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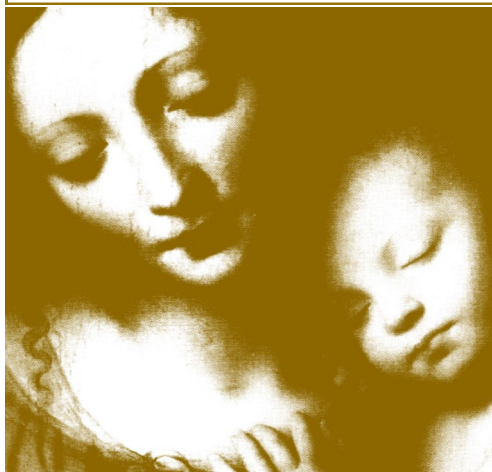
3rd JANUARY 2021: CHRISTMAS 2

*The Word has become flesh and dwelt among us.
Let Christ's light shine in the darkest corner of our life.
Let Christ's love shine in the darkest corners of our world.
God is with us. Alleluia. Amen.*

9.30am EUCHARIST (HT)

11am ZOOM EUCHARIST
(ID: 740 800 9102)

Today's readings share a common theme of praise and thanksgiving. **Ecclesiasticus** speaks of Wisdom praising herself and finding a home in Jerusalem. **Psalm 147** calls on the citizens of Jerusalem to praise God for all the blessings of living in that city. The writers of **Ephesians** and **John** list the blessings that are bestowed on us through Christ. Together they offer an opportunity to look back over 2020 and all the challenges it brought, and to look ahead to the new year with hope that God's larger good vision will prevail in spite of whatever immediate problems or joys come our way in 2021.



Happy
New
Year

4 Jan: Monday: Feria

5 Jan: Tuesday: Feria

6 Jan: Wednesday: THE EPIPHANY

Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

10.00am EUCHARIST (SW)

7.00pm ZOOM EUCHARIST ID: 740 800 9102

7 Jan: Thursday: Feria

7.30pm Zoom Pub Church

8 Jan: Friday: Feria

10.00am MU Wave of Prayer at home

9 Jan: Saturday: Feria

10th JANUARY 2021: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Isaiah 55.1-11; 1 John 5.1-9; Mark 1.7-11

9.30am EUCHARIST (HT)

11am ZOOM EUCHARIST ID: 740 800 9102

4pm Zoom Epiphany Carol Service ID: 740 800 9102

If you would like to join our services in church, let **Fr Andrew** know.

If you require help with joining our Zoom services,
please contact **Bob: rmg4@btinternet.com**

Zoom Pub Church details are available from **Sheena: 01274 810916**.

Our church buildings are open for individual / private prayer on request.

The **NHS Covid App** can be downloaded for free.

It has a number of tools to keep you safe & enables you to check in
at a venue instead of having to leave your contact details.

You can scan the QR code as you enter HT, SW or SW Hall.

Coming Up

11	Jan	Feria
12	Jan	St Aelred
13	Jan	St Hilary 10.00am EUCHARIST (SW) 7.00pm ZOOM EUCHARIST ID: 740 800 9102
14	Jan	Feria
15	Jan	Feria
16	Jan	Feria
17	Jan	EPIPHANY 2 (2nd of Year B) 9.30am EUCHARIST (HT) 11am ZOOM EUCHARIST ID: 740 800 9102
18	Jan	The Confession of St Peter
19	Jan	St Wulstan
20	Jan	Feria 10.00am EUCHARIST (SW) 7.00pm ZOOM EUCHARIST ID: 740 800 9102

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Desmond JACKSON, 01274 582640

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David MARKHAM, 01274 567180

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Keith MARSHALL (Churchwarden Emeritus), 01274 567287

PCC Sec: Sheena TULLIE, 01274 810916

TASS: Donna RUSSELL, 01274 564977

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Safeguarding: Chris CLARK, 01274 562625

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**In 2021 we hope to be able to encourage
more bookings for SW Hall.**

Bookings may be made through Avis Jones:

e mail: avis1@blueyonder.co.uk

Phone / TEXT: 07900 802312

Thank you

Thank you to those people who usually give through envelopes who have set up standing orders and also those who have made one-off donations to help us.

On-line banking (if you have access to it) can be used to make contributions (regular and one-off) to the Parish.

The bank details are as follows:

Account name:

The Parochial Church Council of Holy Trinity Bingley

Sort code: 20-45-14

Account number: 10490644

The Parish also has a paypal account:

paypal.me/HTcollectionsSW

Collection Pick-up Service!

If you have an accumulation of free-will offering envelopes, money for WaterAid, or have a USPG collection box which you would like to hand in, Fr Andrew will arrange to pick up. Just give him a call: 01274 562278.

Bingley Foodbank

Foodbank open Tuesday and Friday 10.30am—12noon at Bingley Arts Centre, please use the fire door opposite Lidl to drop off donations.

