



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 6 - 13 January 2019

Our Vision: To build God's Kingdom here on earth as in heaven

SUNDAY 6 JANUARY 2019 - EPIPHANY

11.00am Sipton United Benefice Holy Communion Geoffrey Clement

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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. **Amen**

Readings: Psalm 72.[1-9]10-15, Ephesians 3.1-12, Matthew 2.1-12 (Year C)

Prayer List: Hostage John Cantlie, Graham Harris, Guthrie Piggot & Margaret Gibbs.

R.I.P.: Daphne Nicholson, Irene Collier, Caroline Beaumont and John Hemming.

Funerals: Daphne Nicholson's funeral is at Fairspear Burial Ground at 11am on Friday 4 January. Caroline Beaumont's funeral is at Sipton Church on Friday 11 January at 1.30pm. John Hemming's funeral is on Monday 14 January 1pm in Sipton Church.

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY 2019 - BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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| 8.15am | Shipton BCP Holy Communion | Geoffrey Clement |
| 9.30am | Milton Holy Communion | Geoffrey Clement |
| 11.00am | Fifield BCP Morning Prayer | Lay Led |
| 11.00am | Shipton Holy Communion | Geoffrey Clement |

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

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**

Readings: Psalm 29, Acts 8.14-17, Luke 3.15-17,21,22 (Year C).

Notices

Visit to Loughborough Bell Foundry

In association with the re-furbishment of Shipton bells a visit to the Loughborough Bell foundry of John Taylor & Co has been arranged for Wednesday 9th January at 1:30pm, duration about 2 hours. The tour is free but participants will need to make their own way to Loughborough. Anyone interested in joining the tour please contact Mike Brooks on mikeandjoy0@talk21.com or 01993 830014 by Monday 7th January.

Readings Sunday 20 January – Epiphany 3

Psalm 36.5-10, 1 Corinthians 12.1-11, John 2.1-11 (Year C)

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