

Order of Service for Sunday 8th Jan - Epiphany

Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.

Welcome and Notices by Church Secretary.

Call to Worship (Isaiah 60:1)

Hymn: 183 "Brightest and best of the Sons of the Morning"

Opening Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Silent Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Grace

Theme Introduction 20 † C † M † B † 23

Hymn: "Let us build a house" **Words on insert.**

Bible Readings: Psalm 72 Verses 1 to 7 & 10 to 14.

Matthew Chapter 2 Verses 1 to 12.

Hymn: 433 "O Thou who camest from above"

Reflection "Shine on"

The Prayers of the People.

Hymn: 435 "Christian people raise your song"

The Lord's Supper.

The Invitation.

The Story.

The Great Thanksgiving. Rejoice & Sing No. 12

The Sharing.

Please hold the bread and cup so that we may partake together.

The Prayer after Communion.

Hymn: "Longing for Light – Christ be our Light"

Blessing and Threefold Sung Amen

A Happy New Year to everyone and a very warm welcome to to all attending our first Service of this New Year. Thanks to Revd. Dr. Carla Grosch-Miller for leading this Service. Thanks to our Organist Andrew Hamnett for the music, to our Flower Committee for the decoration of the Sanctuary and to our Readers.

Please Note that Two New Rota's have been posted for Bible Reading and for Sunday Tea & Coffee Preparation. These are on the Vestibule Notice Board – Please enter your names for any of the duties that you feel able to undertake.

NOTICES.

Monday 9th January Elders Meeting

Tuesday 10th January at 2.00 pm in the Drysdale Room there will be a follow-up meeting to finish looking at the Advent Course material.

Wednesday 11th January WOW Service

At 12.30 pm – Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

Saturday 14th January at 7.30 pm Country Dance Club meets in the Hall. All are welcome - experienced & in-experienced alike.

Sunday 15th January At 10.00 am Morning Worship led by Mrs Anetta Read from Newbiggin Methodist Church.

Monday 16th January at 7.00 pm Managers Meeting in the Horseley Room.

Wednesday 18th January WOW Service

At 12.30 pm – Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

AND:-

At 6.00 pm There will be a short Service of Prayer and Reflection for the commencement of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.**

Please see the Notice in the Vestibule with full details of the daily short Services in Morpeth for The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Saturday 21st January from 10.00am to 12 Noon Managers' Coffee Morning and Sale of "overbought" Christmas goods with an opportunity to renew your 100 Club number(s).

Please see coloured insert for further details of this first fund-raising event of the year.

Sunday 22nd January At 10.00 am Morning Worship led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders with Praise led by our Orchestra.

There will be a **Church Meeting** after Worship

Monday 23rd January at 6.00 pm There will be a further short Service of Prayer and Reflection here for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.**