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News from the Parish of Kingsley, Northampton

**JANUARY 2025**



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# Services at the Parish Church of St Matthew

## Sundays

10.15am	The Parish Mass (sung)
5.30pm	Evensong — according to The Book of Common Prayer

## First Sunday in the month

10.15am	All Age Mass for the Parish Family
5.30pm	Choral Evensong

*When the choir is on holiday (coinciding with school holidays and half terms)  
Choral Evensong is replaced with Congregational Evensong*

## Second Sunday in the month

10.15am	Laying on of hands and Sacrament of Anointing is offered in the Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Congregational Evensong

## Third Sunday in the month

5.30pm	Choral Evensong and Benediction
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## Fourth and Fifth Sundays in the month

5.30pm	Congregational Evensong
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## Weekdays *(During the winter months of November to March, held in the Parish Centre)*

Morning and Evening Prayer are said publicly at 9.00am and 5.30pm daily

**Monday** 7.00pm Mass (on Bank Holidays at 9.30am)  
(Healing Mass and Devotions on the first Monday in the month)

**Tuesday** Currently suspended

**Wednesday** 9.30am Mass

**Thursday** 9.30am Mass

**Friday** 12 noon Mass

**Saturday** 9.30am Mass

(Mass of Our Lady of Walsingham followed by a Cell Meeting on the second Saturday of the month)

## Major Feast-Days Procession and Sung Mass at 7.30pm

*(Always held in church. The morning Mass may be cancelled — refer to literature in church and on website)*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**, commonly known as Confession, is celebrated in the Lady Chapel by appointment with the clergy. They are also available for advice and guidance on any matter of concern.

All aspects of the sacrament are in confidence.

# Worship Calendar for January

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Observance</i>	<i>Intention</i>
1	THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS	
2	Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bs and Drs	
3	Feria	
4	Feria	
5	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	
6	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
7	Feria	
8	Feria	
9	Feria	
10	Feria	
11	Of OLW	The Cell and Society
12	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	
13	Feria	
14	Feria	
15	Feria	
16	Monthly Requiem	The Faithful Departed
17	Saint Anthony, Ab	
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity		
18	Of the BVM	
19	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	
20	Saint Fabian, Pp and M	
21	Saint Agnes, V and M	
22	Saint Vincent, Dcn and M	
23	Feria	
24	Saint Francis de Sales, B and Dr	
25	Conversion of Saint Paul	
26	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	
27	Feria	
28	Saint Thomas Aquinas, Pr and Dr	
29	Feria	
30	Feria	
31	Saint John Bosco, Pr	

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*The Church prays for the community daily.  
Please include these topics in your daily prayers.*

# January Pastoral Letter from the Vicar

## They opened their treasures

One of Aesop's fables goes like this. A child was sitting by a wall when suddenly a toad emerged from a hole. The child quickly spread out her silk scarf in front of the toad, the kind which toads love to walk on. As soon as the toad saw the scarf, it went back into the hole and soon returned carrying a little gold crown which it laid on the scarf, and went back into the hole again.

The girl immediately picked up the crown and put it into her pocket. Before long the toad came out again, but when it did not see the crown on the scarf, it crept to the wall and from sorrow beat its little head against the wall until it finally collapsed and died. Had the girl let the crown lie where it was, the toad would surely have brought out more of its treasures from the cave.

The purpose of this little story is to show that everybody has a treasure to share. The question is: how to get them to share that treasure. A lot of patience is called for. The secret lies in getting them to share it voluntarily. There's no point in forcing people to make sacrifices. If you take things from people, they are impoverished; but if you can get them to give them up, they are enriched. People are essentially good, but this goodness has to be awakened and called forth, if they are to enter the kingdom of love.

Here, Christmas comes to our aid. If God's Son had come in wealth, he would have made us aware of our own poverty. Thus he would have evoked a feeling of envy in us, and done serious damage to our hearts. But he came in weakness, thereby making us aware of our own riches. His poverty evoked in us a feeling of compassion, thereby bringing our hearts to life. To look at the poverty of the infant King of the Universe causes us to open our hearts.

