

Sunday 21st January 2018
3rd Sunday of Epiphany



8am: Eucharist

Reader: Malcolm Macdonald

10am: Sung Eucharist

Readers: Carole and David Lax

Intercessions: Beryl Austoni

Hymns: 97 447 552 45 274 104

Eucharist Readings: OT: Genesis 14: 17-20

NT: Revelation 19: 6-10 **Gospel:** John 2: 1-11

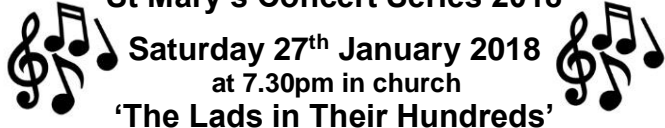
6pm: Evening Prayer

DIARY

❖ **Wednesday 24th January:** 12noon Lunch@12 meets at Earsdon Garden Centre. All welcome

❖ **Also Wednesday 24th January:** 7.00pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018 - Whitley Bay Churches Together invite you to a Unity Service – 'That All May Be Free' at St Paul's Church in Whitley Bay.

St Mary's Concert Series 2018



Saturday 27th January 2018
at 7.30pm in church
'The Lads in Their Hundreds'

A commemoration & reflection on the First World War through Art song with the Miranda Wright Singers accompanied by acclaimed pianist David Murray.

Tickets are now on sale
and are available from the Parish Office

There is a series of 5 concerts and tickets are
£10 for each concert or £40 for all five concerts.
Full details are in the Concert Series Brochure

SUNDAY 28th January 2018

Candlemas

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8am: Eucharist 10am: Sung Eucharist

Eucharist Readings: OT: Malachi 3: 1-5

NT: Hebrews 2: 14-18 **Gospel:** Luke 2: 22-40

6pm: 'With open Hands' – a time of quiet & reflection



❖ **Wednesday 31st January:** 1.30pm funeral in church for John Edward Robinson RIP

❖ **Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd February, also Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd March:** 8am - 5pm Church in use for a Godly Play Core Training Course. We will need volunteers to help cater for the lunch time - if you could help that would be great thanks. *Please see Mary Cooper or Rachel Bainton*

❖ **Sunday 4th February** Rachel will be installed as an Honorary Canon at a Sung Evensong in the Cathedral. All welcome.

❖ **Tuesday 6th February** 2pm. Sanctuary Guild AGM in church. Everyone who is on a Saturday team, polishes brasses or arranges flowers is a member of the Sanctuary Guild and is invited to attend this meeting.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

❑ **Brass Cleaning** rotas are now in pigeonholes.

❑ **100 Club January Winners:** £50 Grace Morgan; £30 Nicola Penley; £20 Greetah Davison

❑ **Bay Foodbank & 'Walking With':** Please continue to donate non-perishable items. We do appreciate your help.

❑ **Pathways Mission Weekend Workshops** Please see leaflet at back of church.



❑ **Severe Weather Emergency Protocol** – a homeless centre in Oxford Street has been open to keep the homeless off the streets and in the warmth when the temperature drops. More volunteers are needed to help with this when there is bad weather. Please see the details at the back of church.

❑ **Classes in St Mary's hall** include **Bump 2 Buggy Fitness** 11am – 12noon Mondays; **Relax Kids** 4.15 - 5.15pm Mondays; **Yoga Bellies** 10am -12noon Fridays; **Weight Watchers** 9.30-11am Saturdays and **Burns Black Belt Academy** 11.30am - 1.30pm Saturdays. See office for info.

❑ **Thank you for the generous** support in numerous ways of our Christingle service – so far we have raised £208.25 from the Candle Boxes for the Children's Society.

❑ **Parish Breakfast Fund:** We have been given £660 from Parish Breakfast funds to help pay for repairs and buy the new water heater in the church kitchen. Many thanks to everyone who contributed throughout the year

❑ **Christmas Giving:** Collections taken at our Christmas services amounted to £1459.74 from plate collections over the Christmas period and an additional £1000.00 was donated. The overall amount of £2459.74 was given to the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal - 'Enough for everyone this Christmas' and for every pound given, the UK Government will match. Many grateful thanks to all who donated to this appeal.

Lent Learning Launch

Thursday 8th February 7.30pm – in church

This year's Lent Learning is on the theme of Mission and we will be exploring this in 5 sessions over Lent with the film Paddington. Come and find out more where we will be joined by Karenza Passmore from the Resources Centre based at Church House. Refreshments will be served from 7pm. More details will follow....

Revd Simon Mason

I am delighted to share with you all the great news of my appointment as the first Clinical Lead Chaplain in the Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Mental Health Trust. This post is also the first of its kind in the entire NHS. I am glad to have enjoyed your support in prayer and friendship as a member of this congregation and ask for you continued support in this new post. One which calls for me to be an innovator and pioneer.

Brenda Mennear would like to thank her friends at St Mary's for their prayers, sympathy cards and kind messages in memory of Trevor. They were all very much appreciated



Pray for the investigation into the heating problem and that the plumbers and architects team will find a solution quickly.

Pray for Joseph Callum McEwan who was baptised on Sunday 14th January, for his parents Sarah & Kevin, Godparents Helen Hughes and Matthew Podesta and church contact Dot Clarke.

INTERCESSIONS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

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| Vera Winter | Ronald Wood |
| John Reay | Jean Mundell |
| Karl Gaffiero | Sophie Black (aged 15) |
| Stephen Hall | Doreen Reeks |
| Eddie White & family | Sue Hodson |

REST IN PEACE

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| Paul David Daniels | Jennie Banks |
| John Edward Robinson | Dora Wilkinson |

WEEKLY SERVICES:

Morning Prayer: 7.30am Tuesdays & Thursdays
9.00am Wednesdays & Fridays

Eucharist: Wednesday 9.30am (The first Wednesday of the month will be a BCP Eucharist)

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