

Worship & Events in the Benefice this Week

The Epiphany, Sunday 6 January,

8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00AM Saltwood Family Service
11:00AM Lympne Parish Communion (CW)

Wednesday, 9 January

10:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)

Thursday, 10 January

12:00PM Saltwood Funeral followed by burial

Friday, 11 January

13:30PM Lympne School Spiritual Council

Saturday, 12 January

11:30AM Lympne 3D Practice
PM (Time TBCF) Lympne
Steve's Club Family Service Rehearsal

Sunday, 13 January, The Baptism of Christ

8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30AM Saltwood Parish Communion (CW)
11:00AM Lympne Family Service

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All notices for the pew sheet by Wednesday please.

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

6 January 2019

The Epiphany
Parish Communion



A very warm welcome to you all as we join together in worship.

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 for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

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

Service

President	The Revd. Tricia Hill
Preacher	Bob White
Organist	The Revd. Canon John Wright
Carol 4	As with gladness men of old
First Lesson	Isa. 60: 1-6 read by Peter Snare
Second Lesson	Eph. 3: 1-12 read by Liz Ballard
Carol 2	In the bleak midwinter
Gospel Reading	Matt 2: 1-12 read by Valerie Setterfield
Intercessor	Margaret Newing
Carol 21	We three kings
Carol 5	The first nowell
Sides person	Peter Snare

Coffee and refreshments

*Please join us for coffee after the service,
Valerie Setterfield is providing our refreshments
today.*

NOTICES

Canterbury Contemporary Theology Group

The Canterbury Contemporary Theology Group is an ecumenical gathering that meets usually on the third Wednesday of each month from January to June at St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury. The church is 200 metres from the Westgate Towers, towards the City Centre. The nearest public car park is Pound Lane. Meetings start at 7.30pm and finish promptly at 9pm. Our meetings are open to all who are interested in honest and lively discussions on contemporary themes in theology and religion. Whatever your interests or viewpoint you will be most welcome to join us. There is a charge of £3 at the door. A season ticket of £12 is available either at the door or by writing to Dr. P. J. Knight at 28 Forty Acres Road, Canterbury, CT2 7HL enclosing a cheque made out to Canterbury Contemporary Theology Group and a s.a.e. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, 16th January, 'The problem of Painting Christ: Strange Responses to the Greatest Artistic Challenge,' with Chloe Reddaway, Research Fellow in the Centre for Arts and the Sacred at Kings College London.

New Boiler Installation at Saltwood

Saltwood Church will be out of action at the end of January due to the installation of their new boiler. Therefore, there will be a Benefice Communion Service on Sunday, 27th January at Lympne at 10am.

Ignatian Spirituality Community

The next session of the Ignatian Spirituality Community will be on Saturday, 2nd February 2019, between 9.30 and 10.30am at St George, Folkestone. Please come along to experience peace, tranquility and a time to reflect. All in the benefice are welcome.

STEVE'S CLUB

Steve's Club is held on Sunday mornings at the Village Hall during school term times from **10.45 - 11.45am** (except for 2nd Sundays when we lead the Family Worship at St. Stephens). We have fun groups for children aged between 3-10 years old and always welcome new faces. **The Monday Club**, for young teenagers, meets at Christine's house from 5.30 – 7.00pm. Please ring **0300 030 1662** for more information. **Follow us on Instagram @knittedjesus**

Special Flowers in Church



If you would like to commemorate a special occasion – anniversaries, birthdays, or loved ones departed – there is an opportunity to have a named flower arrangement in church, please contact Carole Edwards on 01303 267456 with your requests. All proceeds to the flower fund.