

Services and Events this week and next Sunday

Sunday 16th January <i>Epiphany 2</i>	8.00am	Eucharist (BCP), St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Michael's, Colyford
	11.15am	Eucharist, Winifred's Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Michael's Musbury
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Lawrence's Southleigh
	6.30pm	Epiphany Carol Service, St Andrew's Colyton
Monday 17th January <i>St Antony</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
Tuesday 18th January <i>Week of prayer for Christian Unity</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.00am	Colytots, St Andrew's Colyton
Wednesday 19th January <i>St Wulfstan</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
Thursday 20th January <i>Richard Rolle</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
Friday 21st January <i>St Agnes</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Friendly Friday, St Andrew's, Colyton
Saturday 22nd January <i>Vincent of Saragossa</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's Colyton
Sunday 23rd January <i>Epiphany 3</i>	8.00am	Eucharist (BCP), St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, Winifred's Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Giles's, Northleigh
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Lawrence's Southleigh
	3.00pm	Piano Recital, St Andrew's Colyton
	3.30pm	Evensong, St Michael's Colyford
	6.30pm	Evensong, St Michael's Musbury



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Prayers and Readings for this Sunday

Collect: Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

Isaiah 62.1-5 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 36.5-10 5 Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens * and thy faithfulness unto the clouds. 6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains * thy judgements are like the great deep. 7 Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast; How excellent is thy mercy, O God * and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. 8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house * and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, as out of the river. 9 For with thee is the well of life * and in thy light shall we see light. 10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee * and thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.

1 Corinthians 12.1-11 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you

to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2.1-11 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for this week

Guide and direct your Church, O Lord, that in essentials we may preserve our unity, in non-essentials we may live in liberty and diversity and in all things we may exist in love and charity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (*Rupertus Meldenius*)

Notices

Tonight at 6.30, a beautiful service of words and music for the season of Epiphany, St Andrew's Colyton.

Piano recital by Simon Watterton with works by Beethoven.

Sunday 23rd January at 3.00pm at St Andrew's. With tea and cakes. Tickets £12, Fosta members £10.

Pastoral Care across the Mission Community Alongside Fr Steven, Mrs Hilary Smith has taken on the role of being the central point of contact as our Pastoral Care Coordinator. If you know of someone who would benefit from contact or a visit from the Church, please contact Hilary: 01297 551577.

Mission Community Administrator We are advertising for someone to replace Emma in this important and exciting role. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let Fr Steven or any of the Churchwardens know. The role is 16 hours a week, £10 per hour. Further information available on the website www.holyford.org.

Your Prayers this week are asked for

Sunday:	For the work of our Mission Community Council
Monday:	For our local foodbanks
Tuesday:	For understanding among different denominations
Wednesday:	For all frontline workers in the NHS and care homes
Thursday:	For those who are sick at home and in hospital
Friday :	For children suffering neglect and abuse
Saturday:	For efforts to cut our carbon emissions

Please continue to pray for all those who are struggling at this time, especially those ill at home or in hospital. Prayer requests can be sent to us via the office@holyford.org or to Fr Steven.