

SUNDAY 4th JANUARY

8am Holy Communion BCP (Preb. David)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Canon Grant) *also live-streamed*
11.30am Messy Mass for Epiphany (Revd. Dave)
2.30pm Bereavement Support Café
4pm Evensong with Licensing of Revd. Topé (Preb. David)

MONDAY 5th JANUARY

TUESDAY 6th JANUARY *The Epiphany*

9am Morning Prayer 2.30pm Bereavement Visitors Meeting
7pm RBL Band Practice

WEDNESDAY 7th JANUARY

9am Morning Prayer 9.30pm Toddler Time 1pm Lunch Club
8pm Baptism Preparation

THURSDAY 8th JANUARY

9am Morning Prayer 10am Holy Communion (Canon Grant)
12noon Funeral – Wendy Lugsden

FRIDAY 9th JANUARY

9am Morning Prayer 11am Funeral – Susan Revis 6.30pm Young Singers Club
6.30pm Treble Choir Practice 7.30pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 10th JANUARY *William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*

9am Holy Communion (Canon Grant)

SUNDAY 11th JANUARY

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

8am Holy Communion (Preb. David/Laurelin Burge)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Preb. David/Laurelin Burge) *also live-streamed*
11.30am Holy Baptism (Canon Grant)
6pm Epiphany Carol Service (Preb. David/Revd. Dave/Revd. Topé)

Christmas 2

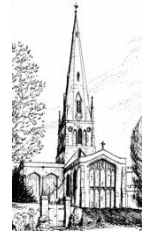
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Sunday 4th January 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church, you are welcome to here. Please notify a sidesperson if you require a gluten free wafer. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer.

HELP IN AGES PAST AND HOPE FOR YEARS TO COME

As we begin the new year 2026, we give thanks to God who has been our help in ages past and has safely landed us into the new year 2026 as our hope for years to come. A new year of hope and faith inviting us to reflect, renew and recommit ourselves not only to our personal goals but also to our shared journey of faith.

It is a great privilege for me to join this community of faith in Leighton Buzzard officially today as Assistant Curate in the Ouzel Valley Team Ministry serving in All Saints Church. My Family and I express our profound gratitude to God and to all the members of All Saints Leighton Buzzard through the Rector for their love and care for us since we joined the church making it a warm, welcoming and homely church for us. God bless you all.

Scripture reminds us:

“See, I am doing a new thing. Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? (Isaiah 43:19)

God's faithfulness does not change with the calendar, yet each year offers us fresh opportunities to grow in love, service and trust putting our hope in the God who never change but changes all things.

In 2026, we are called to deepen our prayer lives, extend our study of His word, strengthen our fellowship and extend Christ's compassion and love to the world around us.

May God bless you and your families abundantly in 2026. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Revd. Topé

We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.

Collect for the week: Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Carol Steward, John Brennan, Susan Burge, Peter Metcalfe, Teresa Lamb, Lyn Randall, Sheila Tate, Steve Cross, Sarah Randall, Dougie Goodman, Valerie Jackson, David Lycett, Doug & Denise Winsor-Jowett, Josef Moise, Hannah McMurry Juliette Austin Chandler, Marilyn Jeeves, Natalie Bayliss

RIP: Sue Revis, Wendy Lugsden, Sylvia Avery, Wendy Nichols

Year's Mind: Donald Savage, Eileen Garlick, Elizabeth Underwood, David Burley, Dennie Warwick, Joyce Lathwell, John Carter, Ellen Daniels, Arthus Speller, Margaret Tingey

In our Team: Pray for those new to the area

In the World: Pray for The United Nations

In the Diocese: Pray for Diocesan Mission Initiatives

In the Wider Church: Pray for The World Council of Churches

NOTICES

REVD. TOPÉ: We are delighted to say that Topé is starting a full-time ministry with us as a Training Curate from Sunday 4th January 2026. There will be a service of Evensong with the Archdeacon of Bedford, to license Topé at 4pm, with refreshments following.

PARISH OFFICE: The office will reopen at 9.30am on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

PULFORD SCHOOL: A reminder that we have a card scheme in place with regard to meeting the Religious Affiliation criteria for applications to attend Pulford School. For more information please speak to a sidesperson or the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE COFFEE AFTER THE 9.30 SERVICES:

If you enjoy sharing a cup of coffee and a biscuit after church, could you join the team and help to serve once in a while? There are a few spaces in the rota for next year, and we could do with a few more people to help. With a few more people, your turn would come round about once in 2 months. Please talk to Julia Dickens (07791 394284) or leave your name with Lindsay.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped prepare our Church for the Christmas period or assisted with services.

CHURCH FLOWERS: Thank you to everyone who contributed, either financially or practically, to our wonderful floral displays for Christmas leading up to Epiphany.

COFFEE SHOP: The Coffee Shop reopens at 10am on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

SUE REVIS RIP: Sue's funeral service will take place at All Saints on Friday 9th January 2026 at 11am.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: The next Bible Book Club will meet at 7pm in the Saunders Room in St Barnabas Church Hall on Friday 9th January. We will be discussing the letters of St. Paul to Timothy (two of them) and Titus.

BURNS NIGHT: Saturday 24th January – more details to follow!

On behalf of all the team, I wish you a very happy, blessed and prosperous New Year. We have much to look forward to in 2026.

God Bless, David

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Rest Day: Monday

Second Sunday of Christmas

4th January

Sunday Services

Readings: RCL: Year A: Page: 27

Collect: Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Celebrant: Preb. David Preacher: Preb. David

Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-14 or Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: John 1: 1-18

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9.30am Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Canon Grant Preacher: Canon Grant

Setting for no choir (sheet)

Hymn Book: HON

Introit: 477

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-14

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gradual Hymn: 320

Gospel: John 1: 1-18

Intercessions: Bill Webb

Offertory Hymn: 310

During this time, please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion

Communion Hymn: 75

Post Communion: 186

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11.30am Messy Mass for Epiphany Revd. Dave

As printed in service order 440, 477, 537, 95

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4pm Evensong with Licensing of Revd. Topé Preb. David/Archdeacon of Bedford

Hymn Book: HON

Introit: 532

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 135 vv. 1-14 (said)

1st Reading: Isaiah 41: 21-42.4

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 1-14

Office Hymn: 113

Canticles: Set C

Hymn: 605