



# Sunday 5 Jan Epiphany

## Theme for today

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord as we come with the wise men to worship the infant Jesus.

## Services This Sunday

9.00am Binsted Communion BCP Rev Tim Ward Eph 3 v 1-12  
Matthew 2 v 1-12

10.30am Holy Communion CW Julie Allday Eph 3 v 1-12  
Matthew 2 v1-18

5.00pm Families at 5pm Catherine Ward Matthew 2 v 1-12

## Set Prayer for Today

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.

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Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:  
Please pray for Andrew Naylor, Levi Napier Raikes along  
with his two brothers, Leon and Rocco, and Fliss Davies for  
their strength & healing.

Pray for our Community:

Mill Lane, North Pound and Field Close.

# ST MARYS EVENTS

## Tuesday 7 January

8.15am Zoom Parish Prayer Meeting. Please email Tim Ward vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk if you need a link which stays the same throughout the month.

9.00am Churchyard working party. Churchyard working group working today but will take a break on 14 January

1.00pm Funeral and burial of Jennie Thomas-Davies (who lived at HFT) at Mary's Walberton. All welcome.

6.30pm Binsted PCC at the Old Rectory Binsted Lane

## Friday 10 January

10.30am Coffee Stop Returns. Come and enjoy tea and coffees and a chat £2 donation requested. Post Office is open from 9am –12 noon

## Tuesday 14 January

8.15am Zoom Parish Prayer meeting. Please email Tim Ward vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk if you need a link which stays the same throughout the month

9.30am Outreach Action Group at 5 Collin's close

## Wednesday 15 January

**7.00pm Year of Faith: Bible readings in Mark's Gospel with** Bishop Ruth of Horsham in church This 5 week video series recorded at New Wine will continue on Wednesdays into February breaking for half term. Ash Wednesday is 5 March.

## Thursday 16 January

11.00am Funeral of Stella Marsh who was confirmed and married at St Marys.

## Thursday 23 January NB new date

10.00am Little Lambs for babes and preschoolers with their parent/carers Come and enjoy play singing craft and coffee and chat.

# CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ Giving envelopes If you would like to start using giving envelopes Please let Tom Evans know 544672.

~ The Church Christmas card Thank you for the wishes you sent to one another through our church card. We raised £120 for Ukrainian Christians through Barnabas Aid and I am assured this money will reach those in need. Please keep praying this New Year will see an end to this war—Irene Howell

~ Helplines: The Diocese recommends Childline on 0800 1111 for children who need to talk about personal issues and Kidscape on 020 78235430 for parents' advice on bullying etc.

~ **GIVING:** To give by cheque please make a cheque payable to **'Walberton PCC'** or to give electronically through our bank account use **'your name' & 'StM' as the reference**

Account Name: Walberton PCC

Sort Code: 60-01-18 Account No: 67502865.

~ Little Bundles: Mothers Union continue to collect mother and baby items for this local charity. A box is at the back of the Church for donations of toiletries, baby clothes, nappies & muslins etc. Or Liz Brown is happy to collect. (551829).

~ Sermons: **preached at St Mary's** are available on the church website, in written form. Visit

[www.stmaryswalberton.org.uk/index.php/services/sermons](http://www.stmaryswalberton.org.uk/index.php/services/sermons)

~ Village Friends: local neighbourhood scheme. Can you visit a lonely older person or keep in touch by phone? Would you like a friendly visitor? *Meg Brackley Tel 07925 217843*

~ Bognor Regis Foodbank Jean Strickland is putting a box at the back of church to collect items for Bognor Regis food bank such as tinned meat, fish & vegetables, dried pasta, rice, tea, coffee, cereals, fruit juice & UHT Milk. Please make sure they have a long shelf life.

## Our Vision

*"We aim to be a growing church: growing in the love of God as we grow in prayer, in understanding of our faith, and in the use of the gifts each has been given; growing in love for our community as we grow in service, in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ"*

## Services for Next Week

12 January - Epiphany 1

9.00am Holy Communion CW

**10.30am Morning Praise with children's groups**

6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline for the Feb 2025 issue is Jan 10  
email: [parishnews@stmaryswalberton.org.uk](mailto:parishnews@stmaryswalberton.org.uk)

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St Marys Walberton

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Newsheet deadline:  
Thursdays 9.30am

Office Open:  
Weds, Thurs & Fri  
9.00am - 11.00am

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LARGE-PRINT COPIES OF HYMN, SERVICE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE;  
PLEASE ASK A SIDESMAN.  
A WHEELCHAIR IS ALSO AVAILABLE.