

**All Saints:
The Parish Church of St. Ives**

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| <p>January 4th 2009. The Epiphany. <i>"Gifts for the giver of all things"</i></p> |
| <p>8.00 a.m. Eucharist</p> |
| <p>Reading: Ephesians. 3: 1 – 6 (<i>page 416</i>)</p> <p>Psalm: 72. Response. Kings bow down before him, All the nations do his service</p> <p>C: Alleluia, alleluia. We saw his star arise. P: we have come to make homage to the Lord. Alleluia!</p> <p>Gospel: Matthew. 2: 1 – 12.</p> |
| <p>10.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist</p> |
| <p>Introit Hymn: "From the eastern mountains"</p> <p>Reading: Isaiah. 60: 1 – 6. (<i>page 415</i>)</p> <p>Response: Psalm. 72: 1, 10-15. Kings bow down before him, All the nations do his service</p> <p>Gradual Hymn 152. "Earth has many a noble city" (verses 1-4)</p> <p>D: Alleluia, alleluia. We saw his star arise P: we have come to make homage to the Lord. Alleluia!</p> <p>Gospel: Matthew. 2: 1 – 12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Response as the Kings are placed at the Crib: Blessed be God for ever!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To you be glory and praise for ever</p> <p>Hymn 152. verse 5 as the book is carried back</p> <p>Offertory Hymn: 49. "As with gladness"</p> <p>Acclamation: 1.</p> <p>Communion Hymn: 85. "Brightest and best"</p> <p>Post Communion Prayer said by all:</p> <p>Father guide us with your light. Help us to recognise Christ in this Eucharist, and welcome him with love, for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.</p> <p>Final Hymn: 552. "O worship the Lord"</p> |
| <p>You are invited to come the Parish Hall for refreshments after the Sung Eucharist</p> |
| <p><u>6.00 p.m.</u> Evensong & Benediction</p> |

Please take a copy of the **Parish News** to give to a neighbour or a friend. It is a particularly splendid edition. Thanks to Gavin and his helpers, thanks to all contributors, thanks to Barry for his expert printing.

| Weekday Worship: | | | | |
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| | Mass | MP | EP | Intentions |
| Monday. | 7.30 | 8.45 | 18.00 | CTSI |
| Tuesday. | 18.30 | 8.45 | 18.00 | Healing |
| Wednesday. | 7.30 | 8.45 | 18.00 | All who work in St Ives |
| Friday. | 10.00 | 9.45 | 18.00 | Peace in the Holy land |
| Saturday. | 8.30 | 8.15 | 18.00 | All baptised here |
| <i>The Vicar is normally available on Saturdays at 6.15 p.m. or by appointment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> | | | | |

| Next Sunday | January 11th |
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| Baptism of the Lord | |
| 8.00 a.m. | The Eucharist. |
| 10.15 a.m. | Sung Eucharist: |
| 6.00 p.m. | Evening Prayer |

From the eastern mountains pressing on, they come,
Wise men in their wisdom, to His humble home;
Stirred by deep devotion, hasting from afar,
Ever journeying onward, guided by a star.

There their Lord and Saviour meek and lowly lay,
Wondrous Light that led them onward on their way,
Ever now to lighten nations from afar,
As they journey homeward by that guiding star.

Thou Who in a manger once hast lowly lain,
Who dost now in glory o'er all kingdoms reign,
Gather in the heathen who in lands afar
Ne'er have seen the brightness of Thy guiding star.

Gather in the outcasts, all who've gone astray,
Throw Thy radiance o'er them, guide them on their way.
Those who never knew Thee, those who've wandered far,
Guide them by the brightness of Thy guiding star.

Onward through the darkness of the lonely night,
Shining still before them with Thy kindly light.
Guide them, Jew and Gentile, homeward from afar,
Young and old together, by Thy guiding Star.

Until every nation, whether bond or free,
'Neath Thy starlit banner, Jesus, follows Thee.
O'er the distant mountains to that heavenly home,
Where nor sin nor sorrow evermore shall come

On Wednesday next **January 7th** the **Mothers' Union** meets for lunch at 36 West Street at 12 noon.

There will be a Memorial service for **Connie Ellen** at 2.30 p.m. on Monday 12th January to which her friends are invited

The All Saints Ladies Group meets on Monday 12th January at 8 o'clock in the Church Hall. The speaker is Jackie Greenwood and her talk is entitled Finance and Banking. All are most welcome.

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