

 **Today's Hymns** 

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| 91 | We three kings |  | <i>Three Kings of Orient</i> |
| 83 | As with gladness men of old |  | <i>Dix</i> |
| 84 | Brightest and best |  | <i>Epiphany</i> <i>Omit v 3</i> |
| 89 | O worship the king |  | <i>Was Lebet</i> |

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Meditation: Tuesdays at 5:30 pm for 20 minutes of silent meditation.

The Epiphany Lunch: TODAY in the Parish Rooms 12.30 for 1.00pm. Hope you have booked in. Cost is £10.

Hymn Choosing: Tuesday 23rd January in church from 4.00pm. The church will be heated! **Meditation** as usual at 5.30pm after the hymn choosing.

Valentine's Sunday: 11th February - A celebration of God's love for us, and ours for Him and each other. Please pass on a special invitation to those you know who were married here at St Peter's.

Mothering Sunday: 11th March - A service with distribution of flower posies and thanksgiving for all our mothers and 'mother' parishes.

Autumn and Winter Gifts to charity: In addition to the Food Bank, we supported the following charities over this period: the Bishop's Appeal, the British Legion, the Children's Society, St Mary's Hospice, and Derian House Hospice. A grand total of £682 was donated. A big 'Thank You' to all.

Post Communion

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 incarnate Son, who suffered, died, and was buried, and who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen*

Our Next Service

*Sunday 14th January – Second Sunday of Epiphany
Common Worship – Holy Communion*

After the service, please join us at the back of the church for tea or coffee. Please take a copy of this pew sheet to read at home, or for anyone who might like to receive one. If you know anyone who would like to receive home communion, please let one of the churchwardens know.

An Anglican presence on the Cartmel Peninsula



**St Peter's
Field Broughton**

Sunday 7th January 2018
Epiphany – White
Holy Communion – BCP
Canon Derek Jackson

The Collect

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*



*The Adoration of the Magi by Edward Burne-Jones (1833–1898)
High-warp tapestry in wool and silk (1904) – now in the Musée d'Orsay, Paris.*

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.

Ephesians 3: 1 - 12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. 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: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. 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, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; 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. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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.