It was the poverty of Jesus that caused the Magi to open their treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and lay them before him. And instead of being impoverished, the Magi were enriched. It is through giving that we are enriched, because through giving we discover our own riches.

The lovely feast of the Epiphany, or the 'Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles', challenges us to open our hearts. To open one's heart is to begin to live. Jesus no longer needs our gifts. But other people may. He wants us to share ourselves with one another. And we too will find ourselves enriched, if as a result of really knowing Jesus, we are able to open the treasures of our hearts and share them with others.

Your sincere friend and parish priest,

*Fr. Nihilus*

# God rested – and so should we

Dear Friends

I love the episode in the gospels when, after a long day, Jesus finds a quiet place to escape on his own. The disciples discover him and like rather fussy business managers badger him saying:

*“Lord, everyone is looking for you”.* He replies; *“Let’s go somewhere else”!*  
(Mark 1.35-38)

Even our Lord Jesus Christ needed breaks to recover from the busyness of ministry, to refresh himself, to sleep and to pray. It was a vital part of his rhythm of life.

God set a model for this when, after six full days creating the universe, the seventh day was deliberately set aside for rest. (Genesis 2.2)

Keeping a healthy pattern of work and rest (and play) is vital for all of us. This means being careful to protect Days Off and Holidays from the encroachment of work and helping each other to balance work and recreation. Clergy and laity can support good practice in looking after ourselves appropriately. In addition, clergy are encouraged to take study leave (‘sabbatical’) every seven years for personal and professional development.

I am really grateful that the Church has granted me three months sabbatical leave from January to March next year. For half this time I will serve as a Chaplain with the Missions to Seafarers, and for the remainder will focus on catching up with my theological reading.

My colleague in the Bishop’s Office, Suzanne Carter, will continue to look after the diary in preparation for my return in April. I look forward to Church and School visits and Mission Weekends later in the year.

With my prayers and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a plus sign followed by a stylized, cursive name.

The Rt Revd John Holbrook  
Bishop of Brixworth

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The Parish Church of St Matthew

Wednesday 1 January

# THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

10.15am The Parish Mass



The Parish Church of St Matthew

Monday 6 January

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7.30pm The Parish Mass  
with the Offering of the Magi's Gifts



The Parish Church of St Matthew

Sunday 12 January

# The Baptism of The Lord

10.15am

**All Age Mass**  
for the Parish Family



The Parish Church of St Matthew

Sunday 2 February

# Candlemas

The Presentation of Christ  
in the Temple

10.15am

**All Age Mass**  
for the Parish Family





The Parish Church of St Matthew

# EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 19 January  
at 4.00pm



# My admission as a Reader

*Ray Douglas, Reader in the Peterborough Diocese*

As many of you know, I was admitted as a Reader by Bishop Ed Condry on Sunday 24 November at St Matthew's. This followed on from my licencing as Lay Minister at Peterborough Cathedral in September 2023. I do not here want to rehearse all I said in a previous article I submitted then. What I want to do here is to reflect upon the service of admission, and to say something about where I see myself going on from here.

So, to the service itself. When I was at Lancaster University all those years ago, I never bothered with the actual Graduation ceremony. I just collected my 2:2 in Ancient and Modern History in the post, and carried on with my life, which consequently led on to a teaching diploma and a career in teaching. I had enjoyed my History degree course, but saw no particular value in dressing up in Lancaster University robes, going up on stage, shaking someone's hand and walking off stage again. My view on my admission as a Reader could not have been more different.

For a start, I was obliged to go through with this public Licencing, whether I wanted to or not! Like getting married, I was actually required to show up and give my solemn assent to legal questions put to me. And others had to witness that assent, so that they could give their promises also. It was a two-way process, and one I found profoundly moving and overwhelming, but in a good way! Father Nicholas alluded to things I shared about this upcoming Reader admission at Diocesan conference, and how, unexpectedly, emotion almost got the better of me as I spoke. I said then, that getting to this point was perhaps the greatest thing I have ever accomplished in this life, bar my marriage to Elaine and the births of my two girls. This gaining of the 'Blue Scarf' which signifies my Readership, is up there with anything else I consider to have been of value in my life so far.

