

This week your prayers are asked for those who are ill or in need including:

David Sharp	Sheila Clarke
Catrina Walker- Jones	Trevor Metcalfe
Mary Mangan	Chris Hughes
Carol Standfield	Liz McGill
Cliff Farrington	Susan Corbett
Yvonne Stevenson	Normal Tullock

The families and friends of those who have died:

Joan Allen	Christ Stout
Archbishop Desmond Mpilo Tutu	

Notices

If you're 11 years and older it is now mandatory to wear a face-covering whilst inside church premises for services and/or social activities unless exempt. Your face-covering may be removed for eating, drinking or singing. If you are able to take a lateral flow before attending services and events that would be helpful. If you have any covid symptoms or test positive 24 hours after being on the church premises please contact the Church Wardens or vicar asap.

Consent -permission to get in touch

If you're new please fill in a consent form found at the back of church. If you've moved home or changed your phone number or have a new email address please do fill in a consent to contact you form. They can either be handed directly to clergy or popped into the Church Hall letterbox.

Giving Info

The easiest way to give and enable us to budget and plan for the year is through standing order. St Paul's bank details are as follows and can be used too for one-off gifts and donations.

Alternatively you can give by using weekly giving envelopes which are available from Brian Kerridge. Please don't forget to sign a gift aid form if you are a UK tax payer!

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Epiphany

The Collect- a special 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. **All: Amen.**

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. **All: Amen**

Psalm 72: 10-15

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute; ♦
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.
11 All kings shall fall down before him; ♦
all nations shall do him service. [R]
12 For he shall deliver the poor that cry out, ♦
the needy and those who have no helper.
13 He shall have pity on the weak and poor; ♦
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, ♦
and dear shall their blood be in his sight. [R]
15 Long may he live;
unto him may be given gold from Sheba; ♦
may prayer be made for him continually
and may they bless him all the day long.

At the conclusion of the psalm we say together:

**All: Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