The Community Kitchen

The Community Kitchen would welcome donations, and it has now got a facility for us to make monetary contributions on line:

**[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/
communitykitchen-bingley?utm_term=5ngbpb2Ej](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/communitykitchen-bingley?utm_term=5ngbpb2Ej)**

Thank you for your support.

Happy New Year!

I would like to wish all reading this every blessing for 2021, as we look forward in hope to a brighter year ahead. Many thanks to you for your prayers and all you have done and continue to do to support the work of the Church in our parish through testing times. Let us fly the banner of hope for all our loved-ones, our friends and neighbours, and all the residents of the parish. *Fr Andrew*

Pub Church—7 Jan

Pub Church will meet on Thursday 7 Jan, 7.30pm via Zoom.

Further details from Sheena: 01274 810916.

Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer—8 Jan

The MU "Wave of Prayer" is a continuous expression of commitment in prayer between fellow MU members. It runs throughout the year so that the work and members of each and every area in which MU is active is prayed for at some point. We include this in our Midday Prayers. This year members (and non-members, too) are invited to pray at home as part of the wave of prayer, 10am this Friday (8/1). Service sheet and other details available from Christine TEDDER (Branch Contact).

The World of Jesus—from 3 Feb

The Lay Training team are pleased to offer an online training course, 'The World of Jesus' with Gordon Dey, starting Wednesday 3 Feb, 7-9pm for eight weeks (with a break 3 Mar). The course is an opportunity to explore the people and places of Jesus' ministry from Nazareth through to Jerusalem. Places are limited so for more information and to book please see <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/course/the-world-of-jesus/>

Bingley Lecture

If you yet done so, please check out the latest Bingley Lecture, available on Facebook and other platforms. Fr Simon Cuff has very kindly pre-recorded a short lecture on the subject of 'hope', an important theme for the season, and for the world at this moment. <https://youtu.be/e1Nu3P7f07M>

Missionary Giving Thanks

Despite all the difficulties presented us in 2020 we managed, as a parish, to continue our financial support of some very worthwhile causes to the extent of just over £5,000. The two main beneficiaries were USPG (£1,500) and Children's Society (£1326.41). At a time when charities have generally found it hard to raise the funding they need it is so very good that we have been able to make such a contribution. Thank you very much for all you have done to enable the parish to maintain this important element of our mission.

Weekly Giving Envelopes

The weekly giving envelopes for 2021 will be available soon. Since the first lockdown a number of us moved from using the weekly envelopes to giving directly into the parish bank account. If you have done that, it would be helpful if you would let Bob know your preferred method of giving going forward. Very many thanks.

Christian Aid Christmas Appeal

In normal times, we would have been supporting Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal by providing the appeal envelopes at our Christmas services. If you would like to donate, you can use the parish bank details (provided elsewhere in this notice sheet) to make a transfer, and giving the reference 'Christian Aid'. Alternatively, donations can be made by direct bank transfer to the 'Bingley Christian Aid Committee', account 83772594; sort code 20-76-92 (if you use this method, please inform Tony Plumbe (Bingley Christian Aid coordinator) by email, ajplumbe@hotmail.com or phone 01274 566607. Another way is via the Christian Aid website at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christmas-appeal> Arrangements can also be made to donate by cash or cheque.

Martin House Hospice

For anyone who saves coins for this charity: Pauline Mitchell usually collects contributions around this time of year. Would you please keep your coins until December next year? In order that Martin House do not miss out on our usual donation John and Pauline will be sending an amount equal to what was sent last year. *Regards, Pauline and John.*

Citizen Coin Scheme

A new scheme that aims to reward and recognise people in the Bradford District for volunteering and doing social good in their communities has been launched. The new Citizen Coin scheme was launched on Saturday, 5 Dec and is supported by Bradford for Everyone. The scheme will reward residents for doing things to help others by volunteering or getting involved in civic activities. A short film which explains how the scheme works and how people can sign up can be seen from here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FuLc5VTw0I&feature=youtu.be>

For more information take a look at the article on the Council's website: [https://www.bradford.gov.uk/browse-all-news/press-releases/volunteers-to-be-rewarded-in-bradford-for-doing-social-good/?](https://www.bradford.gov.uk/browse-all-news/press-releases/volunteers-to-be-rewarded-in-bradford-for-doing-social-good/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

[utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery](https://www.bradford.gov.uk/browse-all-news/press-releases/volunteers-to-be-rewarded-in-bradford-for-doing-social-good/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

Or visit <https://bradford.citizencoin.uk/> where you can see how to sign up and what offers are available.

Best wishes to all those celebrating a birthday around now, including: Elaine MARSHALL (8/1).

MORE FOR YOUR PRAYERS

1. The Church of Christ

The Anglican Communion: Pray for Anglican Province of Alexandria. *USPG:* Pray for the Church of Bangladesh.

The Diocese:

- NICHOLAS, Bishop of Leeds. TOBY, Bishop of Bradford. TONY, Bishop of Wakefield. Archdeacon Andy JOLLEY.

Locally:

- Pray for the young people who for most of this year have not been able to attend the Sunday Club, Discovery or Seekers & give thanks for the work done Kathy Hughes over the past six years.

