

### The collect for The Epiphany

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. **Amen**

(or)

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**

### Readings

#### This Sunday: The Epiphany (7<sup>th</sup> January)

Isaiah 60.1-6  
Psalm 72.[1-9]10-15  
Ephesians 3.1-12  
Matthew 2.1-12

#### Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany (14<sup>th</sup> January)

1 Samuel 3.1-10[11-20]  
Psalm 139.1-5,12-18\*  
Revelation 5.1-10  
John 1.43-51

### Our Prayers

*We pray for:*  
*In Churches Together: St. Luke's C of E*  
*The residents of Beckett Way, Cromwell Place,*  
*Edinburgh Way*  
*Our supported charity: Missions to Seafarers*

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## The Parish Church of St. Swithun, East Grinstead with St. Barnabas & St. Luke NOTICES SHEET

### Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 The Epiphany

8am	The Eucharist
10am	A Eucharist for the whole family of God on the Feast of The Epiphany
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am	Music Bus <i>in St. Swithun's Hall</i>
8pm	Men's Relax

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

10am	"Teddies" <i>at St. Luke's</i>
8pm	The Eucharist <i>in St. Swithun's Hall</i>

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

10am	The Eucharist <i>at St. Swithun's</i>
10am	Tea & Toys <i>in St. Swithun's Hall</i>
10am	Jolly Tots <i>at St. Barnabas'</i>
8pm	Mothers' Union branch meeting <i>at St. Barnabas'</i>

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

10am	Tiny Tots service <i>at St. Swithun's</i>
11am	The Eucharist <i>at St. Barnabas'</i>

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

10am	Prayer Group <i>in St. Swithun's</i>
10am	Friday Fun <i>in St. Swithun's Hall</i>

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January

9am	Coffee Shop <i>in St. Swithun's Hall</i>
10am	The Eucharist <i>at St. Luke's</i>

### Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Second Sunday of Epiphany

8am	The Eucharist
10am	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b>
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

## NOTICES

**Tiny Tots Service – Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am, St Swithun's.** A special time of songs, Bible story and prayers for babies and toddlers followed by refreshments, play and chat in the Hall. A chance to get to know others and introduce little ones to Jesus.  
*Deborah 314147*

**Good News Club restarts Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan.** All children, aged 3-12 are welcome to join us in the Hall during the 10am service. A chance for children to learn about following Jesus through Bible stories, games and activities.

**TRAX Youth Group meets Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan, 5 – 6.30pm in the Hall.** Activities and games to explore our faith together. For older children aged 10 and up. *Deborah*

**Mothers' Union** meet this Wednesday (10<sup>th</sup>) at St. Barnabas' Church at 8pm. There will be a talk on the 2018 theme 'Following in Mary Sumner's Footsteps'.  
*Barbara Jones 300593*

### **Mothers' Union Branch**

**Subscriptions** for 2018 are due in January. Members £24, Couples £46 and Indoor Members £18. Please make cheques payable to St. Swithun's Mothers' Union.  
*With thanks, Brenda.*

**Charity concert – Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3pm**  
Come and enjoy this concert by the Slinfold Concert Band in St. Swithun's Church, East Grinstead and help raise funds for St. Swithun's Restoration Trust. Tickets are just £10 and can be obtained from John Ellis, Lynn Ellis or Chris Russell, or add your name to the sign-up sheet on the social team notice board at the back of the church.

**Coffee Shop** reopens again Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**Church carpark permits for 2018**  
The PCC has not yet confirmed the parking charges for 2018 but once these are in place we will be inviting permit holders to renew. Please continue to use your 2017 permits until that time. *Isabella*