


 **INVITATION**  
**Valentine Evening**  
Fun, music, food & drink  
at Christ the Worker 

**SATURDAY 11/02/23**

 from 6.00 pm

Please phone  
**Maureen Bush 01753 543465**

with your food order for  
**FISH & CHIPS**  
as soon as possible! 

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS  
ON THE DAY!**

 **A warm welcome!**

**St Francis**   
**Little Flowers Toddler Group**  
**VOLUNTEER HELPERS NEEDED**

This group meets Friday mornings  
if you can help please talk with

**Bill and Barbara Birmingham**  
for more details.

**THANK YOU!**

**Contacts**

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Office Hours	Tuesdays 2:00 to 6:00 pm and Fridays 9:30 am to 2:30 pm	

We have received a  
**THANK YOU**   
from  
for our collective donations during the  
last quarter.

Slough Foodbank statistics show an  
increase in the number of people  
needing help, with **27%** more food  
parcels distributed in the  
year 2022 than in 2021.

To see the most recent  
"Shopping list" please regularly visit their  
website:

[www.slough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help](http://www.slough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help)

These items will help supply more  
three-day emergency food parcels  
(including toiletries and pet food) to those  
who find themselves in an unexpected crisis.

**YOUR DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT IN CHURCH**

NB Due to generous donations, they are  
overstocked with pasta with 12 months  
supply therefore request that the  
"Shopping List" of items is regularly  
checked.

Thank you!

Fair Trade Dates	Location	Contact
29 January 2023	St Francis	Diana Iller

**Langley Marish Team Ministry**

**EPIPHANY**

**St Mary the Virgin**

**St Francis**

**Christ the Worker**



Welcome to this service, especially if you are visiting us for the first time.  
At a Communion service, everyone is welcome to receive communion, the bread and the wine. If  
you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail carrying a service book.

**Sunday 22 January 2023**

**The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Christ the Worker
9.30 am	Service of the Word	St Francis
11.00 am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club Guest Preacher Fr Kevin O'Driscoll	St Mary

**Services and Events this week**

Mon to Sat	8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Mon 23	2.00 pm	Bible Study	Christ the Worker
Tues 24	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
Wed 25	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St Francis
Wed 25	2.00 pm	Bible Study	Zoom
Thu 26	7.00 pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.	Holy Family Trelawney Ave, Langley SL3 7UD
Fri 27	7:00 pm	Junior Choir Practice will recommence in February	St Mary
Fri 27	8.00 pm	Adult Choir practice	St Mary

**Forthcoming Services and Events**

23/01/23	Mon	1.30 pm	Funeral Rites for Barbara Boddy followed by Committal at the Crematorium	St Mary
25/02/23	Sat	9.30 am	Parish Away Day please see leaflets in Church for further details & use sign-up sheets numbers need to be confirmed by 12/02/23. Thank you!	Bridgettine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver Heath, Bucks. SLO oNR

**Zoom Sign-In Options**

WEB: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?pwd=RnFabUV4bEx2OHBYTm5yZXINT3IzQT09>  
Phone: 020 8080 6591 Meeting ID: 587 125 9212# Passcode: 738192#

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**22 January 2023**

## **The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

### **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.

### **Old Testament Reading**

#### **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.

### **New Testament Reading**

#### **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

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perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

### **Gospel**

#### **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 Prayer**

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.

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### **Next Week's Readings**

#### **29 January 2023 Epiphany 4**

<b>Old Testament</b>	Malachi 3: 1 - 5
<b>New Testament</b>	Hebrews 2: 14 - end
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Luke 2: 22 - 40

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