

Mounts Bay United Benefice January 2021



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Prayer Booklet Issue 11

**Sunday Services in church buildings,
on-line and on-the telephone
Morning & Evening Prayer**

Please bring this booklet with you to Church



Becky Mariner

Praying Together

We begin the New Year in January with great hope for a better 2021 ahead. The vaccine is now with us (some of you may have already had it!) and as I write this in mid-December the number of daily cases in Cornwall has fallen into single figures.

All being well, and with God's grace, Cornwall should return to Tier 1 after Christmas so based on that assumption and with clergy returning to help (thank you David, Bridget and Kenny) these will be the services for January:

Ludgvan

Sun 3 Jan 8am & 10am Epiphany Holy Communions
 Sun 10 Jan 10am Baptism of Christ Holy Communion
 Sun 17 Jan 10am Holy Communion
 Sun 24 Jan 10am Ludgvan Feast
 Sun 31 Jan 10am Candlemas Family Service

Marazion

Sun 3 Jan 9.45am Epiphany Holy Communion
 Sun 10 Jan 9.45am Baptism of Christ Holy Communion
 (*No Community Service at Marazion this year*)
 Sun 17 Jan 9.45am Holy Communion
 Sun 24 Jan 9.45am Holy Communion
 Sun 31 Jan 9.45am Candlemas Holy Communion

Perranuthnoe

Sun 3 Jan 11.15am Epiphany Holy Communion
 Sun 10 Jan 11.15am Baptism of Christ Holy Communion
 Sun 17 Jan 11.15am Holy Communion
 Sun 24 Jan 11.15am Holy Communion
 Sun 31 Jan 10am Candlemas Holy Communion

St Hilary

Sun 3 Jan 9.30am Sung Eucharist
 Sun 10 Jan 9.30am St Hilary Feast Sung Eucharist

Sun 17 Jan 9.30am Sung Eucharist
Sun 24 Jan 9.30am Sung Eucharist
Sun 31 Jan 9.30am Candlemas Sung Eucharist

The Sunday Online services will also continue throughout January:

Please access these services:

online: via the website: www.mountsbayub.wordpress.com
 via Facebook: Mounts Bay United Benefice
by telephone: Dial up and listen to the service: 01736-279039

Midweek Communion Services: Wednesdays 10am at St Hilary and Marazion; Thursdays 10am at Ludgvan will also resume after Christmas.

For Morning and Evening Prayer St Luke becomes our guide into the New Year. The Morning Prayer Readings continue to 6 January from the classic Advent book '*A Feast for Advent*' by the cook and Christian writer Delia Smith. (In her book you can also find an excellent Commentary on these Bible readings) and from 18-25 January we join in with the readings for '*The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*' (a booklet with Commentary on these Readings will be available in Church a bit nearer that Week).

Finances: Any help towards producing these mailings continues to be gratefully received: please send a cheque to 'Mounts Bay UB' c/o Sandra Seymour, The Rectory, Ludgvan, Penzance, TR20 8EZ.

We are really grateful to be able to display more of the **Arts and Spirituality Group** designs in this issue once again this month. The pictures on the back page are by Sue Aston and Maureen Edwards.

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Epiphany Morning Prayer

If you are lighting a candle say:

We light a candle because Christ like a shining star is the Light no darkness can extinguish.

Reveal among us the light of your presence
That we might behold your power and glory.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Opening sentences

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind. *(Silence)* As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

Canticle: A Song of the New Jerusalem

Above you the Holy One arises, above you God's glory appears.

- 1 Arise, shine out, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.
- 2 Though night still covers the earth, and darkness the peoples;
- 3 Above you the Holy One arises, and above you God's glory appears.
- 4 The nations will come to your light, and kings to your dawning brightness.
- 5 Your gates will lie open continually, shut neither by day nor by night.
- 6 The sound of violence shall be heard no longer in your land, or ruin and devastation within your borders.
- 7 You will call your walls, Salvation, and your gates, Praise.
- 8 No more will the sun give you daylight, nor moonlight shine upon you;
- 9 But the Lord will be your everlasting light, your God will be your splendour.

10 For you shall be called the city of God, the dwelling of the Holy One of Israel. *Isaiah 60.1-3,11a,18,19,14b*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.
Above you the Holy One arises, above you God's glory appears.**

Today's Scripture Reading (please see the back of this booklet) &
Commentary (from 'A Feast for Advent' by Delia Smith until 6 January if you
have a copy and 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' booklet 18-25 January)

A Response

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
Let the whole earth tremble before him.
Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
Tell out his salvation from day to day;
Let the whole earth tremble before him.
Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all
peoples.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
Let the whole earth tremble before him.

Prayers of Intercession for others and the whole world The Lord's Prayer

Final Prayer

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever He may send you. May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm. May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you. May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Epiphany Evening Prayer

If you are lighting a candle say:

We light this candle because Christ like a shining star is the Light no darkness can extinguish.

