

Sunday 13th January 2019 10am: Revd Andy Wilson to be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of St John the Baptist, Purbrook (no 10.30 service at Christ Church).

Andy & Jacqui will be moving into the Vicarage at Purbrook on 16th January. From that date the **postal address for Christ Church** will become:

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Mission of the Month: School Pastors



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Christ Church

For Christ. For you.

Welcome to our services today.
Prayer Ministry is available during & after The 10.30 Service
Please join us for refreshments
after The 10.30 Service

Sunday 6th January 2019 – Epiphany

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)
- 1830 New Wine Celebration at CoGS

This Week's Activities

- Tuesday 1415 Mothers' Union (in church hall)
- Wednesday 0900 Morning Prayer (in church)
- 1415 Christ Church Wives (Rosemary Nisbet)
- 1930 PCC Standing Committee
- Thursday 1000 The Thursday Service (Holy Communion)
- 1100 Renewal of Vows rehearsal (in church)
- 1700 Building Committee (church)
- Friday 1000 Open Church Coffee Morning
- 1800 Renewal of Vows (Lester & Debbie King)
- Saturday 0900 Church cleaning

Sunday 13th January 2019 – Epiphany 2

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
- 1000 Revd Andy Wilson to be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of St John the Baptist, Purbrook

NO 1030 SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH

EPIPHANY

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**

FIRST READING: Ephesians 3:1-12

¹For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles – ²Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. ⁴In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. ⁶This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus. ⁷I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. ⁸Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. ¹⁰His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹²In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Matthew 2:1-12

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you O Lord

¹After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ²and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.' ³When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written: ⁶"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.' ⁹After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

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