

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

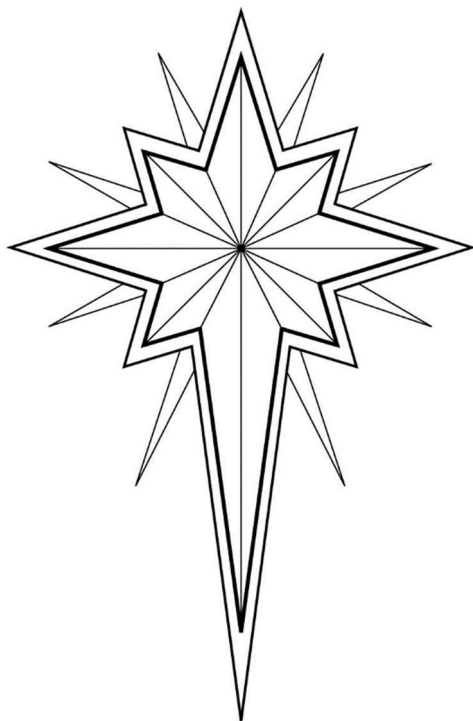
Wed- Welborne

Thurs – East Tuddenham

Fri – North Tuddenham

Sat- Mattishall.

Thurs 21 th Jan	76	Amos 9	1 Cor 7: 25-end	prayer
Friday 22 st Jan	27	Hos 1:1-2: 1	1 Cor 8	for
Sat 23 rd Jan	122	Hos 2:2-17	1 Cor 9:1-14	Christian unity
Mon 25 rd Jan	66	Hos 2:18-3:end	1 Cor 9:15-end	The conversion of Paul
Tues 26 th Jan	36	Hos 4:1-16	1 Cor 10:1-13	
Wed 27 th Jan	46	Hos 5:1-7	1 Cor 10:14-11:1	
Thurs 28 th Jan	47	Hos 5:8- 6:6	1 Cor 11:2-16	
Fri 29 th Jan	65	Hos 6:7-7:2	1 Cor 11:17-end	
Sat 30 th Jan	68	Hos 8	1 Cor 12:1-11	Charles King and martyr



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

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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
Thurs 24 th Dec	45	Isa 56:1-8	2 Peter 3	Christmas Eve
Fri 25 th Dec	110	Isa 9:2-7	Luke 2:1-20	Christmas day
Sat 26 th Dec	119	Gen 4:1-10	Acts 6	St Stephens day
Mon 28 th Dec	132	Jere 31:1-17	Matthew 18:1-10	The Holy innocents
Tues 29 th Dec	19	Isa 57 15-end	John 1:1-18	Thomas Becket
Weds 30 th Dec	111	Isa 59:1-15a	John 1:19-28	
Thurs 31 st Dec	102	Isa 59:15b-end	John 1: 29-34	
Fri 1 st Jan	1	Gen 17:1-13	Rom 2:17-end	The naming and circumcision of Jesus
Sat 2 nd Jan	18:1-30	Isa 60:1-12	John 1: 35-42	Basil the great Gregory of Nazianzus
Mon 4 th Jan	89:1-37	Isa 61	John 2: 1-12	
Tues 5 th Jan	48	Isa 62	John 2: 13-end	
Wed 6 th Jan	132	Jere 31:7-14	John 1:29-34	Epiphany
Thurs 7 th Jan	99	Isa 63:7-end	1 John 3	
Fri 8 th Jan	46	Isa 64	1 John 4:7-end	
Sat 9 th Jan	148	Isa 65	1 John 5:1-12	
Mon 11 th Jan	2	Amos 1	1 Cor 1:1-17	
Tue 12 th Jan	9	Amos 2	1 Cor 1 :18-end	Aelred of Hexham
Wed 13 th Jan	20	Amos 3	1 Cor 2	Hilary Bishop of Poitiers
Thurs 14 th Jan	21	Amos 4	1Cor 3	
Fri 15 th Jan	67	Amos 5:1-17	1 Cor 4	
Sat 16 th Jan	33	Amos 5:18-end	1 Cor 5	
Mon 18 th Jan	146	Amos 6	1 Cor 6:1-11	The
Tues 19 th Jan	132	Amos 7	1 Cor 6:12-end	week
Wed 20 th Jan	81	Amos 8	1 Cor 7:1-24	of