



For God, for one another, for the world  
'Building hope in God alone'

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Second Sunday of Epiphany

8 am Holy Communion  
10 am Morning Worship

President: Rev Fi Gwynn

**Collect: Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Readings: Isaiah 43.1-7 (Claire)  
Luke 3.15-17,21,22 (Richard)

Sermon: Rev Elaine Collins

Psalm: 29

Intercessions: Jane White

Sidesperson: Paul and Emma

**Coffee after church in the Village Hall**

Next Sunday: 10 am Parish Communion

**In January, we pray for:**

Our Church: the Province of Myanmar  
Our quarterly mission: Christians Against Poverty  
Our village: those who live in Holdfast Lane, Three Gates Lane and Highercombe Road  
Individuals in particular need: Anthea, Jossie, Kim, Andy, Sarah Dowd, John Murfitt, Ian Adam, George Perkin those caring for others, those known to us, and only to God.  
RIP: pray for the family of Jan Floyd-Douglass

**Anniversaries in January:**

Baptism: William Grover;  
Marriages: Caroline and Jonathan;  
Deaths: Heather Wibaut, Stella Harrington Michael Richmond, Shirley Cobbett

**Morning Prayer** Wednesdays from 9-9.30 in the North Transept- All welcome.

**Church open daily from 9.30 to 4 (ish!)**

**ZOOM Connection details are on the church website**

**Church office:** The church office is currently closed as Sarah is still unwell. Emails will be monitored but if you need an urgent response then please contact Fi.

**Toddler Group** -Wednesdays in term time 9-11 am

**Runner inclusions:** Please send any items for February edition to the office by 15<sup>th</sup> January - Thank you (allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com).

**House Group** - resumes on Tuesday 14th January from 7.30 - 9.30 please contact Pippa [pippahollins1@gmail.com](mailto:pippahollins1@gmail.com)

**A prayer for the New Year by Richard Everett**  
May your Holy Spirit

walk the corridors of earthly power  
And search the hearts of those who rule  
May He bring wisdom to where there is foolishness

Compassion to where there is cruelty  
Humility to where there is pride

Love to where there is hatred  
And peace to where there is hostility  
And may the steadfast love, mercy and faithfulness of our Heavenly Father  
Over rule in all things  
In the name of Christ Amen

**Christians Against Poverty** - Our Quarterly Mission, Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is a national debt counselling charity determined to reduce UK poverty by delivering debt help, money management education, job clubs and life skills groups. CAP offers hope and a solution to people in debt through their free service. For more info visit: [capuk.org](http://capuk.org) Please donate as you are able

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