

SUNDAY SERVICES THIS MONTH

Holy Communion	5th	9.30am	Yatton Keynell
		9.30am	West Kington
		11am	Castle Combe
	12th	11am	Biddestone
		9.30am	North Wraxall
		11am	Nettleton and Burton
19th	11 am	Slaughterford	
	9.30am	Kington St Michael	
26th	11 am	Grittleton	
	10 am*	Biddestone	
Team Service (HC)	5th	9.45 am	Nettleton and Burton
		3 pm	Littleton Drew
	12th	4 pm	Biddestone (Christingle)
		11 am	Castle Combe
		5 pm	Yatton Keynell (Christingle)
Morning praise	5th	9.30am	Kington St Michael
	12th	9.30am	Kington St Michael
	19th	9.30am	Yatton Keynell
		9.30 am	Biddestone
Evening	5th	6pm	North Wraxall
	5th	6pm	Grittleton
	19th	6pm	West Kington

MIDWEEK SERVICES THIS MONTH

Holy Communion	8th	9.15 am	Biddestone
	9th	10 am	Kington St Michael
Midday Prayer	8th, 15th, 22nd	12 pm	Grittleton
Morning Prayer	9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	9 am	Yatton Keynell
	16th, 23rd, 30th	10 am	Kington St Michael
	15th, 22nd, 29th	9.15 am	Biddestone

FAMILY AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

The Ark	11th	10.15 am	ByBrook Valley School
Edward Bear	10th	10 am	Biddestone
	17th	10 am	Yatton Keynell
Open the Book	16th	1.05 pm	ByBrook Valley School

Bybrook Team Ministry, in common with the Church of England is committed, as part of the Christian Church living in the spirit of the Gospel, to protect and care for everyone and we aim to be a beacon of best practice in safeguarding. Looking the other way is not an option. Should you have any safeguarding concerns, you can contact our Parish Safeguarding Representative Mary In der Reiden on 01249715269 / 07712085295 or by email at mary.idr@hotmail.co.uk



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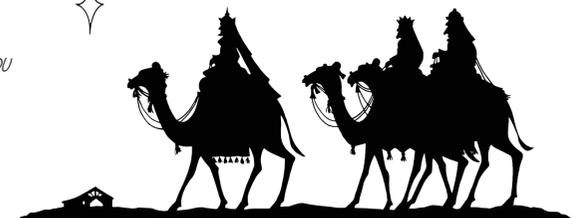
The season of Epiphany tells us that the Magi travelled for two years to reach Jesus at his home. Jesus had grown up, we know this because Herod sets about looking for children 2 years old or younger. These non-Jewish, Gentile, wise men came from miles away to pay homage to a sign they recognised as being of world-changing importance – though they may not have realised the total significance as they started their journey. They crossed borders and countries and they came with gifts to honour the Son of Man, the Messiah, the gift at the end of a star. The beginning of a gentile wave that would come to Christ for the next two thousand years. It would be impossible to expect everyone who wanted to meet with Christ to meet in the same house. The gospels showed that people tried to visit the adult Jesus in a house and they ended up pulling up the roof and lowering people in through the ceiling!

We are challenged always to make disciples of all nations, the easiest to effect is our own. Though even then, where would we gather? In our churches? They've long been the places to meet and worship – though I don't think we have enough churches across Bybrook to hold the combined populations of the villages. That means, like the magi we may have to cross some borders, redefine what we think of as our boundaries, maybe even rethink how far we are prepared to go, spiritually (sometimes physically!) to meet with Christ.

When Jesus had grown and was teaching his disciples he foretold the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. The focal point for the nation, everyone came to it and it overflowed. And Jesus knew he was about to challenge us with the great commission. It was rapidly going to become too small and too central. People needed to go out. They were sent. They went from being disciples to Apostles.

What if the temple walls came down to make a point? What if our faith was meant to be lived outside the temple walls in a way we hadn't quite grasped?

'Your focus isn't in here, it's out there – fear not, I'm going ahead of you to prepare the way. I will be with you until the end of the age.'



Reverend Marc Terry

What's on this Month

The Bible Course



An eight-session course to explore the world's bestseller.

Starting on the 7th January
1.30-3pm

St Margaret's, Yatton Keynell

To register your interest email

revmarcterry@gmail.com

The course will cost £5 per person to cover the material however this will be free to the first 10 people to sign up.

For more information visit

www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course/



St Nicholas Biddestone

12th January 4pm

St Margaret, Yatton Keynell

19th January 5pm

Followed by Jacket Potatoes with various fillings

New Office Hours

Starting from the second week in January (7th) the Benefice office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9am-1pm

Every Month

Tea and Toast - Mondays in Term
Time 8.45-10am, Yatton Keynell Church
A relaxed space to enjoy a continental breakfast and have a catch up with your friends.

Café Church - Tuesday 10-1pm,
Yatton Keynell Church
Coffee and cake served from 10am and light lunches served from 11.45.

Can Craft - Every third Tuesday, 10am,
Yatton Keynell Church
Come and chat, make and mend.

Lunch Club - Every second Wednesday
from 12.30pm, Nettleton Church
(Not in March/April). Contact Marje on 01454218072 if you plan to attend.

Coffee in the Church - Thursdays
10.30-12pm, Biddestone Church

Drinks and Nibbles - Every third
Sunday after the 6pm Service,
West Kington Church.

Coming Soon

Appeal for Jam Jars



Please save any empty, clean, jam jars and pass them to Claire in the office ready for the Experience Church day being held in February with Bybrook Valley School. We will need around 120 in total but they do not need to have lids.

Cake Stalls

Gillian and Margaret would like to thank everyone for their custom in 2019. They will be taking a break in January, but will resume their spot outside of the Yatton Keynell Village Post Office on the 1st Saturday of the month from February.

Confirmation Preparation

Young or old, if you are interested in being confirmed, do let Marc know on 01249782672 revmarcterry@gmail.com and he will provide you with more details regarding the confirmation preparation sessions ready for a deanery confirmation service in May.

Prayer Matters

- ◆ Brexit
- ◆ For January 'blues' and those suffering from that post-Christmas feeling
- ◆ The local Foodbanks and those they help
- ◆ The Bible Course and all the participants
- ◆ Couples preparing to marry in our churches this year as they attend our Marriage Preparation course on the 25th January
- ◆ Little Pizza Church starting soon in Yatton Keynell
- ◆ The relocation of the Benefice Office and all the work and planning required in order for this to happen.
- ◆ The Ministry Team
- ◆ Churchwardens
- ◆ Our communities
- ◆ Our families and friends
- ◆ Ourselves
- ◆ Each month we would also like to pray for one of our 10 churches and will follow the same pattern as the team service. This month we therefore ask you to pray for Biddestone and the mission, outreach and services taking place there this month.

*If you have any items that you would like to be included in future Bybrook News email: bybrook.office@gmail.com
By the 15th of the month*