Reveal among us the light of your presence
That we might behold your power and glory.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Opening Prayers

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, our light and our salvation, to you be glory and praise for ever. You gave your Christ as a light to the nations, and through the anointing of the Spirit you established us a royal priesthood, you call us into your most marvellous light, may our lives bear witness to your truth and our lips never cease to proclaim your praise. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Blessed be God for ever.**

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful, let us pray with one heart and mind. (*Silence*) As our evening prayer rises before you, O God, so may your mercy come down upon us to cleanse our hearts and set us free to sing your praise now and for ever. **Amen.**

Expressions of faith

Lord, You have always given bread for the coming day;
and though I am poor, today I believe.

Lord, You have always given strength for the coming day;
and though I am weak, today I believe.

Lord, You have always given peace for the coming day;
and though of anxious heart, today I believe.

Lord, You have always kept me safe in trials;
and now, tried as I am, today I believe.

Lord, You have always marked the road for the coming day;
and though it may be hidden, today I believe.

Lord, You have always lightened this darkness of mine;
and though the night is here, today I believe.

Lord, You have always spoken when time was ripe;
and though you be silent now, today I believe.

Today's Scripture Reading (please see the back of this booklet and see Commentary 18-25 January in 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' Booklet)

Prayers of Intercession, for others and the whole world

The Lord's Prayer

Song (why not add a verse each day?)

Mon: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

Mon + Tue: Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Mon + Tue + Wed: Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

Mon- Thur: These though we bring them in trembling and
fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

Mon- Sat: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name! (*J S B
Monsell*)

Arise, shine, for your light has come; the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

Arise, shine, for your light has come; the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

God's salvation has been openly shown to all people.

The glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Arise, shine, for your light has come;

the glory of the Lord is rising upon you. (*from Isaiah 60*)

Blessing

O Lord, keep us safe this night secure from all our fears
may angels guard us whilst we sleep till morning light appears.

(Contributed by Mary Yellop)

Watch now, dear Lord, with those who wake or watch or weep tonight,
and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, rest your weary ones,

bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones,

pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's
sake.

(Suggested by Sue Eames from 'Iona Worship Book')

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Sunday 3 January Epiphany Service Online/in Church

Introductory Responses

The people who walked in darkness **have seen a great light.**
For to us a son is born **to us a Son is given.**
His name is Wonderful Counsellor, mighty God. **Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. **And we beheld his glory.**
Christ has brought us out of darkness: **to live in his marvellous light.**
Glory to God in the highest **and peace to his people on Earth.**

Confession *The response is:* We have sinned **forgive us and heal us.**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

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 forever. **Amen.**

Psalm 72:1-11

- 1 Give the king your judgements, O God,
- 2 Then shall he judge your people righteously and your poor with justice.
- 3 May the mountains bring forth peace, and the hills righteousness
- 4 May he defend the poor, deliver the needy children and crush the oppressor.
- 5 May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from a generation to another.
- 6 May he come down like rain upon mown grass, like showers water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall righteousness flourish, and there be an abundance of peace
- 8 May his dominion extend from sea to sea to the ends of the earth.
- 9 May his foes kneel before him and his enemies lick the dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles pay tribute; the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall do him service.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 *followed by Some poetry:* TS Eliot 'The Journey of the Magi', WB Yeats 'The Magi'; UA Fanthorpe: BC:AD

Final Prayer Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we, who with the wise men, have been drawn to your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 10 January The Baptist of Christ in Church

Collect Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due; worship in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare;
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
- 10 The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:4-11

Post Communion O Lord of all time and eternity, who in the baptism of Jesus thy beloved Son opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father: by the power of your Spirit make perfect the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 17th January : 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. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

- 1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You mark out my journeys and my resting place and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?
- 13 I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are your works, my soul knows well.
- 14 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished; already in your book were all my members written,
- 16 As day by day they were fashioned when as yet there was none of them.
- 17 How deep are your counsels to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!
- 18 If I count them, they are more in number than the sand, and at the end, I am still in your presence.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51

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 your glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sunday 24 January Fourth Sunday of Epiphany In Church

Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of the darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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. **Amen.**

Psalm 128

- 1 Blessed are all those who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.
- 2 You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands;
it shall go well with you, and happy shall you be.
- 3 Your wife within your house shall be like a fruitful vine;
your children round your table, like fresh olive branches.
- 4 Thus shall the one be blest who fears the Lord.
- 5 The Lord from out of Zion bless you, that you may see Jerusalem in
prosperity all the days of your life.
- 6 May you see your children's children,
and may there be peace upon Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 14:17-20

Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

Post Communion

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist
we have proclaimed the mystery of your love:
help us to live out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Sunday 24 January Ludgvan Feast

Collect

Almighty God, who caused the light of your gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul. Grant that we, who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Reading: Acts 9:1-22

Psalm 67

- 1 God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
- 2 That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
- 3 *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*
- 4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad, for you will judge the peoples righteously and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*
- 6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, our own God, will bless us.
- 7 God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel Matthew 19:27-30

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 24 January Christian Unity Week Online

Sunday 31 January Candlemas in Church

Collect

Almighty God, clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son this day was presented in the Temple,
grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by your
Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3:1-5

Psalm 24:7-end

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 ‘Who is the King of glory?’ ‘The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord who is mighty in battle.’

