

# The EPIPHANY of our LORD

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### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

#### EVERYONE WHO IS BAPTISED IS WELCOME

to share with us in Communion at all services.

There is no need to be a member of the Episcopal Church. Please feel free to celebrate with us.

If you are not baptised or would prefer, you are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing

(simply come forward with hands together  
and head bowed as a sign to the priest).

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### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### + The First Reading : Isaiah 60:1-6

#### + Psalm 72:1-4, 10-14

All kings shall bow down before him,  
and all the nations do him service.

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and all the nations do him service.**

Give the King your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;  
That he may rule your people righteously  
and the poor with justice;  
That the mountains may bring  
prosperity to the people,

and the little hills bring righteousness.

**All kings shall bow down before him,  
and all the nations do him service.**

He shall defend the needy among the people;  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor  
The kings of Tarshish and of the isles  
shall pay tribute,  
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

**All kings shall bow down before him,  
and all the nations do him service.**

For he shall deliver the poor  
who cries out in distress,  
and the oppressed who has no helper.  
He shall have pity on the lowly and poor;  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

**All kings shall bow down before him,  
and all the nations do him service.**

He shall redeem their lives  
from oppression and violence,  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

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and all the nations do him service.**

#### + Second Reading : Ephesians 3:1-12

#### Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

#### + THE HOLY GOSPEL : Matthew 2:1-12

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray...for grace to be Jesus' hands, feet, voice,  
eyes & heart in the world...that we all may LIVE and  
BE the GOOD NEWS.

#### OUR WORLD

For the situation between Ukraine & Russia. For  
justice and peace in Yemen, the Holy Land and,  
indeed, the world over. For an end to hatred in all its  
forms. For our fellow Christians and all who are  
persecuted for their faith.

#### OUR COMMUNION

Pray for the peace and unity of the Church. Pray for  
our brothers and sisters of the Church in Aotearoa,  
New Zealand and Polynesia The Most Revd Philip  
Richardson - Bishop of Taranaki and Primate The  
Most Revd Don Tamihere - Pihopa o Aotearora and  
Primate The Most Revd Fereimi Cama - Bishop of  
Polynesia and Primate.

#### OUR DIOCESE

For all who are studying for Ordination or  
Readership...for their instructors & all who support  
them. For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and  
sisters who work in & support our Foodbanks...and for  
all whom the benefit. For the Highlands Supports  
Refugees and all who help. For our brothers & sisters  
of St Andrew's, Tain ; St Finnbarr's, Dornoch ; St  
Maelrubha's, Lairg. Pray for our sister Dioceses  
(Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry,  
Ireland).

## OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

For Terry, Bill & Family on the death of Terry's sister, Anne Maria...and for the peaceful repose of Anne Maria. For June. For Roberta. For Ania & Krystian. For Fr Arthur & Julia. For Brian. For Helen. For Paul & Family. For Dorothy. For Loretta & loved ones. For Cameron M., For Diana S. For R. For Ann & Ray N. For Marjorie T. For Tom McC. For Mark W & loved ones. For Janet S as she studies for ordination. For Louise & Hayden J. For those whose relationships / marriages are struggling. Pray for our Sunday Club in St Regulus'. For our Teen Gatherings. For Karen & her family in Guatemala. For James and his work in Biblical translation in Nigeria. For all we know to be in need of our prayers.

### A DAILY PRAYER for the WEEK

Today the Magi knelt before our Saviour. Let us also worship him with great joy, and pray:

– *Lord, save us in our need.*

King of nations, the wise men came from the East to worship you: grant us the true spirit of adoration and submission.

– *Lord, save us in our need.*

King of glory, your people look to you for judgement: grant an abundance of peace to our world.

– *Lord, save us in our need.*

King of ages, your word is ever powerful: may it penetrate our hearts and lives today.

– *Lord, save us in our need.*

King of justice, show your love for the poor and the powerless; strengthen those who are suffering.

– *Lord, save us in our need.*

King of heaven, hope of all who trust in you; give to the faithful departed the wonders of your salvation.

– *Lord, save us in our need.*

*In a moment of silence, call to mind the concerns of your own heart with those listed above and lift them up to God.*

*Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.*

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY

12:15pm : Eucharist in St Andrew's Cathedral

### TUESDAY

7:00pm : Eucharist in St Regulus'

### WEDNESDAY

10:00am : Study Group in the Rectory

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

### THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's

### SATURDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

### NEXT SUNDAY : 13 JANUARY

#### BAPTISM of the LORD

#### Eucharist

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's

9:45am in St Regulus'

9:45am in St John's

### EVENSONG

4:30pm in St Andrew's

(Is 43:1-7 / Ps 29 / Acts 8:14-17 / Lk 3:15-17,21-22)

## THE YEAR OF GRACE 2019

Dear brothers and sisters,  
the glory of the Lord has shone upon us,  
and shall ever be manifest among us,  
until the day of His return.

Through the rhythms of times and seasons  
let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination,  
the Easter Triduum - the Holy Passover of the Lord:  
His Last Supper, His Crucifixion and Death,  
His Burial, and His Rising, celebrated between  
the evening of the **18<sup>th</sup> of April (Maundy Thursday)**  
and the evening of the **21<sup>st</sup> of April (Easter Sunday)**.

Each Easter, as on each Sunday,  
in the celebration of the Eucharist,  
Holy Church makes present  
the great and saving deed by which Christ  
has forever conquered sin and death.

From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

### On the 6<sup>th</sup> of March

the holy season of Lent will begin  
with the penitential fast of **Ash Wednesday**.

The holy **Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**  
will be commemorated on the **30<sup>th</sup> of May**.

### The Day of Pentecost,

the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter,  
will be celebrated on Sunday the **9<sup>th</sup> of June**.

### The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

will be celebrated on Sunday the **16<sup>th</sup> of June**.

The **Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** will be celebrated on Thursday the **20<sup>th</sup> of June**.

Likewise the pilgrim Church  
proclaims the Passover of Christ  
in the feasts of the holy Mother of God,  
in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints,  
and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To that end, **The Feast of Saint John the Evangelist**  
will be celebrated on its Eve - **Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May**.  
**The Feast of Saint Regulus** will be celebrated on its  
Eve – **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of October**  
and **The Feast of Saint Andrew** will be celebrated  
on its Eve - **Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November**.

Sunday the **1<sup>st</sup> of December** will mark the beginning  
of the holy season of **Advent** and we will begin await  
the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ as we prepare to  
celebrate his holy Birth...to Him be glory no and for  
ever. Amen.