



**The United Benefice of Holy Trinity with St Philip Dalston
& All Saints Haggerston**

The Season of Epiphany

3rd January 2021

The Epiphany of our Lord

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.**

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

60 Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.

³Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴Lift 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.

⁵Then 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.

⁶A 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.

Psalm 72: 1 – 15

Give the king your judgements, O God, and your righteousness to the son of a king.

Then shall he judge your people righteously and your poor with justice.

May the mountains bring forth peace, and the little hills righteousness for the people.

May he defend the poor among the people, deliver the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.

May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.

May he come down like rain upon the mown grass, like the showers that water the earth.

In his time shall righteousness flourish, and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more

May his dominion extend from seas to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

May his foes kneel before him and his enemies lick the dust.

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 before 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 preserve the lives of the needy.

He shall redeem their lives from oppression 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.

Glory be to the father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.

2nd Reading Ephesians 3.1-12

3 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 me for you,³ and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words,⁴ a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.⁵ 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:⁶ that is, the 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 me by the working of his power.⁸ 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,⁹ and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things;¹⁰ 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.¹¹ This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,¹² in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

The Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

2 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² 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." ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They 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.

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.**

NOTICES

• Readings for the week

Monday	Exodus 1: 22 – 2: 10	<i>God saves Moses from Pharaoh</i>
Tuesday	Exodus 2: 11 – 25	<i>Moses escapes from Pharaoh</i>
Wednesday	John 8: 39 – 59	<i>Jesus' name: I AM</i>
Thursday	Isaiah 45: 8 – 17	<i>God greater than all human power</i>
Friday	Ephesians 2: 11 – 22	<i>Being one in Christ</i>
Friday	Psalms 110	<i>God will shatter kings</i>

• Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 1: 1 – 5
Psalm 29
Acts 19: 1 – 7
Mark 1: 4 – 11

- **This Week's Birthdays:**

Pam Fraser, Tayla'Rae Mitchell, Mitchell Holder, Bianca De Souza.

- **Church this week**

Epiphany Sunday the service will be on Zoom

Morning Prayer 9.15am on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays on our Facebook page

Help locally during the pandemic can be found by calling the **Here to Help line 0208 356 3111**

Callers will be advised on how to access supermarket deliveries and signposted to help in the voluntary and community sector, including food support through the Community Partnerships Network.

- **REPLENISH - Food Drive** re opens 8th January at Holy Trinity.

- Our **NEW WEBSITE** live on www.trinitysaintsunited.co.uk.

You can now get a live-stream link **and download service sheets**, watch videos and find out about upcoming events anytime.

- **GIVING:** If you normally give by envelope or bank transfer why not consider switching to the parish giving scheme in this time? Signing up is now possible over the phone during the pandemic. Call 0333 002 1271 and state All Saints and the number 230623105 in Haggerston, Diocese of London. You will be guided through the process.

For more information visit <https://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/>

If you prefer to make a one off donation into the church bank account our details are:

Our sort code: 20 – 46 – 57 Account Number: 40266094

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Would you like someone prayed for? We are praying for all those known to us who have recently died, all those who are sick, isolating, grieving, or in need. If you would like to go on the prayer list, or have someone you would like us to pray for please let us know.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Mary Beckles & family, Mary Bowers, Zeita Collins, Maureen Coster, Joel & Wendell Cumberbatch & families, Vinnell & James Farrell, Carol Flynn, Sally Golden, Joy Gregory, Loleta Grant, Gwen & Walter Gutzmore, Adelle Irish & family, Mary & Nora Jacobs, Margaret Jeffers, Adassa Johnson, Selira Lee, Victor Lewis, Sophia Lisk, Zoe Lynch, Casita Mckie, Cheryl Moore, Paul Norbal, Baby Josephine Oladoyin & family, Patrick O'neill, Lester Plummer, Janet Roper, Judith Sitahal & family, Christopher Soyombo, Kath Ward, Sandra Williams.

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