

St Mary's Church News



Services in January

Having considered the guidance, Lincolnshire being in Tier 3 as we write, the local context and, most importantly, your safety, we have made the decision to keep our buildings closed for worship and private prayer until things change. We continue to pray for those in our community and beyond who are very poorly with Covid-19. As ever, please let us know if you or someone else would like prayer or support.

We continue with our online services and you will find a link to these services on the Welton **NEWS** website on the *What's On* page. We will also publish any changes that occur between now and the February issue of the **NEWS** on the **NEWS** website.

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During January, St Mary's, St Chad's and St Germain's churches in our benefice will be praying for Welton streets as follows: Rivehall Avenue, Johns Court, James Court, Eagle Drive, St Mary's Avenue, Spring Court, Lancaster Court and Barnes Wallis Court. If you would like to join us as prayer triplets or would like to know a bit more before you make up your mind, please contact Glyn on 861907 or Dave on 860986.

<i>Readings for January</i>				
Date	Sunday	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel Reading
3rd	Epiphany	Isaiah 60 1-6	Ephesians 3 1-12	Matthew 2 1-12
10th	Baptism of Christ	Genesis 1 1-5	Acts 19 1-7	Mark 1 4-11
17th	2nd Sunday of Epiphany	1 Samuel 3 1-10 [11-20]	Revelation 5 1-10	John 1 43-end
24th	3rd Sunday of Epiphany	Genesis 14 17-20	Revelation 19 6-10	John 2 1-11
31st	4th Sunday of Epiphany	Deuteronomy 18 15-20	Revelation 12 1-5a	Mark 1 21-28

Light Up St Mary's

On **18th December 2020**, St Mary's was floodlit for **John and Jason Matthews**; with all our love, now and forever, from the family and friends. "You will always be in our hearts, now and always."

During **January 2021**, St Mary's will be floodlit in memory of loved ones as follows:

Friday 4th: Ray Berry; In loving memory of Ray Berry from Nick, Alex, Lottie and Abbie.

Sunday 6th: John Everett; on the anniversary of his passing. With much love and thanks for such happy memories, from all the family.

Tuesday 8th: Anna Storr; remembered with much affection on what would have been her 91st birthday.

Thursday 10th: Iris Vrabel; to a special Mum, Gran and Great-Gran, for your November birthday. "We love and miss you; from all the family."