

## St. Peter's Church Newsletter – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Friends

Firstly, we wish you a very happy and healthy new year. We are pleased to let you know that we were able to give £1225 to Mercy Ships from our Christmas collections. Thank you to all who gave to this important and special work. Please continue to pray for them and especially Chris Gregg who is based here in Guernsey.

It was wonderful to still to be able to celebrate Christmas together. Thank you to everyone who made this possible – James and his amazing choir; Ros and the incredible flower ladies; Pam, our Verger; our Church Wardens – Teresa and Chris; Eleanor our Children and Youth Work Lead, Annabel our Licensed Lay Minister, Nicky our Pastoral Care Co-ordinator and Simon, our Treasurer. Thank you so very much to these people and so many others who make St. Peter's a relevant and sacred place at the heart of our community. We know that last year has been a challenge and that living with uncertainty is not at all easy.

We know it is important for us to meet together and encourage one another in our faith but we have decided that at the moment it would be best not to serve refreshments at our 10 a.m. service until the beginning of February. We have also decided to postpone the start of the 4pm@stpeters services until January 23<sup>rd</sup> in keeping with the current practice of children returning to school. This is not a decision we have taken lightly but feel it is the right one at this time.

***The Church Cafés have also postponed their re-opening this year until February. The Monday Morning Café will reopen on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February and the Thursday Afternoon Café will reopen on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February. We will miss meeting in this way and look forward to February!!***

We do pray a special Epiphany blessing upon you and share the collect for the day:

*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 behold your glory face to face;  
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever. Amen*

***Please find below a list of the all the Church services for the whole of January.***

*We will continue to meet with the recommended public guidance. This week's services:*

*8 a.m. BCP Holy Communion*

*10 a.m. CW Eucharist*

*11:30 a.m. Wednesday Midweek Eucharist*

With love and prayers

Adrian and Myfanwy

St. Peter's Church Monthly Service Planner: January 2022

<p><b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>: The Epiphany W</b></p> <p><b>8 a.m.</b> BCP Holy Communion</p> <p><b>10 a.m</b> CW Eucharist <i>Walking in the light you have been given</i> Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12</p> <p><b>4 p.m. No service</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 11:30 a.m.</b> Midweek Eucharist (No lunch this week)</p>	<p><b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>: The Baptism of Christ W</b></p> <p><b>8 a.m.</b> BCP Holy Communion</p> <p><b>10 a.m.</b> CW Eucharist <i>The gift of baptism</i> Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22</p> <p><b>4 p.m. No service</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 11:30 a.m.</b> Midweek Eucharist (AEG)</p>
<p><b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany W</b></p> <p><b>8 a.m.</b> BCP Holy Communion</p> <p><b>10 a.m.</b> Family Service <i>Growing in wisdom</i> Luke 2:41-52</p> <p><b>6 p.m. Evensong</b> <i>Water into wine</i> 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11 Psalm 36:5-10</p> <p><b>Wednesday 11:30 a.m.</b> Midweek Eucharist</p>	<p><b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany W</b></p> <p><b>8 a.m.</b> BCP Holy Communion</p> <p><b>10 a.m.</b> CW Eucharist <i>The Body of Christ</i> 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Mark 3:20-21</p> <p><b>4 p.m. Galations 1 – Lois Falla</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 11:30 a.m.</b> Midweek Eucharist</p>
<p><b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> – Candlemas</b></p> <p><b>8 a.m.</b> BCP Holy Communion</p> <p><b>10 a.m.</b> CW Eucharist <i>The power of love</i> 1 Corinthians 13 Luke 2:22-40</p> <p><b>4 p.m. Galations 2 - Adrian</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 11:30 a.m.</b> Midweek Eucharist</p>	<p><b>Other Events/Services</b></p> <p><b>This year we will be looking at the Gospel of Luke at Midweek Eucharist.</b></p>