

## This week and looking ahead

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Monday	08.30 Morning Prayer (St Mary's) 19.45 PCC (St Mary's)
Tuesday	08.30 Morning Prayer (St Mary's) 19.30 Choir Committee (Rectory)
Wednesday	08.30 Morning Prayer (St Mary's )
Thursday	08.30 Morning Prayer (St Mary's) 11.00 Holy Communion (St Mary's) 18.45 Confirmation preparation (St Mary's)
Friday	08.30 Morning Prayer (St Mary's ) 14.00 Funeral for Marigold Warner (St Leonard's)

For more information see notices in and outside the church or under 'Church Calendar' on [www.wallingfordcofe.org.uk](http://www.wallingfordcofe.org.uk) and [www.marylemore.co.uk](http://www.marylemore.co.uk)

## Services next week – Sunday 13 January

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*Servicewarden this Sunday is Sue Hutchinson*

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Leonard's
9.45am	Craft activities	St Mary's
10.15am	Family Service	St Mary's
11.15am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Mary's
6.30pm	Sung Evensong (BCP)	St Leonard's

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## Sunday 6 January 2019



**St Mary's & St Leonard's  
Wallingford**  
*open to God, open to all*

Welcome to our services today

## The Epiphany

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*Servicewarden this Sunday is Roger Morgan*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP) St Leonard's**  
Celebrant: Revd David Rice

**10am Parish Communion (CW) St Mary's**  
Celebrant: Revd David Rice  
Preacher: Jamie Franklin, our student Ripon College Cuddesdon

103 *O worship the Lord*  
106 *Wise men, they came to look for wisdom*  
99 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*  
Anthem *New Year Carol – Britten*  
96 *Brightest and best*

**6.30pm Epiphany Carol Service St Leonard's**  
Officiant: Revd Name

103 *O worship the Lord*  
98 *From the eastern mountains (omit\*)*  
52 *The people that in darkness sat*  
96 *Brightest and best*  
95 *Bethlehem, what greater city*  
94 *As with gladness*  
Anthems *Bethlehem Down – Warlock*  
*Three Kings – Cornelius*

**Join us for refreshments after our morning service**

## Collect, readings and prayer

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### Collect

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.

### Readings

Main service: Isaiah 60.1–6; Ephesians 3.1–12; Matthew 2.1–12

### 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.

### Prayers

Those being married. Those who are sick: Peter Shelton and Blondie Russell. Those who have died: Marigold Warner and Bruce Shelton.

## From the Team Rector

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### Happy New Year

This first sheet of 2019 gives me the opportunity to wish all our readers a very happy New Year. I also want to thank those who helped with our various Christmas services across the Team. It's been a busy but very worthwhile time. Many people were involved, often coping with large numbers of people. I am very grateful to them for all they contributed both over the Christmas period and throughout the year. Thank you.

### New Director of Music

As we start the New Year I am delighted to welcome Judith Ward as our new Director of Music. Judith brings a wide variety of experience to the post – until recently she was Director of Music at St Helen's Benson. She teaches music in local schools, has an interest in composing and has run a variety of choirs and singing groups. I hope you will soon get to know her and I very much look forward to working with her. We wish her every happiness with us.

### Christmas an ongoing story – Epiphany

In our services today we remember the journey and the visit which the wise men made to the infant Jesus in the stable. As we recall these events we discover more of what his birth means for ourselves and our world. Our preacher at the 10am service is Jamie Franklin, a student on Sunday placement with us from Ripon College Cuddesdon. We very much look forward to hearing him.

### Epiphany service

In place of the usual Evensong at St Leonard's tonight, we have a special service to mark Epiphany. This is a series of readings and music on the theme of Epiphany and is at the usual time of 6.30pm in St Leonard's.

## Epiphany Carol Service

A service of reading  
and music for Epiphany

**Sunday 6 January,  
6.30pm St Leonard's**



## Family Service

Our first family service of the year is on 13 January and we shall be thinking about stars and space. Before the service there will be some simple craft activities. Children are invited to come from 9.45am onwards to enjoy making these and we shall use them in the service. The service itself will start at 10.15am.

## Notices

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### Celebration of Light – Tower Fund

Many thanks to all whose hard work made the Celebration of Light such a moving part of Advent. We hope you enjoyed it. Although it was not intended to be a 'fund raiser', we did end the day with a healthy profit of £1,282 (incl Gift Aid), which will go to the Tower Fund. This figure includes the splendid Choir Carol Concert on 15 Dec, which brought in £599 (incl Gift Aid).

### Reverse Advent Calendar – Thank you

Thank you to everybody who took part in the Reverse Advent Calendar over Christmas period in support Wallingford Food Bank. The manager said 'How kind of the St Mary's folk to remember those in need during the run up to Christmas'. A quick count shows we collected more than 400 items of food and other household goods that will all be distributed to our neighbours over the following months.

### Gentle help required

I need a volunteer please.

We need someone to keep an eye on the altar cloths at St Mary's. Just a matter of removing them when they are no longer pristine, washing, starching and ironing them. Simple!

Give me a ring or email me, thanks. Christine Dawson  
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### Wallingford Winter Recitals – first concert 7.30pm, Saturday 19 January, St Mary's

BEETHOVEN MEETS BRAHMS is the first of Anita D'Attellis' 2019 Wallingford Winter Recitals, when she is joined by Marian Givens (violin) and Andrew Sutton (French horn). Tickets are cheaper in advance at £12 from Wallingford Town Information Centre or online from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/wrw2019](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wrw2019). See posters or pick up a brochure for full details. Would you like to help on the night? Contact Roger Morgan in person or on 837494. Anita is again generously donating proceeds to the Tower Fund - last year she gave £3,000 from 4 recitals so do give your support!

### 'Fellowship' – 14 January, 2.30pm

This is a reminder that our first meeting of this year will be at Mary Vallance's home so please advise her if you are unable to attend. Details regarding the February birthday lunch may be available. Kathy Dunn.