

Morning Prayer for Christmas and Epiphany



Mattishall and Tudd Valley

Seeking God Together

From Monday to Saturday every week, we gather together at 9am to hear God's word and pray together.

We intercede on behalf of our villages and our world and we seek to hear God's voice of guidance and blessing.

Christmas a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. However, it is also so much more. Christmas is also a Reminder of the central truth of the Word made flesh for our Salvation.

After The joyful celebration of Christmas, the churches year continues on into Epiphany. The visit of the magi is understood as the manifestation of Christ to the gentiles.

We invite you to join us via Zoom using these details:

Meeting ID: 835 1392 5378 Password: 858873

Or

Use this booklet and the daily readings for each day on your own at home.

Each Day focuses on a different village.

Mon – Hockering

Tues- Yaxham

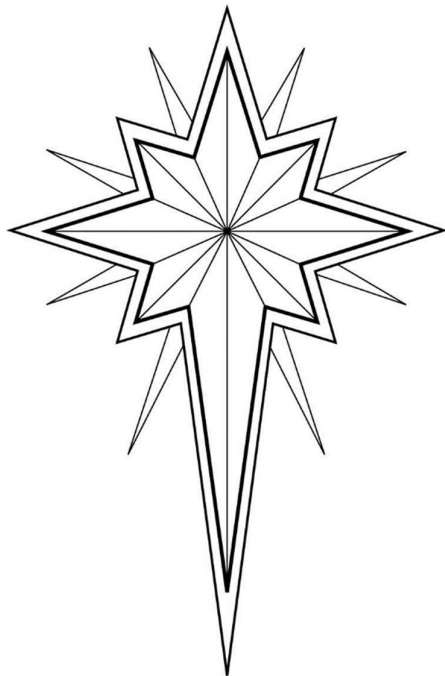
Wed- Welborne

Thurs – East Tuddenham

Fri – North Tuddenham

Sat- Mattishall.

Mon 24 th Jan	108	Gen 11:27-12:9	Matt 26:1-16	Christian unity
Tues 25 th Jan	66	Ezek 3:22-end	Phil 3:1-14	The conversion of Paul
Wed 26 th Jan	46	Gen 14	Matt 26:36-46	Timothy and Titus
Thurs 27 th Jan	47	Gen 15	Matt 26:47-56	
Fri 28 th Jan	65	Gen 16	Matt 26:57-end	Thomas Aquinas
Sat 29 th Jan	68	Gen 17:1-22	Matt 27:1-10	
Mon 31 st Jan	1	Gen 18:1-15	Matt 27: 11-26	
Tues 1 st Feb	93	Gen 18:16-end	Matt 27:27-44	
Wed 2 nd Feb	48	Exodus 13:1-16	Romans 12:1-5	The presentation of Christ in the Temple



Prayer for Christmas

Preparation

O God make speed to save us.

O lord make haste to help us.

I will listen to what the Lord will say.

For he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful.

Psalm 85:8

The Word of God

A psalm and one or more bible readings are used.

The word was made flesh and lived among us,

And we have seen his glory.

Prayers

Prayers may include these concerns: The church, especially in places of conflict; Rulers; especially in the Holy Land; Children, especially refugees and the vulnerable.

In our benefice please pray for the village allocated for today



The collect of the day or the following prayer is said.

Father of lights

From whom comes every good and perfect gift,

Keep us in the light of Christ,

To shine in your world,

That all may believe in you.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

The promise of his glory. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins and we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and

the glory are yours now and

forever. Amen

The Conclusion

May the grace of our Saviour be with us all.

Amen.

Prayer for Epiphany

Preparation

O God make speed to save us.

O lord make haste to help us.

With you, O God, is the well of life,

And in your light shall we see light.

O continue your loving kindness to those who know you,

And your righteousness to those who are true of heart.

Psalm 36:9,10

The Word of God

A psalm and one or more bible readings are used.

Arise, shine, for your light has come;

The glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

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Almighty God,

Your Son Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

Grant that your people may shine with the radiance of his glory,

That he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth,

Now and forever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,**

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins and we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

The Conclusion

May the light of Christ our Lord shine in all our hearts. **Amen**

Suggested readings for the seasons of Christmas and Epiphany

Date	Psalm	OT	NT	Notes
Sat 25 th Dec	110	Isa 9:2-7	Luke 2:1-20	Christmas day
Mon 27 th Dec	120	Exodus 33:9-19	John 13:21-35	John apostle and evangelist
Tues 28 th Dec	132	Jere 31:1-17	Matthew 18:1-10	The Holy innocents
Wed 29 th Dec	19	Jonah 1	Col 1:1-14	Thomas Becket
Thurs 30 th Dec	113	Jonah 2	Col 1:15-23	
Fri 31 st Dec	102	Jonah 3-4	Coln1:24-2:7	
Sat 1 st Jan	103	Gen 17:1-13	Rom 2:17-end	The naming and circumcision of Jesus
Mon 3 rd Jan	127	Ruth 1	Col 2:8-end	
Tues 4 th Jan	89:1-37	Ruth 2	Col 3:1-11	
Wed 5 th Jan	48	Ruth 3	Col 4:12-4:1	
Thurs 6 th Jan	132	Jere 31:7-14	John 1:29-34	Epiphany
Fri 7 th Jan	99	Jere 23:1-8	Matt 20:1-16	
Sat 8 th Jan	46	Jere 30:1-17	Matt 20:17-28	
Mon 10 th Jan	2	Gen 1:1-19	Matt 21:1-17	
Tues 11 th Jan	9	Gen 1:20-2:3	Matt 21:18-32	
Wed 12 th Jan	20	Gen 2:4-end	Matt 21:33-end	Aelred of Hexham
Thurs 13 th Jan	21	Gen 3	Matt 22:1-14	Hilary Bishop of Poitiers
Fri 14 th Jan	67	Gen 4:1-16,25-26	Matt 22:15-33	
Sat 15 th Jan	33	Gen 6:1-10	Matt 22:34-end	
Mon 17 th Jan	146	Gen 6:11-7:10	Matt 24:1-14	
Tues 18 th Jan	132	Gen 7:11-end	Matt 24:15-28	The
Wed 19 th Jan	81	Gen 8:1-14	Matt 24:29-end	week
Thurs 20 th Jan	76	Gen 8:15-9:7	Matt 25:1-13	of
Fri 21 st Jan	27	Gen 9:8-19	Matt 25:14-30	prayer
Sat 22 nd Jan	122	Gen 11:1-9	Matt 25:31-end	for