

**PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL**  
**Sunday 8th JANUARY 2017      EPIPHANY**

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**8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)** Collect and Readings as below.  
**Celebrant & Preacher:** *Fr Jeremy*

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**10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST & CAFÉ CHURCH**

**Service:** *The Parish Eucharist at Epiphany*

**Hymns:** *Hymns Ancient & Modern*      **Celebrant:** *Fr Jeremy*

Organ Prelude      Epiphany Hymn      *R Clark*

**Opening Hymn      47 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning**

**COLLECT**

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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**

OT READING      Isaiah 60: 1— 6 (OT p 717)      *Roger Simpson*

EPISTLE      Ephesians 3: 1 - 12 (NT p 206)      *Nick Kirk*

**Gradual Hymn      354 Every star shall sing a carol**

**GOSPEL      Matthew 2: 1 — 12**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in

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a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Sermon Fr Jeremy

### The Offering of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh

**1. We three Kings of Orient are;**  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.

*O Star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.*

2. Born a King on Bethlehem plain,  
gold I bring, to crown him again,  
King for ever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign.

3. Frankincense to offer have I,  
Incense owns a Deity nigh.  
Prayer and praising, all men raising,  
worship him, God most high.

4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

5. Glorious now behold him arise,  
King and God and sacrifice;  
alleluia, alleluia,  
earth to heaven replies.  
*John Henry Hopkins (1822-1900)*

**Offertory Hymn 51 As with gladness men of old**

**Communion Hymn 49 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**

**Closing Hymn 484 Long ago, prophets knew**

Organ Postlude Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern I *R Clark*

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### 12 noon HOLY BAPTISM

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