

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 14th January

8.30am Holy Communion BCP
10am All Age Worship
4pm Storytelling Service

Sunday 21st January

10am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th January

10am Choral Communion

Sunday 28th January

10 am Holy Communion CW
6.30 Evening Prayer BCP

Intercessory Prayer

Please inform the church wardens or a member of the ministry team if you would like to add anyone to the weekly intercessions or to receive communion at home.

Highlights of the coming weeks:

Tuesday 9th January

2.30pm Create and Chat

Wednesday 10th January

9.00am High Legh Prayers

Thursday 11th January

7.30pm High Legh Community Observatory

Wednesday 17th January

9.00am High Legh Prayers

12.30pm Parish Soup Lunch

Book with Arthur Wardell 01925 752481 £5 per person

Friday 19th January

7.30pm Tasting Event

This is being delivered by Warners with 4 gins to taste plus supper of continental meats, cheese and crusty bread.

Tickets £10 via Elaine 01925 753111

Wednesday 24th January

9.00am High Legh Prayers

4.00pm Messy Church

7.00pm Rock Solid Youth Group

Wednesday 31st January

9.00am High Legh Prayers

Welcome to St John's

Sunday 7th January 2018

10am Holy Communion Christmas Part 2

Ephesians 3: 1 – 12

Matthew 2: 1 - 12

Today's 'Collect':

The First Sunday of Epiphany

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 forever. Amen

6pm Evensong

Priest-in-charge: Philip Robinson **01565 830595**

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St John's Prayers for this week

Please pray for:

Annabel, Jon, Keith Ridler, Michael Cavanagh
Tom Banks, Teddy James, Pat Carrick
The residents of Beechtree Farm Close, Candelan
Way, High Legh Community Association and Social
Committee & Village Hall Management
Committee

Sunday

"Souls wither, Days crawl, Faith wavers...until... He
is here!

Burdens lift, Eyes tear, Hearts beat,
REJOICE! HE IS NEAR!"

Matthew 2: 1 - 12. Epiphany, The visit of the three
wise men.

Dear Lord God

Thank you for the amazing Epiphany story about
the visit of the magi to the baby Jesus. In a
moment of sudden realisation the three wise men
knew the identity of the baby in the manger.
Kneeling before Him, offering their gifts in humble
adoration, it was revealed to them that this Baby
was the Promised Messiah the Saviour of the
world!

We thank You Lord of all, that this story also
represents the manifestation of Christ to the
gentiles. We pray that through Your Spirit we will
also find Christ during this Epiphany. Amen

Monday

An Epiphany on Days to Come by Sally Knox

Every day is a new beginning ,
Every night is a definite end ,
Every morning whilst the rooster's crowing ,
Every evening is waiting to send
 It's dark to the sky to blind my eyes ,
 Until the light returns when the sun ascends.

Tuesday

Luke 9:1 Jesus is our Epiphany
"And the people , when they knew it, Followed
Him :
And He received them and spake unto them of the
Kingdom of God, and healed them that had need
of healing."

Wednesday

What Star is This? Prayer
Oh, while the star of heavenly Grace
Invites us Lord to see Thy face ,
May we no more that Grace repel
Or quench that light that shines so well.
May every tongue and nation raise
An endless song of thankful praise!

To God the Father, God the Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in one. Amen

Thursday

"What to do?" by Christopher Flaherty

"When you finally experience the Epiphany;
Realising the fact,
This all could be true ,
It's now down to you.
What will you do????

Friday

Epiphany Prayer of Saint Joseph

Grateful for the glory revealed today , through
God made Man ,
We pray , Father of Light , unchanging God.
Today you reveal to men of faith the resplendent
fact
 of the Word made flesh.
Your Light is strong , Your Love is near;
Draw us beyond the limits which this world
imposes,
to the life where Your Spirit makes all life
complete.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Saturday

Helping us on our journey of faith and hope , We
pray,
Lord grant me the joy and peace of Epiphany,
In my prayers and in my understanding of the
Love of Jesus Christ of Nazareth .
"Hearing the promise, open up in yourself,
Proclaiming His Goodness,
Epiphany felt ." Amen