



## Benefice News – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Last week I saw my first field of lambs – with many lambs bouncing around in it (mind, it has to be said that some appeared a little unsteadily on their feet) on a cold, but sunny, winters day. It never ceases to amaze me that such a simple thing can bring real delight.

In their fragile joy (and exuberance) we glimpse something of God's promise of new life; it reminds us that after every dark, cold, winter, hope begins to be born again. As the Good Shepherd watches over his flock, may we trust in his loving guidance and rejoice in the life he continually renews among us.

### **Our services and events are as follows:**

*Today's readings – Isa 9.1-4; 1 Cor 1.10-18; Matt 4.12-23*

#### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January (Epiphany 3)**

09.30 Dixton – Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer).

11.00 Whitchurch – Sunday Praise.

11.00 Wyesham – Holy Communion.

#### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

09.00 Wyesham – Tea & Toast at Kymin View Primary School.

2.30pm Wyesham – Prayer meeting at Connie's.



#### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

11.00 Whitchurch – School planning meeting.

#### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

6pm Whitchurch – our simple, reflective, Taizé service.

#### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

10.30 Whitchurch – Simple, said, Holy Communion service.

11.00 Whitchurch – Simple, fun, bible study.

2pm Whitchurch – Knit & Natter Group.

#### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February (Candlemas/Epiphany 4)**

09.30 Ganarew – Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer).

11.00 Whitchurch – Holy Communion.

11.00 Wyesham – Sunday Praise.



Thank you, Father God, that your son revealed your heart of good news to the poor, the release to captives, and freedom to those oppressed. Teach us to play our part in bringing your kingdom here on earth.

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