

Please remember in your prayers

Pray for those who are not well at this time and pray for the souls of the recently departed, may they rest in peace.



Building Fund

We were very grateful to receive a donation from the James Beattie Charitable Trust for £1,000, this week.

United Service

Today (21st January) there will be a United Service at 6.30pm at St Nicholas' Church.

The service will include presentations from the churches of Codsall and Bilbrook – St Nicholas', St Christopher's, Holy Cross and Trinity Methodist. Do join us if you can.

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC Meeting at 7.30pm at Tettenhall Parish Centre on Wednesday 24th January.

Prayer Line

The next Prayer Line Meeting will be after the 10.45am Eucharist on Sunday 28th January.

Audrey

Friends of Bilbrook

The next Friends of Bilbrook event is planned for Saturday 27th January at 3pm. Meeting at the Watery Lane entrance to Jubilee Wood, we invite you, your family and friends to take part in the RSPB Great British Birdwatch. Just an hour of your time to observe and count Bilbrook's birdlife will be very useful. Suggest that you bring binoculars, a pen/pencil, paper, something to sit on, and a drink/thermos.

Memorial Service

Sunday 4th February at 4pm. Everyone welcome.

Place of Welcome

If we are to continue to provide a 'Place of Welcome' on Saturday mornings, we will need more volunteers!

If you are able to spare a Saturday morning on an occasional basis, please sign up on the notice board at the back of church. Full training and support available. Thank you, Mike

Magazine Advertising

A revenue from the Church magazines is dependant upon sales and advertising income.

If you can suggest any shops/companies who could advertise in the magazine, please let me know. Mike



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Holy Cross Church

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**Sunday 21st January
Third Sunday of Epiphany**

8am Eucharist

(Celebrant: Revd Simon Douglas)

10.30am Sunday Club

10.45am Sung Eucharist

(Celebrant: Revd Simon Douglas)

Coffee/Tea will be served at the back of church after the 10.45am Eucharist.

Please stay and join us.

6.30pm United Service

(St Nicholas' Church)

Hymns for Sung Eucharist

Introit: **270** Jesus is Lord!

Gradual: **464** Take my life, and let it be (Nottingham)

Offertory: **10** All for Jesus!

Communion: **54** Be still, my soul

379 O Lord, hear my prayer

Recessional: **148** From Heaven You came

This Week

Mon	22	
Tues	23	2pm Craft Group 7pm Eucharist
Wed	24	10.30am Pastoral & Mission Panel Mtg 6.30pm Friendship Club 7.30 PCC Meeting (Parish Centre)
Thur	25	9.30am Eucharist 10am Coffee Pop-In 7.30pm Confirmation Course
Fri	26	12noon Eucharist
Sat	27	10am Place of Welcome 3pm Friends of Bilbrook Birdwatch
Sun	28	10.45am Celebration Eucharist

Third Sunday of Epiphany

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 forever.

FIRST READING **Genesis 14.17–20 **A reading from the book of Genesis.****

After Abram's return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING **Revelation 19.6–10 **A reading from the book of Revelation.****

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure' – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL

John 2.1–11

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever.

Sunday 21st January 10.45am

Welcomers: Ruth, Gill

Reader: Mike

Prayers: Jo

Offertory: Grace, June, Rebecca

Assist: Rebecca, Mike

Pebble Pool: Janet

Sunday 28th January - Celebration

Welcomers: Jean M, Mary

Assist: Carole, Mark