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EPIPHANY

3rd January 2021

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

June, Betty, Caroline, Liz, Denise

IN REMEMBRANCE:

Hannah Orton, Winifred Dewar, John Vennard, Roger Swann, Ellis Bainbridge



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.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER

Will take place at 09:30 at St George's and online. For Zoom contact details email morwenna2@ntlworld.com.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

From Christmas Day the parish office will be closed until **Monday 4 January 2021!** Have a very blessed Christmas and New Year, Luiza



ONLINE SERVICES: **ST GEORGE'S**

Our services will be recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel as soon after the service as is possible. You can see them on our channel here: <https://bit.ly/328OLfC>



ONLINE SERVICES: **ST MICHAEL'S**

We are holding our 10:00 Sunday service on Zoom and livestreamed on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3mlEs0h>. More details here: stgeorgeandstmichael.org.uk/st-michaels-online-services/

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 4 January

St George's Church: 18:45 - Meditation group

Tuesday 5 January

St George's: 09:30 - Morning prayer

St George's: 10:30 - Eucharist

Wednesday 6 December

St George's: 19:00-21:00 New Life

Friday 8 January

St George's Church: 19:00-21:00 New Life

Saturday 9 January

St George's: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Sunday 10 January

St George's: 10:00 - Eucharist

St Michael's: 10:00 - Eucharist

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 17 January 2021

St Michael's: 18:00 - Zoom Bible Study



BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP NOTES JANUARY—APRIL 2021

...are now available from Richard. They cost £4.70 standard print or £5.95 large print.



ST MICHAEL'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We will re-start on **17 January 2021** at 18:00 on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76549332409>

or you can join calling the usual number and the same Meeting ID: 765 4933 2409.

NT: Ephesians 3: 1 - 12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—² for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴ a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵ In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶ that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ⁷ Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰ so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.



GOSPEL: Matthew 2: 1 - 12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶ "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" ⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

