

# The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Bodicote

*Serving the communities of Bodicote, Cherwell Heights, Cotefield and Longford Park*

## Our Parish Prayer

Ever living God, give us the courage to be your church in the community and for the community, and teach us new ways to share your love with all those around us. Amen

## SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY – EPIPHANY 3

**Diary for this week** - all in church unless otherwise stated

### **Sunday 22nd January**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

#### **Readings for this Sunday**

Isaiah 9: 1-4, 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

Matthew 4: 12-23

### **Monday 23rd January**

Curate's day off

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom\*)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### **Tuesday 24th January**

Vicar's day off!

### **Wednesday 25th January**

9.30am Holy Communion

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### **Thursday 26th January**

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Epiphany study group^

### **Friday 27th January**

8.30am Morning Prayer

12noon Pause for Prayer – "Mission"

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom\*)

### **Sunday 29th January**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

6.00pm Evensong for Candlemas

**This week we pray for** all who live or work in Molyneux Drive, and Keyser Road

\*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

**New Daylight' Bible Reading Notes** If you would be interested in subscribing to the Bible Reading Fellowship's notes please contact Lynne Philpot who could show you a copy. Each copy of the notes covers four months and contains a passage from the bible with a reflection divided into themes with different contributors. A single copy costs £4.95.

**^Epiphany study group 7 30pm** The second of the two discussion groups exploring the theme of Epiphany. So please do come along, joining **either in person at Holly Tree Cottage (opposite Church House) or via Zoom** – email Nick in advance for the Zoom link. You don't need to have attended the first to come to this one!

**Deddington Deanery FREE Event** at St Francis Church, Banbury Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Every hour at 9am, 10am and 11am there will be a chance to meet others over coffee and cakes and then choose to attend one of the workshops led by experts from the diocese, and ask questions on the Parish Giving Scheme, explore ministry within a nursing home setting or look at possibilities in children's work. Come for one, two or three hours and support your local parish ministry. No booking required

**Magazine delivery** Ann is looking to put together a list of anyone willing to deliver the magazines as and when needed to cover holidays and sickness as well as regularly. With the parish ever increasing in size, it is getting more difficult to cover all the roads. The new magazines are due in church towards the end of this week.

Another **Table Quiz evening** is planned for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. We are aware some people prefer this format to the more formal one later in the year. Teams of up to 6 can be booked from now on via the office email or Sarah. £5 per person. There will be a donations bar and the usual raffle.

Full details of our services and other activities can be found on our website [www.bodicotechurch.org](http://www.bodicotechurch.org) and <https://www.facebook.com/BodicoteParishChurch>

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