

Today's Hymns

- 81 Lord for the years 🎵 *Lord of the Years*
548 One more step 🎵 *Southcote*
55 In the bleak midwinter 🎵 *Cranham* *Omit v 2 and 4*
63 O little town of Bethlehem 🎵 *Forest Green*

Pew Notices Now to be found @ www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk

Epiphany Lunch: Sunday 7th January. 12:30 for 1:00. £10 each. All welcome. Spread the news.

Burns Night: In the parish rooms on Saturday 27th January.

Friends of St Peter's AGM: 7:45 Wednesday 17th January.

PCC Meeting: Monday 8th January at 7:30pm in the Parish Rooms.

Meditation: Resumes this Tuesday (2nd January).

Christingle Collection: £170 was raised for The Children's Society.

Carol Singing Round the Parish: This year raised £270 pounds for St Mary' Hospice. Many thanks to all who sang, and to those who gave so generously.



Our Next Service

Sunday 7th January – Epiphany – White
Book of Common Prayer – Holy Communion

*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

St Peter's Field Broughton

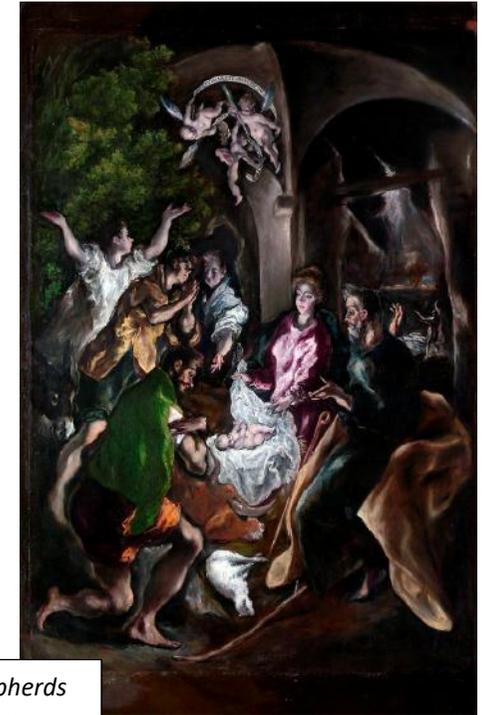
Sunday 31st December 2017
1st Sunday after Christmas - White
Service of the Word
Biddy Hibbert

Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us
in your own image
and yet more wonderfully
restored us through
your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share
in our humanity,
so we may share
the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever..

Amen

*The Adoration of the Shepherds
(circa 1605-10) by El Greco.*



*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 61: 10 – 62: 3

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.
For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Luke 2: 12 - 21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Psalm 148

- 1 Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
- 2 **Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!**
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
- 4 **Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.
- 6 **He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
- 8 **fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**
- 9 Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
- 10 **Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
- 12 **Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**

