

JANUARY COLLECT

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child; guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

Common Worship Lectionary Readings for January 2024 (Year B)

7th January Epiphany	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Matthew 2: 1-2	White
14th January Epiphany 2	1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 11-20 John 1: 43-end	White
21st January Epiphany 3	Psalms 128 John 2: 1-11	White
28th January Candlemas	Hebrews 2: 14-end Luke 2: 22-40	White

All Enquiries for Baptisms, Weddings or funerals to
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Date for Diary: 14th April, local commissioning and celebration of
Siobhan and Rebecca Croft as Authorised Preachers.



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All Saints, Great Bourton, All Saints, Mollington

St Mary Magdalene, Wardington

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Benefice Worship Leaders: Revd. Lynda Alcock,

Siobhan & Rebecca Croft.

The Rt. Revd. Jonathan Meyrick, Sue Upton

Services for January 2024

7th January Epiphany Ringing in the New Year Bell Celebration with this United Service.			
Cropredy	10.00 am	UBC Holy Communion	SF/SU
14th January Epiphany 2			
Claydon	9.00 am	Holy Communion	SF
Cropredy	10.00 am	Seeker Service	SC/RC
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	Sunday at All Saints	SF
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	10.00 am	Family Service	SU
21st January Epiphany 3			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	9.30 am	Holy Communion	SF
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am 12.15 am	Holy Communion Assisting at Eucharist Training	SF
Mollington	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer Christingle	SU
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		
28th January Candlemass			
Claydon	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer Christingle	SF
Cropredy	Visiting Sunday		
Gt. Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	10.00 am	Holy Communion	+JM
Wardington	10.00 am	Family Communion	SF

Morning Prayer is at 9am (Monday: The Bourtons; Tuesday Claydon; Wednesday Cropredy; Thursday Mollington; Friday Wardington).

Morning Prayer will recommence on Monday 8th January

Holy Communion Cropredy 12 noon each Tuesday.

Holy Communion will recommence on Tuesday 9th January.

New Year Message:

Many thanks for such faithful and joyful service and celebration of Christmas throughout the benefice, and all who played a part in so many special ways. All was truly wonderful!

I look forward with expectation, faith and hope, for all that 2024 will offer us, May you know God's blessings of peace, and joy, in your heart and home this New Year. **Revd. Sarah**

Vicar's Notices:

Growing all our contributions to worship

Might you?:

Welcome and be a sides person at services/ Set up and Serve refreshments

Read at services/ Be involved in our family services as part of a team/

Help with sacristan duties, and/or be a verger/ Learn to lead intercessions.

Everyone has a gift to offer, and together (younger and older) we can grow the life and strength of our worship and congregational life.

Please speak to me if you can offer a contribution in 2024.

Growing confidence in leading prayer

I will be offering a session on **Thursday 11th of January, 7pm at the Vicarage**, helping support any who would like to grow in confidence in their own prayer lives, and for those who would in addition like to grow in confidence in learning to read and lead intercessions in our services.

Please do let me know if you'd like to be involved in this. **Revd. Sarah**

Parish Events for your Diary

12th January – **Mollington** Coffee Morning
Village Hall 10-12 noon.

Sunday 21st January **Gt. Bourton after the 11am service (12.15)**
Assisting at the Eucharist training for all who would like to be eucharistic assistant in the benefice parishes.

Advance notice

2nd February - **Wardington** Friends Curry & Quiz Evening
Memorial Hall, 7.00 pm

3rd February – **Cropredy** Church Quiz

Village Hall 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm – teams of 4

£10 pp to include super / Bar Raffle

Tickets: Gill Parratt 750427 or Pip Dealtry 758255