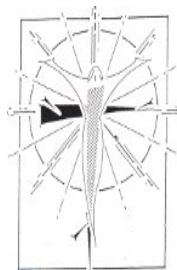


THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY
BAPTISM OF CHRIST - FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

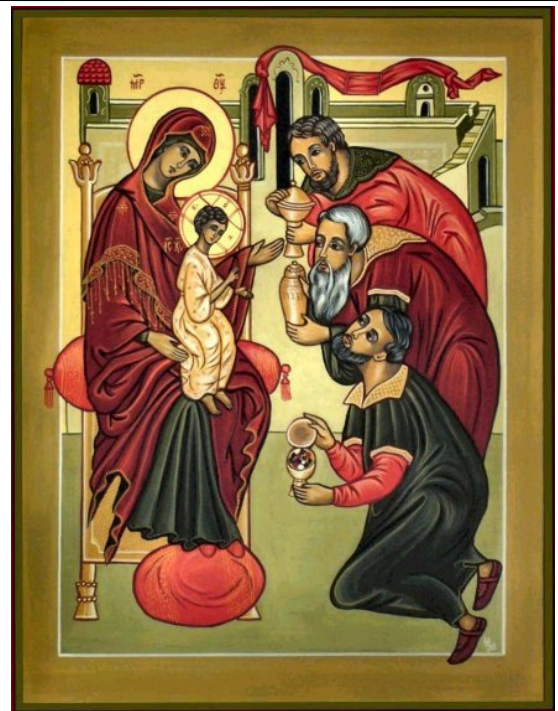
ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Rev'd David Lund
	Readers:	Judith Wilkins, Patricia Hanney
	Intercessor:	Sylvia Kraushaar
	Chalice:	Malcolm Warwick, Trevor Lambe, Dena Coombs
	Setting:	Whitlock in G
	Motet:	Kings of the Orient
	Hymns:	47, 40, 36, 48
ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	GOOD NEWS @10 Rev'd Steve Parselle
	11:15	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle
	16:00	EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE The Rector
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector
	Sidespeople:	Glen Bainbridge, Rosemary Simmonds
	Readers:	David Agar, Sarah Burton
	Intercessor:	Barbara Sparling
	Chalice:	June Deedman



**BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
St Peter - St Augustin
St Stephen**

Sunday 7th January 2018

First Sunday of Epiphany



MID-WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 8TH JANUARY		
ST PETER	12:15	HOLY COMMUNION Resurrection Chapel - The Rector
WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS - The Rector
THURSDAY 14TH JANUARY		
ST PETER	12:15	HOLY COMMUNION - Keble Chapel Canon John Turpin
SATURDAY 16TH JANUARY		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS - The Rector

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Canon John Turpin
	Readers:	Rosemary Hadland, Malcolm Warwick
	Intercessor:	Dena Coombs
	Chalice:	Kathleen Murgatroyd, Rosemary Hadland, Fr Peter Huxham
	Setting:	Short Service by Batten
	Motet:	Nativity Carol by John Rutter
	Hymns:	49i, 341, 50, 51
ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rector
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	MATINS Mr Roger Marley
	Sidespeople:	Rosemary Carter Edmund Postlethwaite
	Readers:	Rosemary Carter, June Deedman
	Intercessor:	Sarah Burton

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DON'T FORGET...

**All notices for next week's newsletter to be sent to the Parish Office by Tuesday.
Thank you!**

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY - A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR EPIPHANY - St. Peter's Church, 4pm. Sung by the St. Peter's Chamber Choir. Please let the Parish Office know asap, if you're available to read on of the Lessons.

FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY - BIBLE STUDY GROUP – Takes place every Friday at 12pm, in the downstairs meeting room in St. Peter's Church. We are exploring John's Gospel. Everyone welcome. Please contact Richard Lambert for further details on 07404 603603, or just come along and join in.

PARKING PERMITS – St. Peter's Church. 2018 Permits will be available for collection from the Parish Office from Monday 15th January.

All spaces in the car park are now rented out to paying business users to generate much needed income for St Peter's Church. Therefore, 2018 permits for church members will only be issued to those members who are 'working' in church (e.g. Parry's volunteers, flower arrangers etc.) and to those who have a genuine need.

Please contact the Parish Office to ensure your up-to-date car registration details have been given in! That includes Choir Parents, whose name and registration numbers are now required too in order for a permit to be issued.

PRAYER GROUP – 7.30pm, Parish Office, St. Peter's Church. Next meeting, Monday 15th January. This usually takes place on the 3rd Monday of each month. Everyone welcome. Contact Tim Moorhouse or Ian Terry for info.

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY – EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE - St Stephen's Church, 6pm

WELCOME

Please make yourself known to one of our Sides People or Duty Warden and we hope you will feel at home with us.

Children are very welcome and accessible facilities are available (ask to be directed by a Sides-person).

Also ask for the Sunday School & crèche at St Peter's – operating most Sundays except the first Sunday of each month when we encourage young families and anyone else liking a more informal, short service, to come to the monthly Goodnews@10. All welcome.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin:

Sue Agar, Kimberley Page, Wendy Bule, Nick Carter, Jean Fuller, Michael Hill

St Peter:

Brenda Ginever, Elizabeth Bennett, Geoff Halstead, Sally Boulter, Sarah Coleman, Margaret Shilaber

St. Stephen:

John & Marion Dennis, Angela Anderson, Christopher Rowland, Jane Delahunty, Joanna Dear, Lesley Murgatroyd, Sheila Sturgess

WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church Hannah Gobbett (Clarinet) and Duncan (Piano).. 1.15-1.45pm. Retiring Collection. Parry's Cafe OPEN

2018 'GIVING' ENVELOPES – for **ST STEPHEN'S**, are now available in the back of church, so please come and collect your box. Any queries, please contact Dena Coombs.

2018 PARISH DIARIES – are now available to buy in church, or contact the Parish Office- for only £1. All monies gratefully received!

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

Amen

Genesis 1.1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Acts 19.1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were

baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied — altogether there were about twelve of them.

Mark 1.4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen