



KING CHARLES THE MARTYR CHURCH Epiphany Sunday

6th January 2019

Today's Services Epiphany Sunday

**8am Holy Communion
(BCP)**

President: Revd Canon Sarah
Partridge

10am Family Service

President: Revd Laurence
Powell

**6:30pm Holy
Communion(CW)**

President: Revd Laurence
Powell

Please join us in the Hall after the
10am service for refreshments.

Next Week's Services Second Sunday of Epiphany



8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

◇ 10am: Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

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The 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

First Reading: Isaiah 60. 1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. 2 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. 3 Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. 4 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. 5 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. 6 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. Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Second Reading: 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, 4a reading of which will enable you to perceive my

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. ⁸Although 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, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so 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. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gospel Reading: 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, ²asking, '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.' ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of

the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They 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.

NOTICES

1. Baptism Enquiries in the Upper room on Monday 7th January at 8pm . Please contact Laurence (TW525455) if you are coming.

2. Please note the change in Parish Office times in the New Year from 1pm to 4pm Monday ,Wednesday, Friday.

3. Lists for the KCM Quiz in the Hall on Friday 1st February will be available next week.

THIS WEEK

Monday 7th January

8pm Baptism Enquiries in the Upper Room

Tuesday 8th January

9:30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 9th January

11.30am Holy Communion

Friday 11th January

1pm Prayer in the church

KING CHARLES LECTURE 2019

This year's lecture will be on Saturday 26th January at 2pm.

The lecture is entitled:

The Cult of King Charles – the Tyrant King?

Our guest presenter will be the Revd Canon Prof Mark D. Chapman

Charity Collection for January:

No Charity Collection this month

Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church.