



Benefice News – Sunday 19th January 2025

It seems fitting that during this season of Epiphany (a sense of 'revealing' Jesus), that on this day in 1883, the first electric lighting system went into service. Built by Thomas Edison, it transformed lives for 142 years. Epiphany focuses on **Jesus being the light of the world**; light is closely linked with Epiphany because the Magi followed a star. If Edison's ability to turn night into day was impressive, let us remember that God created a special 'star' that travelled through the sky, recorded in the Bible and other manuscripts, that the astrologers, monitoring the stars, foretold the birth of a King.

Our services and events are as follows:

Sunday 19th January (Epiphany 2)

- 09.30 Ganarew – Sunday Praise.
- 11.00 Whitchurch – Holy Communion.
- 11.00 Wyesham – Holy Communion.

Today's Bible readings – Isa 62.1-5; 1 Cor 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

Monday 20th January

6pm Wyesham – Wyesham Together meeting at WCF.

Tuesday 21st January

- 9.30 Whitchurch – Sticky Little Fingers at St Dubricius.
- 1.30pm Ganarew – PCC meeting.
- 4pm Whitchurch – School's meeting for Govenors.

Wednesday 22nd January

3pm Wyesham – PCC meeting.

Thursday 16th January

- 10.30 Whitchurch – Simple, said Holy Communion.
- 11.00 Whitchurch – Bible study.
- 2pm Whitchurch – Knit and Knatter.

Friday 24th January

- 6pm Whitchurch – Taize prayer.
- 7.30pm Ganarew – Celtic Collectors at Whitchurch & Ganarew Memorial Hall.

Sunday 26th January (Epiphany 3)

- 11.00 Dixton – Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer).
- 11.00 Whitchurch – Sunday Praise.
- 11.00 Wyesham – Holy Communion.
- 1pm Whitchurch – Baptism of Rhys Evans



January can be a tough month and we perhaps find ourselves thinking about the questions of life and its meaning.

We will be running a three week taster online session exploring the basics of the Christian faith which is designed to create conversation.

Why not join us for the first one - from the safety of your home - and see what you think?

7.30-8.30pm

Monday 27th January and 3rd/ 10th February

Log on details available by email
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Be thou a bright flame before me; be thou a guiding star for me; be thou a smooth path below me; be thou a good shepherd behind me. Today, tonight, and for ever.
Amen (St Columba of Iona, c.521-97)

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