

Thought for the week:
Without the quest, there can be no epiphany.
Constantine E. Scaros

Today we are celebrating Epiphany - a Greek word that means 'showing' or 'revelation' - those breakthrough moments where people see things from a new angle and realise the profound importance of something in their lives. In the weeks ahead, our readings tell us of the key events in the life of Jesus where the people he encounters realise that Jesus is the Son of God, before he sets off on his missionary journey that will take us to Lent and on to Easter.

Caroline and Meg would like to thank all those who kindly sent gifts and cards over Christmas - it is very much appreciated! Thanks, also, to everyone involved in any way in our services over the busy Christmas period - cleaners, flower arrangers, tea makers, readers, intercessors - the list is endless, but you know who you are! The parish couldn't function without you!

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Please contact Rev'd Caroline to arrange baptisms, marriages, banns, and Holy Communion for the sick and housebound. Please let Caroline know if anyone wishes to be prayed for, is ill or in hospital or would welcome a visit.

Notes & Queries

- ♣ Monday, January 14th: 'Sunday on Monday' restarts for the Spring Term at 3.30pm in St. Michael's.
- ♣ Sunday, January 20th: St. Teilo Arts holds its AGM after the morning service in St. Teilo's at approximately 12.45pm.
- ♣ Sunday, January 20th: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service at 4pm in St Mark's Gabalfa.
- ♣ Sunday 27th January after the service: St. Michael's congregational meeting
- ♣ Sunday 3rd February after the service: St. Teilo's congregational meeting

*Readings for next Sunday, Epiphany 1, The Baptism of Christ, Year C, are:
Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-17; Psalm 29; Luke 3: 15-17,21-22*

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January 6th 2019

Epiphany

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Year C

Everyone is welcome here. In St. Michael's you will find a Sunday School, at which all young children are very welcome. There is a family service on the first Sunday of each month. In St. Teilo's we have a choir in university term-time, and the church has traditionally been a place of worship for students, as well as the wider community. If you are new to the church please make yourself known to Caroline, the Wardens, or a member of the congregation. Please stay for tea or coffee after the service.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<u>ST. TEILO'S</u>	<u>ST. MICHAEL'S</u>
	<u>Wednesday, 2pm</u> Holy Eucharist
	<u>Thursday, 9.30am</u> Holy Eucharist
For more detailed information on all our activities, please visit our website: www.cathaysparish.org.uk	



On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.

Collect of the day:

Gracious God, who by the leading star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: lead us, who know you now by faith, to your holy presence, where we may see your glory face to face.

AMEN.



THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

The reader says: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

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.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE

The reader says: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

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.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

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Psalms 72:10-15

STAND

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles / shall pay / tribute: the kings of Sheba and / Seba / shall bring / gifts.
All kings shall fall / down be- / fore him: all / nations shall / do him / service.
For he shall deliver the / poor • that cry / out: the needy and / those who / have no / helper.
He shall have pity on the / weak and / poor: he shall pre- / serve the / lives • of the / needy.
He shall redeem their lives from op- / pression and / violence: and dear shall their / blood be / in his / sight.
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.

THE GOSPEL

STAND

Priest: Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew
Response: **Glory to you, O Lord**

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.

After the Gospel:
Response:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.