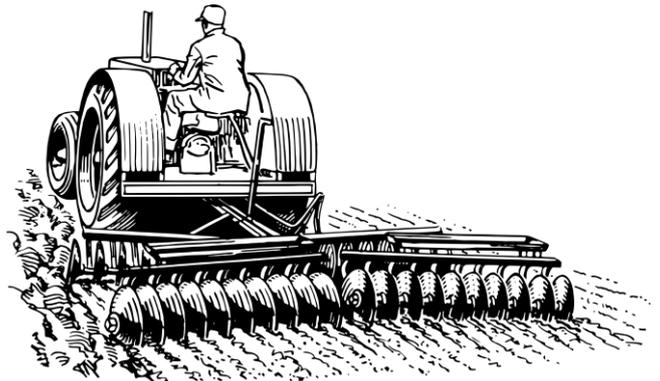
More details will follow in due course.

5th Sunday January 30th

Plough Sunday and Candlemas

As part of our future planning as the Priory Churches, we have set our fifth Sundays as a point of gathering for our three church families. Over the coming 12 months there will be opportunities for us to gather and worship together, including a service at our school, on a farm and in the field behind St Peter's church. January 30th is our first fifth Sunday of the year. There will be a service at St Mary's that celebrates both Plough Sunday and Candlemas. So please, if you are a member of the

congregations at St James' or St Peter's, can I encourage you to come and begin this new year with a joint service; celebrating our shared life, our farming communities and the end of the Christmas/Epiphany seasons.



COVID UPDATE

The government have announced that Plan B regulations will stop as of 26th Jan. This will mean that we no longer have to wear face masks in church. It is important to note, that if you feel safer wearing a face mask then please do. We will also still continue to provide space for those who wish to socially distance in church.

ECO CHURCH

At the heart of our shared life in Christ, we set as part of our agenda a plan for our churches to be environmentally friendly. Already we have taken small steps on this path. If you have any suggestions, then please let Derek know, or a member of the PCC.

Maybe in 2020, we could all try and use our cars less, especially when travelling to church...?

If we travel a distance to church, could we car share...?

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