

*Welcome to Saint Ternan's Scottish Episcopal Church, Banchory.*

*06 January 2019*

*The Epiphany of our Lord*

**Collect**

O God, who by the guidance of a star revealed your only-begotten Son to the nations: Grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at the last be led to see your glory face to face; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

**Amen.**

**A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah**

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.  
Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

*In response to the reader's concluding lines,  
the People say: **Thanks be to God.***

## **The Gospel**

*When the Gospel is read in a communion service, in response to the reader's introduction, the People say:*

**(8am) Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**or (11am) Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. 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. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

*When the Gospel is read in a communion service, in response to the reader's concluding lines, the People say:*

**(8am) Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy Glorious Gospel**

**or (11am) Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognise Christ as he comes to us in this Eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**

## Prayers for This Week

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia The Most Revd Philip Richardson - Bishop of Taranaki and Primate.

**In the Porvoo Communion Prayer Diary:** we pray for in the Church of England: Diocese of London, and in the Church of Norway: Diocese of Nidaros / New see and Trondheim, Presiding Bishop Helga Haugland Byfuglien,.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the congregation of St Magnus, Lerwick, for their Rector, the Reverend Neil Brice and Rachel and for their Assistant Priests: the Reverend Liz McNab and the Reverend Dr Janet Hilditch.

**In our own parish prayers,** we remember: the work of Father Christopher and the Nadaikavoo School in South India; we pray for Tom and his family; Heather, Robin, Ron and Patsy, Barbara, Cora, Hilda, Kitty, Kate, Oliver and his parents, Julie and Graham, Tish and Jim; Tim, Helen, Sue, David & Caro, Joan, Sheila, Beryl, Rachel, Winifred, Peter, Mac and Linda, Owen, Jill, Terry, Don and for all those we hold quietly in our hearts and all who need our prayers.

	<b>THIS WEEK 06 January 2019 Epiphany Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK 13 January 2019 Baptism of Our Lord Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Kath Atkin Judith Edmond	Susan Mackintosh Michael Price
<b>Readers</b>	Gilly Whatling Michael Price	Monty Duncan Vicky Duncan
<b>Leader / Deacon</b>	Andy Bond	Lynsay Downs
<b>Preacher</b>	Lynsay Downs	Lynsay Downs
<b>Intercessions</b>	not required	Andy Bond
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Andy Bond tbc	Ryan Bond Peter Young
<b>Organist/Musician</b>	Mary Walkden	Louise Counsell
<b>Sunday School</b>	All Sorts Sandra / Henna / Sue	tba
<b>Coffees</b>	Susan Mackintosh Caroline Simpson	Maddie Thurlow and Family
<b>Prayers after the Service</b>	Andy Bond	Peter Young

*This Sunday: 6.30 Evensong: Leader and Preacher: Lynsay Downs;  
Welcomer: Derek Whatling; Readers: Colin and Brenda Champion;  
Musician: Kyle McCalum.*

## Pattern of Worship at St Ternan's for Creation Time

### WEEKDAYS

**Tuesdays 9.00 am** – *Eucharist with Discussion in the Church Vestry.*

**Thursdays 10.15am** – *Prayer Book Communion in the Choir Stalls.*

### SUNDAYS

**8.00 am** *Eucharist (1970)*

**11.00 am**

**1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday in September - Eucharist with Choir**

**3rd Sunday – two options, both at 11.00 am:**

***Choral Matins in the Church / All Age Contemporary Eucharist Service in the Church Hall***

*Coffee will be served for in the hall after all the 11 am services.*

**6.30 pm - First Sundays- Traditional Evensong**

***All ages are welcome to participate in our worship.***

*The 1st Sunday of the month is ALL SORTS SUNDAY*

*when, during the service we offer:*

*pre-school children **Diddy-Disciples**,*

*primary aged children **Godly Play***

*and our young people meet in **Tease** for discussion.*

*On the 3rd Sunday of the month we have a service of **All Age Worship**, which takes place in the Church Hall.*

*On the other Sundays we offer **Sunday School** during the service as well as having toys and activities available in Church.*

***All are welcome at this communion table.***

*Gluten-free wafers available; please tell one of the Welcomers if you prefer that form of the consecrated bread, and they will alert the leader / priest.*

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***Saint Ternan's Church is open every day for quiet reflection.***

### Contact Information for Saint Ternan's

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## Notices for 06 January 2019

### Nadaikkavoo

This is a reminder that this Sunday is the last chance to contribute to the alternative Christmas card which is for Nadaikkavoo

#### **A Message from our Bishop, The Right Reverend Anne Dyer Call to prayer for Westhill Community Church**

I am sending out an invitation to the Diocese to join me in prayer for Westhill Community Church.

The members of this church are being asked by their Vestry to consider whether they wish to continue their life of Christian Witness and service as part of, or in separation from, the Scottish Episcopal Church. This has arisen because of the 2017 change to Canon 31 (the canon on marriage) that provides for different understandings of the nature of marriage within the SEC. Westhill church members are being asked to vote on Thursday 17 January 2019.

Through Advent and Christmas seasons, the members of Westhill Community Church are praying as they consider how to vote. In this, the first year of my episcopate, I have been particularly reminded of the verse 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few' (Luke 10:2). I am praying that all who are members of Westhill Community Church will hear the call to continue to serve alongside us.

I invite you all to join with me to pray for Revd Ian Ferguson and the members of Westhill as they seek to discern God's will for the future of this church.

Not least because this vote will precede the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, I am reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that 'they may be one so the word may believe' (John 17.21)

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As we pray I hope that many of us will feel called to reach out to our brothers and sisters at Westhill. I commend to us all the famous prayer often attributed to St Francis.

Lord make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me bring your love,

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt, faith

Where there is despair, hope

Where there is darkness, light

And where there is sadness joy.

O master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love,

For it is in giving that we receive

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

### **Updates**

Please copy any news, details of forthcoming events or changes to the rostered duties to Michael at [mahprice20@gmail.com](mailto:mahprice20@gmail.com) or 01569 730589