



Epiphany Sunday 4 January

Theme for today

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord as we come with the wise men to worship the infant Jesus.

Services This Sunday

9.00am Binsted Holy Communion BCP
Rev Tim Ward

Isaiah 60 v 1-12
Matthew 2 v 1-12

10.30am All Age Holy Communion CW
Julie Allday

Matthew 2 v 1-12

Set Prayer for Today

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end. In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:
Please pray for Rocco Richards' Family, especially for his brother Levi, along with, Fliss Davies for strength & healing.

Pray for our Community:
Hedgers Hill and Havenwood Park, Binsted

ST MARYS EVENTS

Tuesday 6 January

8.15am Zoom Parish Prayer Meeting. Please email Tim Ward vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk if you need a link which stays the same throughout the month.

Wednesday 7 January

10.30am Morning Home Group at Bernards' home Eastmere House, Eastergate Lane, studying the Lord's Prayer. New members welcome.

Thursday 8 January

2.00pm Mothers Union in church with a talk on Fire safety in the home by Ben Applin from the West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service. All welcome.

Friday 9 January

10.30am Coffee Stop Returns. Come and enjoy tea and coffees and a chat in the Pavilion. £2 donation requested - all profits go to charity. Post Office is open from 9am **-12** noon.

Tuesday 13 January

9.00am Churchyard Working Party. Churchyard working group working today. Come and join the happy band of loppers. Contact Peter Brown 551829.

9.15am Outreach Action Group at Julie's house at 10 Collins Close.

7.30pm Games Evening at 10 Collins Close. Please speak to Peter Allday if you are interested. Tel: 544615.

Thursday 15 January

10.00am Little Lambs for pre-school children, babes and their carers. Come and enjoy songs, crafts, story, coffee and chat with Alison Phillips.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ The Church Christmas card Thank you for the wishes you sent to one another through our church card. We raised £92.00 for The Snowdrop Trust.

~AV project at St Mary's As church members will know a sub-group of the PCC has been working on a project to upgrade St Mary's audiovisual equipment. We plan to have modern loudspeakers, projector, screen etc which will both improve the quality of what we see and hear, and also reduce risks by removing trailing electric cables and eliminating the need for the projector to be in the main aisle. We are almost ready to submit our faculty application to the diocese to progress the work. The cost will be around £25 000 with funding underpinned by the legacies we received last year. We'll also approach some grant-making charities and ask for support from the congregation. If you would like to ask any questions please approach Tim, Jean, Steve, Martin or Brendan.

~ Giving envelopes If you would like to start using giving envelopes Please let Tom Evans know 544672.

~ Binsted Calendars for 2026 are now available at the cost of £10.00 each or 5 for £45.00. This year is to raise funds for urgent Church repairs. Please contact Sandra Cooke at sdpcooke@gmail.com or Carolyn Coles on 01243 814608.

~ Helplines: The Diocese recommends Childline on 0800 1111 for children who need to talk about personal issues and Kidscape on 020 78235430 for parents' advice on bullying etc.

~ GIVING: To give by cheque please make a cheque payable to '**Walberton PCC**' or to give electronically through our bank account use '**your name**' & '**StM**' as the reference

Account Name: Walberton PCC

Sort Code: 60-01-18 Account No: 67502865.

Our Vision

“We aim to be a growing church: growing in the love of God as we grow in prayer, in understanding of our faith, and in the use of the gifts each has been given; growing in love for our community as we grow in service, in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ”

Services for Next Week

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9.00am Holy Communion CW Rev Tim Ward

10.30am I Sing Morning Praise with children's groups
Rev Tim Ward

5.00pm Families at Five Rev Tim Ward

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline for the Feb 2025 issue is Jan 10
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Newsheet deadline:
Thursdays 9.30am

Office Open:
Weds, Thurs & Fri
9.00am -11.00am

Out of Office Hours:
Rev. Tim Ward
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LARGE-PRINT COPIES OF HYMN, SERVICE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE;
PLEASE ASK A SIDESMAN.
A WHEELCHAIR IS ALSO AVAILABLE.