

Sunday January 5th Epiphany 2025

'On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.' Matthew 2:11



Sunday January 5th

- 9.00 BCP Holy Communion St James
- 10.30 Sung Eucharist St Michael & All Angels
- 12.15 Baptism of Lyra Young

Readings: Isaiah 60:1–6, Ephesians 3:1–12, Matthew 2:1–12

Please pray for: *All* who mourn at this season, Sarah Brooks, Sisters Phoebe & Valeria, Steven Buckley, Margaret, Carol McColl, Pam Rush and John Rowlinson.

The departed: Dorothy McGregor, Robin Vaughan, Paul Proudman, John Kirby, Anthony George Dudley, Winifred Margaret Curtis, James Radbourne and Mavis Hide.

'He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.' Psalm 147:3

Please pray

- for Lyra, her parents and God parents
- for the vulnerable, be they old or young
- for those persecuted for their faith, gender, colour or simply their appearance
- for those who hold office in the Valley churches
- for the Diocesan formal link with Växjö in the (Lutheran) Church of Sweden

Please give thanks for

- all who serve Christ as they hold office
- those who work quietly behind the scenes within the Valley churches

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.

Post Communion

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.

The Lambourn Valley Benefice Zoom links

- Morning Prayer (8.30 am)

Below is the full link for everything including Morning Prayer. You'd be very welcome to join in any time - look forward to 'seeing' you!

Morning Prayer is at 8.30 am every morning except Sunday.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9042057860?pwd=eGVhZFYwNDA5L09LdnhkaWN0dEtRZz09>

Meeting ID: 904 205 7860

Passcode: Enru0Bmal

Here is a link to the CofE web page for morning and evening prayer.

There are links to the daily liturgy (we use the contemporary morning prayer and night prayer) and at the bottom of the page are links to the Apple and Google apps so you can follow the service on your phone or tablet if you want.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>