

Welcome to St Matthew's

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Items for this weekly notice sheet should be given in writing to Daphne Boskey or sent to:
newsletter@stmatthewsoxhey.org.uk.
 Deadline for the notice sheet is 4.00pm Wednesday evening. Inclusion of items received after this deadline cannot be guaranteed.

6th January 2019 : The Epiphany of our Lord

Our Services Today

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Carol Mass
 with Wise Men Puppets

Hymns (HON)

- 41 As with gladness men of old
- 71 Brightest and best
- 537 We three kings of Orient are
- 477 The First Nowell

Our Readings (see overleaf):

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Isaiah focuses on Jerusalem as a place of revelation and epiphany.


Ephesians 3:1-12

Paul tells the Ephesians that the good news about Jesus is for everybody, an epiphany.

Matthew 2:1-12

Matthew records the visit of the wise men to Jesus, an epiphany showing who Jesus is.



 Join us for **Coffee** Please join us in the hall after the service for a cup of coffee or tea and a chat.

11.30am **Holy Baptism** : William Pettitt



Please remember William in your prayers.

- Hymns: 16 O Come all ye faithful
 7 Away in a manger
 4 Silent Night

Thursday 10th January

10.00am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, 13th Jan 2019 : The Baptism of the Lord

9.30am **Sung Eucharist** (Guy Buckler)

3.00pm **Messy Church**



Sunday 20th January

10.30am Shared Holy Communion Service with Bushey Methodists at St Matthew's
 (Please note later time)

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Prayers



This week please pray for:

Watford Deanery: *St John Watford*
The Watford & Three Rivers Refugee Project

In Our Community: *Wilcot Close and Woodwaye*
Those celebrating special events this coming week.

Those in special need of our thoughts and prayers:
especially Judith, Sandy, Jonathan and Richard

The Departed:

We remember all who have died recently.

Years Mind:

We also remember those whose years mind falls at this time, especially Sid and Win Carpenter, Canon Peter Palmer and Geoffrey Greenstreet.

The Lady Chapel may be used as focus for prayer.
There are candles to light and a board for requests.



Please note: *If you ask for someone other than yourself to be added to the prayer list, please make sure that you have their permission.*

If you would prefer to have someone pray for you privately please put the details on a slip of paper on the board in the Lady Chapel (slips and pencil provided) or speak to Daphne in confidence.

Thank You!

David & Lynn thank you all for your kind Christmas gifts.

Rota Reminders



	6 th January : Epiphany	13 th January
Sidesmen	Lynn and Hugh	Margaret and David
Chalice	Debbie and Hannah	Penny and Chris
Intercessor	Marilyn	Roger
Readers	John G	Janet
Coffee (Please bring milk)	John and Marilyn	Daphne

Volunteers are still needed to make coffee in February - please sign up if you can help.