



January 6th Epiphany

Welcome to St. Mary's

If you are new to St Mary's, please make yourself known to us and fill in a welcome card. Please join us for refreshments after the Jubilate service.

Readings this week

Isaiah 60.1-6 page 602

Psalms 72.10-15 page 464

Matthew 2.1-12 page 783

Readings next week

Acts 8.14-17 page 892

Psalms 29

Luke 3.15-22 page 834

Evensong

Psalms 46, 47

Isaiah 55.1-11 page 598

Romans 6.1-11 page 917

Collect

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. Amen.

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 Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Bad News and Good News

(Incompetence and Kindness)

You may have heard that one of our TVs was stolen last Sunday (30th). Entirely my fault as we had become very casual with putting them away. Val received a phone call from someone who had seen a man



carrying a TV across the fields in the direction of Pevensey Bay. The police have been informed but there is little chance of the culprit being caught.

However, having set up the CCTV system, I was disappointed to find that it had been turned off, apparently some time on the 27th. We will endeavour to make sure it is left on in future! We are very grateful to Sue Davies' neighbour, Steve, who has kindly donated a very suitable replacement (which will be kept locked away!)

Services this week

8:00 am **Holy Communion** BCP

9:45 am **Jubilate – Gifts for a Baby**

11:15 am **Holy Communion** Common Worship

Services next week – Second Sunday in Epiphany

8:00 am **Holy Communion** BCP

9:45 am **Holy Communion** Common Worship

4:00 pm **Evensong**

During the week

Monday 7th January

10:30 am **Funeral visit**

Tuesday 8th January

9:30 am **Communications Group**

6:00 pm **Vicar and Wardens**

Wednesday 9th January

8:50 am **School Collective Worship** with Spinnaker

6:30 pm **Choir**

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 15th January

1 – 3pm **Noah's Ark** restarts

7:30 pm **Home Bible Study - Dickens Way**

Thursday 17th January

7:30 pm **Home Bible Study – Castle View Gdns**

Saturday 19th January

7:00 pm **Connected Youth Group** restarts

Sunday 20th January

4:00 pm **A Service of Prayer for Healing**

Monday 21st January

7:30 pm **PCC**

Wednesday 23rd January

11:00 am **Funeral of Kathleen Henty**

Saturday 26th January

11:30 am **Mothers' Union Annual Meeting**

Sunday 27th January

5:00 pm **Service at DGH**