

## Services and Events this week and next Sunday

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> <i>Epiphany III</i>	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist & Baptism, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Winfred's, Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Giles's, Northleigh
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Lawrence's, Southleigh
	3.30pm	Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Musbury
	3.30pm	Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Colyford
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Francis de Sales</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.00am	Colytots, St Andrew's, Colyton
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Conversion of Paul</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Eucharist, followed by Prayers for the sick, St Andrew's, Colyton
	4.15pm	Silent Prayer for Peace, St Andrew's, Colyton
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	7.30pm	Colyton PCC meeting, SSB, Colyton
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Timothy &amp; Titus</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	2.00pm	Musbury PCC meeting
	6.30pm	24-hour Prayer Vigil planning meeting, St Andrew's, Colyton
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Friendly Friday, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.30am	Jocelyn Barrett Funeral, Branscombe
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Thomas Aquinas</i>	7.30pm	FoStA Illustrated Fashion talk with Claire Branfield, St Andrew's, Colyton
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Epiphany IV</i>	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist & Baptism, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.15am	Mission Community Eucharist, St Lawrence's, Southleigh



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Epiphany III

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### Prayers and Readings for this Sunday

**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, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Isaiah 9. 1-4** But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**Psalms 27. 1, 4-12** 1 The Lord is my light, and my salvation; whom then shall I fear \* the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? 4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require \* even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple. 5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle \* yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone. 6 And now shall he lift up mine head \* above mine enemies round about me. 7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness \* I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord. 8 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee \* have mercy upon me, and hear me. 9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face \* Thy face, Lord, will I seek. 10 O hide not thou thy face from me \* nor cast thy servant away in displeasure. 11 Thou hast been my succour \* leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. 12 When my father and my mother forsake me \* the Lord taketh me up.

**1 Corinthians 1. 10–18** Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Matthew 4. 12–23** Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

## **Notices**

**Bible Study Group**, the next meeting will be in the SSB on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 2.30pm (refreshments beforehand from 2pm). All very welcome. For more information, please contact Emma Laughton on 01297 551400 or [emma@dolphinhousegallery.co.uk](mailto:emma@dolphinhousegallery.co.uk)

**24-hour Prayer Vigil for Peace** To mark the anniversary of the war in Ukraine we plan to hold a prayer vigil in St Andrew's Colyton for 24 hours; the event will not just be focussed on Ukraine, but a call to pray for all areas of the world caught up in war and conflict. The plan is to have a service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February, followed by a constant vigil until the following day, Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, ending at 12 noon. During the vigil, there will be various services. It would also be good to offer a social event/reception for local Ukrainian people as part of the event. Anyone wishing to help organise the 24 hours, or who might be interested in holding a shorter complimentary event in one of the other churches within the Mission Community is invited to a **planning meeting on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January at St Andrew's at 6.30pm**. The idea is that we keep a constant, prayerful presence going throughout the 24 hours at St Andrew's.

**FoStA Illustrated Fashion Talk**, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in St Andrew's. A walk through six decades of fashion with Claire Branfield, come and see Claire's amazing collection of items designed by Zandra Rhodes. Entrance is free with donations invited. There will be a bar with wine, soft drinks and nibbles. All welcome.

**Go Goliath Singing Event**, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February in St Andrew's, Colyton. A musical with words by Simon Ford and music by Nick Brown, rehearsals will be from 2pm and the performance at 5pm. For those wishing to come and sing, please book a place with Nick Brown ([nickpiano64@gmail.com](mailto:nickpiano64@gmail.com) or 07765 008859). Entry to the performance is £5.

## ***Your Prayers this week are asked for***

Sunday	For Phoebe Willmington and her parents and godparents
Monday	For hospital chaplains
Tuesday	For the companions on our spiritual journey
Wednesday	For churches suffering persecution
Thursday	For those involved in negotiating to end strikes
Friday	For the family and friends of the late Jocelyn Barrett
Saturday	For theologians, Shaun Tipton and fellow ordinands