



ALL SAINTS DUNSDEN

PEWSHEET FOR SHIPLAKE WITH DUNSDEN

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Sunday 5th January - The Epiphany

Readings Today:

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.

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 to 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 to 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.

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.

Church Diary:

Sunday 5th January - The Epiphany

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

10am Harpsden Benefice Sung Eucharist with Wholeness and Healing

Monday 6th January

Psalm 48 | Ruth 4.1-17 | Colossians 4.2-end

10am Shiplake Morning Prayers

10.30am The Ark, Shiplake A bit of TLC (Friendship event)

Wednesday 8th January

Mark 6.34-44

9.30am Harpsden Mid-Week Eucharist with Wholeness and Healing

Saturday 11th January

19.00 Shiplake **Of Shepherds and Kings: Music for Epiphany** (See last page)

Sunday 12th January - Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 42.1-9 | Acts 10.34-43 | Matthew 3.13-end

9.30am Harpsden Sung Eucharist

11am Dunsden Sung Eucharist

11am Shiplake Sung Eucharist

4pm Dunsden Pilgrim Course

Check out the Benefice website at <http://www.shiplakedunsdenharpsden.org.uk>

Monday 13th January - Hilary Bishop of Rome

1 John 8.25-32

10am	Shiplake	Eucharist
6pm	Harpsden	PCC

Wednesday 15th January

Mark 1.29-39

9.30am	Harpsden	Mid-Week Eucharist
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Sunday 19th January - Epiphany 2

Isaiah 49.1-7 | 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 | John 1.29-42

9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
11am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
11am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist

Monday 20th January

Psalms 146 | Genesis 6.11-7.10 | Matthew 24.1-14

10am	Shiplake	Morning Prayers
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Wednesday 22nd January - Vincent of Saragossa

Mark 3.1-6

9.30am	Harpsden	Mid-Week Eucharist
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Sunday 26th January - Epiphany 3

Isaiah 9.1-4 | 1 Corinthians 1.10-18 | Matthew 4.12-23

9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist
11am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
11am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist

Monday 27th January

Psalms 108 | Genesis 11.27-12.9 | Matthew 26.1-16

10am	Shiplake	Morning Prayers
7.30pm	Shiplake	PCC

Wednesday 29th January

Mark 4.1-20

9.30am	Harpsden	Mid-Week Eucharist
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Notices:

A special welcome if this is your first visit to Shiplake/Dunsden. Do feel free to make yourself known to someone in the congregation. There will be refreshments after the service, a good opportunity to slow down, enjoy the peace of the building, drink tea/coffee/soft drink and chat to new people or catch up with those you know.

tamesis Chamber Choir Epiphany Concert at Shiplake Church on 11th January at 7pm, celebrates the arrival of the three Kings and the shepherds in Bethlehem. They will of course be singing Cornelius's timeless 'The Three Kings' but will also perform a beautiful piece by the same name by Jonathan Dove. We will also be singing music by Chilcott (The Shepherds' Carol, Epiphany), Gjeilo, (a beautiful arrangement of The First Nowell), Berlioz (The Shepherds' Farewell), Will Todd (My Lord is come), Rutter (The Shepherd's Pipe Carol) and much more.

Check out the Benefice website at <http://www.shiplakedunsdenharpsden.org.uk>



There's always time to see old friends or make new ones!! Please join us at a series of social events, designed to bring people together from all around our beautiful locality and share congenial company!

The events offered are on a rolling 3-month rota, on the first Monday of each month, in The Ark behind Shiplake Church and please feel free to bring a friend, neighbour or family member.

There is no cost to attend any of the meetings, but if you would like to make a nominal donation of £2 to cover the beverages/food it would be most welcome.

“A bit of TLC” 6th January, 6th April, 6th July, 5th October

All are welcome to enjoy a cup of Tea, Light bite and Coffee at 10.30 - noon in The Ark. Please let Jo Taylor know if you are able to attend on 0798 5703126, or please feel free just to turn up!



“Join the Tea Set”..... 3rd Feb, 4th May, 3rd August, 2nd November

Please join us for a ‘cuppa & cake’ between 2.30 -4.00 pm in The Ark. If you are able to attend please let Pat Needham know on 01491 576961, or please feel free just to turn up!

“Boys Brunch”.....2nd March, 1st June, 7th September, 7th December

Inviting all the gentlemen in our community to enjoy each other’s company over a leisurely brunch from 10.30 – noon in The Ark. Please let Paul Barrett know if you can attend on 01491 578051, or please feel free just to turn up!



We look forward to meeting you!!

Shiplake Church Parking on Sundays

The College Student Parking area on Church Lane, located on the left just before the Rectory, is available on Sundays for use by Parishioners.

Parish News Updates

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