

St. Mary's Church, Plaistow, Bromley
They knelt down and paid him homage

Epiphany- Sunday 7th January 2018

Service this morning

10:30a.m. Family Communion

Hymns

41 As with gladness

71 Brightest and best

227 I come with joy, a child of
God

*during which the collection will
be taken*

164 Go forth and tell

Organist: Sheila Knight

Choir anthem: "Bethlehem
Down" by Peter Warlock (1894 -
1930, born in London) (photo)

Service this evening

6:30p.m. Evensong

Hymns

537 We three Kings

Psalm 98

139 For the healing of the nation

277 Jesus shall reign

Organist: Anne Clements

Choir anthem: "Lo star-led
chiefs" by William Crotch (1778 -
1847, born in Norwich)



Next week's Services

Sunday 14th January

9.45 am – 10.15 am. Croissants
will be served

10:30a.m. Family Service

6:30p.m. Holy Communion

**Provision for Children & Young
People**

10.20a.m. Sunday Clubs in
Church House

Twinkles Time for pre-school
children during the sermon and
intercessions

Weekly Reminders:

The taking of photographs: *We ask that you do not take photographs during our Services. Once the service has finished you may take as many photographs as you like. In keeping with our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy we ask that you keep these for personal use and do not share them on any social media sites. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe. St Mary's Safeguarding Team*

After the morning service *do please stay for refreshments which are served either at the back of church or in the Twinkle area (provision for families with little ones). If you are new do please introduce yourself to a sidesperson (people wearing blue badges) and they'll help you to get to know other people in the congregation.*

NEW Communications Meeting-Starting this week : At the last PCC meeting it was agreed that we would introduce a new weekly Communications Meeting. We are advertising and communicating a variety of issues and events via a number of channels, and we felt that to centralise all our information would help everyone involved. Meetings will be held **every Tuesday, 11am – 12pm** in the Front Room of Church House. They will be attended by the ministry team plus Elaine Wakefield (Parish Administrator), and anyone else who is involved in church-related communication or wishes to publicise any events, will be very welcome. The idea is that it is an **open meeting** – come when you need to. Of course, not everyone will be able to make that time, and information received as it is currently (email, phone etc) will still be fine.

If you have something you'd like to advertise or communicate, passing the information through the Communications Meeting will make sure that all possible (appropriate) channels are utilised.

One consequence is that the deadline for items for the pew paper will change from Thursday evening to 11am on Tuesday morning. This will be effective from the date of the first meeting, **Tuesday 9th January**. Please ask Alan or Ruth for more information.

A Culture of Invitation: There is a morning to help us think about how we might develop our practice of welcome. It will be led by Michael Harvey a national leader in this area. Please see the Alan's article in the January/February magazine for further details. It will be at St. George Bickley, Saturday 13 January, 9.30am-12.30pm (Mass, 9am). All welcome.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Please join us with the local Bromley churches for the annual CTiCB *joint service* at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 21st January held at *Bromley Town Church*

Choir Practice: Choir practice will be at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 11th January. Choral Evensong is on the fourth Sunday this month, 28th January, when the choir will perform "There shall a star appear from Jacob" from Mendelssohn's oratorio "Christus".

Knit and Natter for Charity: There will be another opportunity to join the knitting circle on Thursday 18th January at 10.00 a.m. in the Front Room of Church House. Coffee, cake and companionship are always on offer, helping the knitters to produce items for those in need.

The next **Wednesday Morning Study Group** meets again at 9.30 for 9.45am on 10th January at 13, Lawn Close. Ref: Daniel ch 4 "Our God reigns!" Nebuchadnezzar, the great, proud, powerful king writes a letter to the world describing how he was humiliated for 7 years and then God graciously restored him. Was this a genuine change of attitude rather than a forced one?

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