- Please pray for the members of your Good Shepherd Group.

All who in normal circumstances receive communion at home:

Carol BATT, Barbara HARVEY, Jean LOCK, Marjorie KENDALL, Barbara MADEN, Dorothy MURRAY, Eileen NICHOLSON, Peter NUTTING, Mary PATTINSON, Brenda TAYLOR, Winifred THOMAS, Margery WHITHAM. The residents of Wingfield Hse.

2. Creation, human society, the Sovereign & those in authority

- Pray for all religious leaders at the start of this new year, that they might inspire us with the courage to make new beginnings.

- Pray for all in government throughout the world, that they might work to make 2021 a year of peace.

- Pray that the UK's new relationship with Europe & the rest of the world will bring about the greatest good for the greatest number.

- Pray for everyone whose life has been turned upside-down by the effects of the coronavirus, that 2021 might be a year of hope.

- Pray for children & young people, that the disruptions to their lives will give way to joy & purpose in the coming year.

Pray for employers & employees who face uncertainty, that they will find hope, security & new confidence.

- Pray for troubled areas of the world, including: Afghanistan, Armenia & Azerbaijan, Belarus, Hong Kong, India & Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel & Palestine, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Nigeria, Somalia, Russia / Ukraine, South Sudan, Syria, Yemen.

- "Let us pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just & respectful manner." (*Pope Francis*)

3. The Local Community

- Let us pray for ourselves & our families, colleagues, friends & acquaintances, that 2021 will be a year of hope & new beginnings.

4. Those who suffer & those with special concerns

Pray for all around the world suffering with COVID-19.

Mo AGNETA, ALF, ANINA, ANN, BEN, BRIAN, CHARLOTTE, CHERYL, CHRISTINE, CHRISTIAN & MELANIE & family, Fr CHRISTOPHER, COLIN, EMMA, (baby) FAITH & her family, GEORGE, HAMISH, JACQUELINE, KATE, MATT, NEIL & ELAINE & ASHER JOSHUA, LYNDIA, PAULINE, RAYMOND, ROSLYN, SHAWN, STEPHEN, TOM,

Tu Dorothy ANDERSON, Malcolm ASKAM, Derrick BAILEY, Mark BAKER, Shirley BAKER, Tom BIRKITT, Christine BOUSFIELD, Lucy BUTTERFIELD, Pat BUTTERY, Julia CALEY, Collet CHRISTIE, Julie CLARKE, Elisabeth COATES, Claire COLMAN, Emma CRAVEN, Ron FLETCHER, Janet FURTADO,

We Wendy GRAHAM, Carole GREENBANK, Eva GWILLIAMS, Shirley HAMMOND, Barbara HARVEY, Jackie HICKMAN, Les HICKMAN, Lynne HUTCHINSON, Brian JACKSON, Nancy JACKSON, Fiona KELLEY, Peter KELLY, Marjorie KENDALL, Helen LEALMAN, Jean LOCK, Hazel LYNESS, Betty LONGCAKE,

Th Barbara MADEN, Samantha MANNING, Andrew MARKHAM, Irene MEADOWS, Jonathan MEDHURST, Dorothy MURRAY, Jenni MYNARD, Rachel NUTTING, Jayne PERCIVAL, Josh & Penny POWELL, Peggy POWELL, Maureen PRATT, Mary PATTINSON, Dorothy PRIESTLEY, David & Irene ROBINSON,

Fr Catherine ROGERS, Madeleine RUSSELL, Martin RYAN, Richard SHONE, Nicola SCHOFIELD, Vicky SHARP, Dorothy STOREY, Steve STRAUSS, Geoffrey TOOTHILL, Barbara WADE, Carole WADE, Marjorie WARD, Albertine WELLINGTON, Helen WHITTLE, Peter WILLMOTT, Len WILSON, Fr Richard WORSLEY, John WRIGHT.

5. The Communion of Saints

1.83 million people around the world have died from the Coronavirus.

Those who have died recently, & are remembered with thanks:

Doug POLLARD, David FROGGATT, Jane STAPLEY, Sean BUSSEY, Hilda BRICKLEY, Lucy Grace SPAFFORD, Stephen RICHARDSON, Michael HUDSON, John LARK, Betty MOXON, Angela Joan TAYLOR, Peter ACOTT, Barbara ROBINSON, Edna CATER.

Year's Mind:

Sarah MOORE, Hetty JOHNSON, Ronnie SANDS, Alice GOY, Frances Margaret JOWETT, Agnes HALLIDAY, Jennie GELDER, Margaret WRIGHT, Ivy SCULLY, Lucy MANN, George PICKLES, Annie DRINKWATER, Jack Milnes HUNTER, Christine BRIGGS, Donald Reginald NOCKELS (former curate), Carol BROOK, Danielle CARTER (baby), Peggy Joyce O'MARA.

Daily Hope:

The Church of England has set up a free phone number for those who do not have access to the internet.

This provides a hymn, prayer, and a Bible Reading.

The number is **0800 8048044**.