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 ‘Who is this King of glory?’ ‘The Lord of hosts, he is the King of
glory.’

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.**

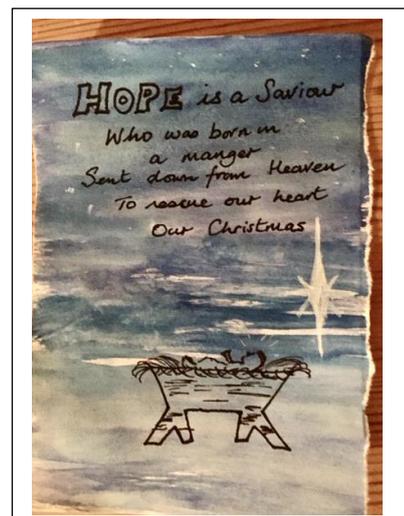
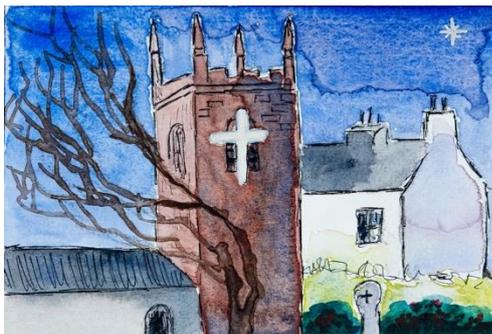
Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Post Communion

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus, when he comes to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

Morning and Evening Prayer Readings

| Date | Morning | Evening | Commentary |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| Monday 28 December | Matthew 2:13-18 | Luke 1:1-24 | |
| Tuesday 29 December | Luke 2:22-35 | Luke 1:26-38 | |
| Wednesday 30 December | Luke 2:40 | Luke 1:46-56 | |
| Thursday 31 December | 1 John 2:18-21 | Luke 1:57-80 | |
| Friday 1 January | Galatians 4:4-7 | Luke 2:1-21 | |
| Saturday 2 January | 1 John 2:24-28 | Luke 2:41-52 | |
| Monday 4 January | 1 John 3:7-10 | Luke 3:1-20 | |
| Tuesday 5 January | 1 John 3:16-21 | Luke 3:21-22 | |
| Wednesday 6 January | Isaiah 60:1-6 | Luke 3:23-37 | |
| Thursday 7 January | Luke 4:1-14 | Luke 4:16-29 | |
| Friday 8 January | Luke 4:31-36 | Luke 4:38-41 | |
| Saturday 9 January | Luke 4:42-44 | Luke 5:1-11 | |
| Monday 11 January | Luke 5:12-16 | Luke 5:17-26 | |
| Tuesday 12 January | Luke 5:27-31 | Luke 5:33-39 | |
| Wednesday 13 January | Luke 6:1-5 | Luke 6:6-11 | |
| Thursday 14 January | Luke 6:12-16 | Luke 6:17-19 | |
| Friday 15 January | Luke 6:20-26 | Luke 6:27-36 | |
| Saturday 16 January | Luke 6:37-42 | Luke 6:43-49 | |
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| Monday 18 January | Genesis 12:1-4 | John 1:35-41 | Day 1 |
| Tuesday 19 January | Ephesians 3:14-21 | Luke 2: 41-52 | Day 2 |
| Wednesday 20 January | Colossians 3:12-17 | John 13:1-15, 34-35 | Day 3 |
| Thursday 21 January | Romans 8: 26-27 | Luke 11:1-4 | Day 4 |
| Friday 22 January | Deut 30:11-20 | Matthew 5:1-12 | Day 5 |
| Saturday 23 January | Genesis 18:1-5 | Mark 6:30-44 | Day 6 |
| Monday 25 January | Colossians 1:15-20 | Mark 4:30-32 | Day 8 |
| Tuesday 26 January | Luke 7:1-10 | Luke 7:11-17 | |
| Wednesday 27 January | Luke 7:18-35 | Luke 7:36-50 | |
| Thursday 28 January | Luke 8:1-3 | Luke 8:4-15 | |
| Friday 29 January | Luke 8:16-21 | Luke 8:22-25 | |
| Saturday 30 January | Luke 8:26-39 | Luke 8:40-56 | |



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