



Sunday 7th January 2018 (Epiphany)

St John's welcomes all so that together we may:

- Worship God
- Reflect His glory and be his presence in the world
- Grow in grace and understanding
- Care for all by acting as a focus for community
- Bring others to accept Jesus as Lord

Services Today

10am All Age Holy Communion

12pm Baptism service

Readings

Matthew 2:1-12 **p783**

What's On This Week:

Mon:	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	12-1pm	Advent study conclusion
Tues:	10am	Funeral for Billy Green (at the crematorium)
	2pm	PIPS – pre-school fun learning about Jesus
	7pm	Partnership for Missional Church meeting in church all welcome.
Wed:	9.30am	Informal Holy Communion – all welcome
	10.30-11.45am	Coffee Morning
	12pm	Funeral for the late Desmond Huppler
	1pm	OOPs- pre-school fun in the parish hall.
	5.30-7pm	Y6 Life Group in church
Fri.	3.15pm	Lighthouse Y5/6 After school club in parish hall.
Sun	8am	Service of Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	Service for Christian Unity – Yarm Methodist church

Our offering will be taken up as part of our worship during the second hymn.

New to St John's? Welcome!

Please feel free to sit anywhere in church, if you have children they are welcome to stay in church with you or go out to 'SPARKS' children's activities after the first hymn. There are young children's toys at the back of church. Or you can get a bag of toys from the welcome team. Please join us for coffee after the service and look out for our information leaflets. If you need any further help please speak to a member of our welcome team.

The 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.

For our prayers this week:

- Pray for the family of Billy Green whose funeral is on Tuesday.
- Pray for the family of Desmond Huppler whose funeral is on Wednesday in church
- Pray for Steve Ashman & his family following the sudden death of his mum.
- Pray for the family of Iris Dixon who died on Tuesday.
- Pray for all the school students and staff returning this week.
- Pray for Stacey and the young people as Life group and Lighthouse start again this week.
- Pray for Christians throughout the world; for unity and peace.
- Pray for an end to human trafficking, for freedom from oppression for all.
- Pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: for health, healing and wholeness: Pauline Turner, Ann Cooper, Gill McCarthy, Wilma Taylor and for those whose suffering is known only to God.

Future Dates:

Sat. 27th Jan 7pm: Eggescliffe School & All Saints' Church - an evening of music, drama and dance brought to you by local musicians and the incredibly talented students of Eggescliffe School. All in aid of Rebuild Mexico, where 13 students from Eggescliffe School will build a house for a family who are living in poverty. Please see Sylvia for tickets. Adults £10, under 18s £5 (fa;

Gluten free wafers are available at communion. Please let a church officer know before the service if you need one.

Large print editions of the service book hymns are available.

Please ask a welcomer or churchwarden

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Monday 8th January	Tuesday 9th January	Wed. 10th January
Psalm 2, 110 or 71 Genesis 1:1-19 Matthew 21:1-17	Psalm 8, 9, or 73 Genesis 1:20-2:3 Matthew 21:18-32	Psalm 19, 20 or 77 Genesis 2:4-end Matthew 21:33-end
Thurs. 11th January	Friday 12th January	Sat. 13th January
Psalm 21, 24 or 78:1-19 Genesis 3 Matthew 22:1-14	Psalm 67, 72, or 55 Genesis 4:1-16, 25-26 Matthew 22:15-33	Psalm 29, 33 or 76, 79 Genesis 6:1-10 Matthew 22:34-end