

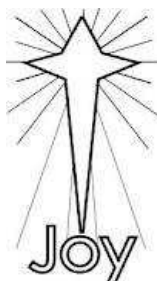
Welcome to Saint Ternan's

Scottish Episcopal Church

8 January 2012

Celebration of the Epiphany

(6 January)



Readings for Today

(New Revised Standard Version)

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**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of

God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Reader: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew

People: Glory to Christ our Saviour

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to Christ our Lord

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Source of the Readings: Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

Prayers for This Week

We pray for the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Saint Kentigern's in Ballater.

On our Parish Prayer List we pray for: David and Sheila; Alison; Lynn; Philip and Barbara; Jessica Rose and her parents, Samantha and Ben; Adam and his family; Winifred; Muriel; Sophie and her family; Marion; Eleanor; Margaret; Geoff; Jeffrey; Doreen; Cora; Anne; Pat; Will; Barbara; Sandy and Jeanie; Hilda; Mary; Monica; Oliver; James; Patricia; Phyllis; and all those we hold quietly in our hearts.

<i>We give thanks for all those who work together to lead our worship.</i>		
	THIS WEEK 8 January Epiphany Celebrated Holy Eucharist	NEXT WEEK 15 January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany Matins/All Age
Welcomers	Ken Elliott Barbara Brind	Mairi Ashby Dorothy Hughes
Readers	Jane Selwyn Bailey Lesley Young	Brenda Champion Tina Hammond
Worship Leader - Word	Andy Bond	Colin Champion: Matins Andy Bond, Sandra Gibbons: All Age
Worship Leader - Table	Lisa Eunson	Extended Eucharist: Andy Bond
Preacher	Lisa Eunson	Andy Bond
Intercessions	Andy Bond	--
Chalice Bearers	Pamela Clarke Jane Selwyn Bailey	Jane Selwyn Bailey
Sunday School	Godly Play: Sandra Gibbons St Tease: Sue Roberts & Co	--
Organist/Musician	Don French	Simon Glenarthur
Coffees	Dorothy Howe Susan Mackintosh	Dorothy & David Needham
Private Prayer after the Service	Andy Bond	Andy Bond

Pattern of Worship at St Ternan's

WEEKDAYS

Tuesdays 9.00 am – *Simple Communion with Discussion in the Church Vestry*

Thursdays 10.15am – *Prayer Book Communion in the Choir Stalls*

SUNDAYS

8.00 am

Simple Eucharist

11.00 am

1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays - Eucharist with Choir

3rd Sundays – two options:

Choral Matins in the Church

All Age Contemporary Eucharist Service in the Church Hall

5th Sundays – Family Communion Service with Choir

(contemporary translation of traditional forms)

6.30 pm - First Sundays- Traditional Evensong

All ages are welcome to participate in our worship.

Sunday School is available during the 11 o'clock service except on the third and fifth Sundays when the worship is designed for all ages.

Saint Ternan's Church is open every day for quiet reflection.

If you know someone who needs a special prayer or visit,
please contact Lisa or one of the wardens:
Sue Roberts or Fay Booth.

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