

- 13 He has pity on the weak and the needy,  
and saves the lives of the needy.
- 14 **From oppression and violence he redeems their life;  
and precious is their blood in his sight.**
- 15 Long may he live!  
May gold of Sheba be given to him.  
May prayer be made for him continually,

### Today's Hymns

- 90 Songs of thankfulness and praise *Omit even verses*
- 91 We three kings *Omit even Verses*
- 83 As with gladness men of old
- 89 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Pew Notices Now to be found @ [www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk](http://www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk)

Meeting the Bishop: On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 6.00pm Bishop James will be coming to the Priory to discuss our plans to create a new benefice with Cartmel. Please do come and take part if you possibly can.

Hymn choosing: The next hymn choosing will be at 2.00pm on 20<sup>th</sup> January in church. Please come, sing up and make sure we choose the best hymns!

Parish Walk date fixed: The walk this year falls properly on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Lady Day. Set off from Broughton Bank at 9.30am, lunch at the Crown High Newton around 12.15, survivors' tea back at Broughton Bank around 4.00. Feel free to join at any point on the course.

'Mind Yourself at St Peter's in 2017': We are starting a Spiritual / Meditation / Discussion / Silence group in late February. See the Community News or our website for more information. Ideas and suggestions to Val Richardson, please.

### Our Next Service

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany 2 – White  
Morning Prayer – Book of Common Prayer

*After the service, please join us at the back of the church  
for tea or coffee – and a biscuit or two?*



Cartmel Peninsula Team Ministry

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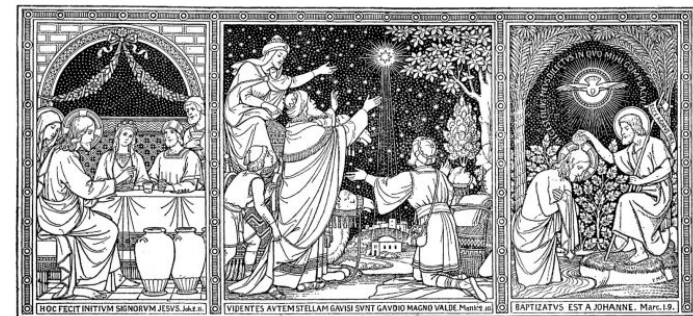
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
Epiphany - White

Service of the Word  
Biddy Hibbert

### Collect

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*



*Please take this pew sheet home. If you know anyone who would like to receive  
home communion, please let one of the churchwardens know*

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.  
Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

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, 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.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"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."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. 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.' 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. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. 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. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Psalms 72

- 1 Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to a king's son.
- 2 **May he judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice.**
- 3 May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness.
- 4 **May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the needy,  
and crush the oppressor.**
- 5 May he live while the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.
- 6 **May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth.**
- 7 In his days may righteousness flourish  
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.
- 8 **May he have dominion from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.**
- 9 May his foes bow down before him,  
and his enemies lick the dust.
- 10 **May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles  
render him tribute,  
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.**
- 11 May all kings fall down before him,  
all nations give him service.
- 12 **For he delivers the needy when they call,  
the poor and those who have no helper.**