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Stokenham - Sherford - Beesands



Parish Pewsheet



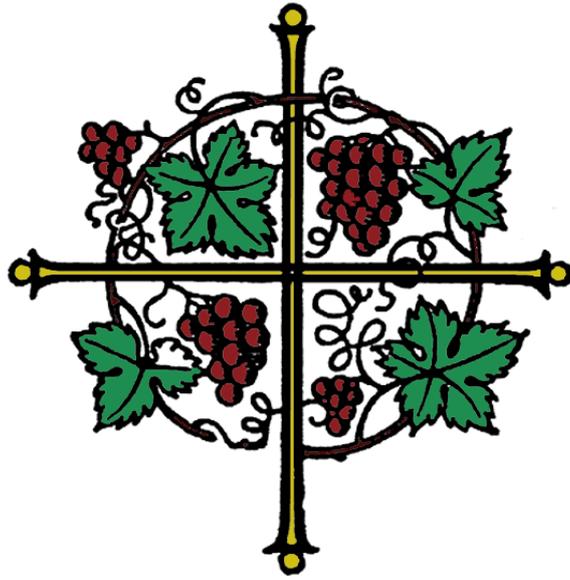
The Epiphany

'And going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary'
(Math 2: 11)

Welcome to our Parish Worship!
Today ***Sunday 2nd January***

10:00am Eucharist St Michael's Church, Stokenham
Celebrant and Preacher ***Fr Michael Berrett***

If you are joining us for the first time please introduce yourself!
You are very welcome! Please take this pewsheet for reflection



HYMNS FOR TODAY

Entrance: (34)
Angels from the Realms of Glory

Offertory: (394)
O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

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As with Gladness Men of Old

ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

1. Angels from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story
now proclaim Messiah's birth:
3. Sages, leave your contemplations;
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of Nations;
ye have seen his natal star: *[Refrain]*

Refrain:

Come and worship

Christ the new-born King;

come and worship,

worship Christ the new-born King.

2. Shepherds, in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing,
yonder shines the infant Light:
[Refrain]
4. Saints before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord, descending,
in his temple shall appear:
[Refrain]
5. Though an infant now we view him,
he shall fill his Father's throne,
gather all the nations to him;
ev'ry knee shall then bow down:
[Refrain]

O WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

1. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his Name!
2. Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
and comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.
3. Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;
for truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.
4. These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the Name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

5. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his Name!

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

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| <p>1. As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold,
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore be led to thee.</p> <p>2. As with joyful steps they sped,
to that lowly manger-bed,
there to bend the knee before
him whom heav'n and earth adore,
so may we with willing feet
ever seek thy mercy-seat.</p> <p>3. As their precious gifts they laid,
at thy manger roughly made,
so may we with holy joy,
pure, and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee our heav'nly King.</p> | <p>4. Holy Jesu, ev'ry day
keep us in the narrow way;
and, when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds thy glory hide.</p> <p>5. In the heav'nly country bright
need they no created light,
thou its light, its joy, its crown,
thou its sun which goes not down;
there for ever may we sing
alleluias to our King.</p> |
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COLLECT

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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

Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the

peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 72:1-9. 10-15

R *Kings bow down before him; all the nations do him service.*

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the king's son; that he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice; that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the little hills bring righteousness. **R**

He shall defend the needy among the people; he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor. He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another. **R**

He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth. In his time shall the righteous flourish; there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more. **R**

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts. All kings shall bow down before him, and all the nations do him service. **R**

For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, and the oppressed who has no helper. He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; he shall preserve the lives of the needy. He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, and dear shall their blood be in his sight. **R**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:1-12

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles – for surely you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a

ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

JANUARY 2022

<i>Sunday 2nd</i>	<i>Parish Eucharist for Epiphany</i>	<i>St Michaels</i>	<i>10:00</i>
<i>Sunday 9th</i>	<i>Eucharist for the Baptism of the Lord</i>	<i>St Michaels St Martins</i>	<i>10:00 11:00</i>
<i>Sunday 16th</i>	<i>Eucharist</i>	<i>St Michaels</i>	<i>10:00</i>
	<i>Evensong</i>	<i>St Martins</i>	<i>18:00</i>
<i>Sunday 23rd</i>	<i>Parish Eucharist</i>	<i>St Michaels</i>	<i>10:00</i>
<i>Sunday 30th</i>	<i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i>	<i>St Michaels</i>	<i>08:00</i>
	<i>Village Service</i>	<i>St Martins</i>	<i>11:00</i>

Every Wednesday, The Eucharist (said) at St Michaels at 10:00am

This week we hold in our Prayers

Bishop Nick...thankfulness that Jesus was born among us...for all Christians, that God may bring to birth the promise of his hope in our lives....for our part in spreading the good news of Jesus to others...our assistant clergy Fr Mark & Fr David... for those who are sick and in need and among them:

David Barrow, Isabelle Warren, Pauline Rainsbury, Nicky Boulton, The Revd Richard Harding, Sara Davey, Keith Ward, Ria Skirton, Sheila Blake, Gill Mickel, Evelyn Hedger, Keith and Jackie Rollinson, Katherine Yandell, Marjorie Godden, Ray & Rosemary Clarke, Barbara Hall, Beverly & Luke Hardy.

For the departed, John Scott, and those who mourn that they may be comforted and consoled.. for those whose anniversaries we keep; Florence Sellick, Ernest Loach, William Marsh, Gwendoline Mead, Jeremy Steer, Frederick Jenkins, Harriet Symons, Patricia Greaves, Elsie Arnum, Annie Cross, Rita Damon, Celia Jarrett, John McNair,

Thanks to all who have worked so hard to make our Christmas services and Churches so beautiful – flower arrangers, choir, organists, the 'candle teams', cleaners, flag hoisters, ring-ers, servers, our Churchwarden and the Deputies!

Wednesday 5th January

10:00am at St. Michaels, Eucharist (said) A quiet reflective service with a short address.

Covid -19 Update: It is now mandatory please to wear facemasks throughout our services even when singing unless you are exempt. There is an exception for readers and clergy when they are speaking. Please continue to use sanitiser when coming into church and before receiving communion. The clergy will wear facemasks when administering Holy Communion.

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