

PEWS NEWS FOR THE MEASE VALLEY CHURCHES

Sunday 13th January 2019 – Baptism of Christ



'The first Sunday of Epiphany'

The 'Epiphany' (Greek *epiphaneia* – revealing, manifesting) is celebrated on 6 January. It refers to the revealing of the infant Christ to the 'Magi', the Wise Men from the East who discovered him to be the King of all the nations – Gentiles as well as Jews. That revelation was confirmed at Jesus' Baptism 30 years later when he was anointed with the Holy Spirit and proclaimed the Son of God.

For up to date services & events please check our website calendar or Facebook page, Measevalleychurches.

Services for 20th January 2019

- **A Morning Service for Christian Unity across all the churches in and around the Mease Valley** at 10.15am in St Michael's & St James Church, Haunton with a shared breakfast before the service at 9.30am in Haunton Village Hall.

Events for your diary and for your prayers

- **Working party on Millenium Green** – Saturday 19th January 10am.
- **Elford Village Hall** – Community Café, every Tuesday 9am-12pm.
- **Clifton Campville Village Hall** – Community Coffee Shop, every Monday 9am-12pm.
- **Vicar's Hour** – If you would like to book a wedding, a baptism, a renewal of vows service, a thanksgiving or memorial service please contact Revd John Grice on 01827 373257 to arrange to come to 'Vicar's Hour' at St Andrew's Church, Clifton Campville on Monday 28th January 2019 7.30pm.

Prayer groups

- **St Matthew's Church, Chilcote** – you are warmly invited to a service of Morning Prayer on Mondays at 9.30am.
- **St Peter's Church, Elford** - you are warmly invited to join us for service of Morning Prayer on Wednesdays at 9.30am.
- **St Andrew's Church, Clifton** – you are warmly invited to join us for Morning Prayer on Thursdays at 9.30am.
- **Joint Prayer Group** – you are warmly invited to join this newly formed group which will meet again in the New Year.

Exploring the Bible – opportunities to read and discuss passages from the bible. Groups will meet again –

- Bible study groups will not meet as individual groups this week. Members are invited to join with our friends from Haunton on Wednesday **16th January** at 2pm in Haunton Village Hall, Haunton.

*Please send your notices for inclusion in Pews News by **6pm Wednesday** to measevalleychurches.tamworth@gmail.com and mark the subject box 'Pews News'. For up to date news and information go to www.measevalleychurches.com.*