

Notices for this Week

Day	Time	Place	Event
Sunday	5 pm	Church	Epiphany Carol Service
Tuesday	10 am		Mothers' Union Monthly Corporate Eucharist, followed by the AGM. Programmes for the new year will be available at this meeting.

Other Dates

Lunchtime Concerts The first recital of the new term will be given on Wednesday **16 January** at the usual time of 1.20 pm.

Choral Evensong The next Choral Evensong will be on Sunday **27 January**.

*All material for the notices should be sent to **Philip Riley**, either by email (pgroc@tiscali.co.uk) or via the red box outside the sacristy. Material in the red box needs to be received by **1 pm Thursday**; emailed material by **1 pm Friday**. Please also inform Philip if you would like a copy of the pew sheet emailed to you. (The pew sheet is also available on our website: www.uppinghamchurch.co.uk.)*

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SS Peter & Paul UPPINGHAM

Welcome

Week beginning 6 January 2019

The Epiphany of Our Lord

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant **Revd Canon Rachel Watts**

10.45 am Sung Eucharist (CW)

Celebrant	Revd Canon Rachel Watts
Preacher	Revd Canon Rachel Watts
Reader	Jill Cannings
Intercessor	Dorine Warren
Eucharistic Assistants	Jill Cannings, Ian Cripps, Stewart Jervis

SUNG EUCHARIST

Setting Thorne, Mass of St Thomas

Processional Hymn *94 As with gladness men of old*

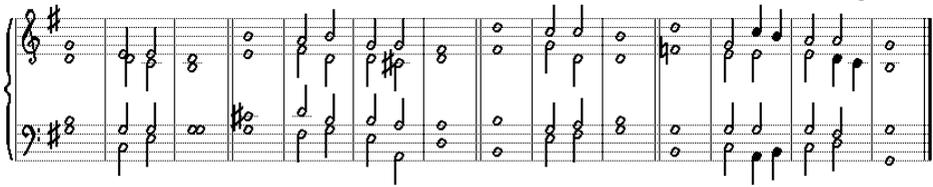
The Collect

**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.**

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 60: 1–6

Psalms 72: 10–15

G. Cooper



- 10 The kings of Tharsis and of the ' isles . shall give ' presents : the kings of Arabia and ' Saba ' shall bring ' gifts.
- 11 All kings shall ' fall down be'fore him : all ' nations shall ' do him ' service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the ' poor .when he ' crieth : the needy also and ' him that ' hath no ' helper.
- 13 He shall be favourable to the ' simple and ' needy : and shall pre'serve the ' souls of the ' poor.
- 14 He shall deliver their souls from ' falsehood and ' wrong : and dear shall their ' blood be ' in his ' sight.
- 15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the ' gold of A'rabia : prayer shall be made ever unto him and ' daily shall ' he be ' praised.

Epistle Ephesians 3: 1–12

Gradual Hymn 86 *The first nowell*

Gospel Matthew 2: 1–12

Offertory Hymn 68 *In the bleak mid-winter*

Anthem Cornelius, *The three kings*

[Solo]

Three kings from Persian lands afar
To Jordan follow the pointing star:
And this the quest of the travellers three,
Where the new-born King of the Jews may be.
Full royal gifts they bear for the King;
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.

The star shines out with a steadfast ray;
The kings to Bethlehem make their way,
And there in worship they bend the knee,
As Mary's child in her lap they see;
Their royal gifts they show to the King;
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.

Thou child of man, lo, to Bethlehem
The kings are travelling, travel with them!
The star of mercy, the star of grace,
Shall lead thy heart to its resting-place.
Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not bring;
Offer thy heart to the infant King!

[Choir chorale]

How brightly shines the morning star!
With grace and truth from heaven afar
Our Jesse tree now bloweth.
Of Jacob's stem and David's line,
For thee, my Bridegroom, King divine,
My soul with love o'erfloweth.
Thy word, Jesu,
Inly feeds us,
Rightly leads us,
Life bestowing.
Praise, O praise such love o'erflowing.

Translated by H. N. Bate

Postcommunion 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.**

Recessional Hymn 677 *In a world where people walk in darkness*

General Notices

Readings for next Sunday (Baptism of Christ, Epiphany I) Isaiah 43: 1–7; Acts 8: 14–17; Luke 3: 15–17, 21–22

Pause for Reflection

And what shall I say now, but according as St John saith, and the star, and the wise men say, 'Come.' And He whose star it is, and to whom the wise men came, saith 'Come.' And let them that are disposed, 'come'. And let whosoever will, take of the 'bread of life which came down from heaven' this day, unto Bethlehem, the house of bread. Of which bread the church is, this day, the house; the true Bethlehem, and all the Bethlehem we have now left to come to, for the bread of life: of that life which we hope for in heaven.

Lancelot Andrewes