Then there was the address given by Bishop Ed to us, and to me. How did Bishop Ed know of my prayer interest in Israel and the Jewish people? Something that has been with me from the very beginning of my Christian journey right back in 1975, if not before, as a young Methodist up there at Windy Nook Chaple Gateshead. Whatever, his talk, and his gift of a small Olive wood cross from Israel, inscribed with the initials I.N.R.I, was incredibly special to me. These letters, which stand for Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews, was almost like a personal manifesto given to me. It was now my task to live for this Jesus, and to make him known. All of us have this duty, but I especially felt this duty placed on me at that point.



Then came the moment I received my Blue Scarf from Caroline Brawn on behalf of Lay ministries at Peterborough Diocese. Blue has always been my favourite colour, but to receive something akin to the mantle of Elijah and Elisha was profoundly meaningful to me.

So, I go on. How will all this now play out? I do not know. I hope to continue to serve the people at St Matthew's in any way I can. But is there something else? Whatever, I continue to covet your prayers in the days that are to come, as I seek God's continued guidance in my life.

I also thank all who have played a part in encouragement and prayer, as well as in more practical support. I am grateful to you all. As I am grateful to those, like Mary Wallis, who have spoken so kindly to me, when I became discouraged along the way, and who assured me of their support of me before the throne of God. Perhaps someone reading this might think of taking a similar path as I have. It is the most wonderful of journeys; I would encourage you to think on it.

So, I will finish at this point. May our Good Lord Bless you and keep you. Amen.



# Fayre Enough!

*Denise and Nick Bailey*

And so the Christmas Fayre came to pass.

And lo and behold it raised over £2,500.

The multitudes came. Hundreds of mums, dads and kiddies from the parish packed the church – some queuing before the doors opened.

NSB brass band kicked off proceedings before St Matthew's choir led the crowd into a marathon carols singalong which raised the rafters.

Most families, glowing with glad tidings, stayed the whole evening, feasting on turkey and pork rolls, pancakes, mince pies and mulled wine.

Our £100 cash prize raffle sold out for the first time ever.

Games galore kept the kids smiling while Santa and his glamorous elf were literally snowed under.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this a joyous community event.





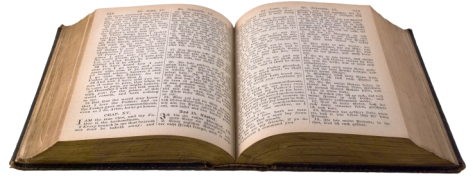
## Result!

*Dorrie Parker*

Well done to all participants of this year's Parish Christmas Card Scheme – we raised £825, which with gift aid where applicable of £180 made a grand total of **£1005.00** for church funds. An excellent result. Thank you to all the 47 families, couples or singletons who joined in with the fellowship.

## Weekday Scripture Readings for January

Our weekday scripture readings, one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament, taken from the 'Additional Lectionary' which was constructed by the Church of England principally for use in Cathedrals at weekday Evensong.



Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Deuteronomy 30.11-end	Acts 3.1-16
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Isaiah 66.6-14	Matthew 12.46-50
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Deuteronomy 6.4-15	John 10.31-end
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 63.7-16	Galatians 3.23-4.7
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 60.1-9	John 2.1-11
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Genesis 25.19-end	Ephesians 1.1-6
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Joel 2.28-end	Ephesians 1.7-14
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Proverbs 8.12-21	Ephesians 1.15-end
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Genesis 19.15-29	Ephesians 2.1-10
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Genesis 17.1-14	Ephesians 2.11-end
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 41.14-20	John 1.29-34
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Exodus 17.1-7	Acts 8.26-end
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Exodus 15.1-19	Colossians 2.8-15
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Zechariah 6.9-15	1 Peter 2.4-10
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 51.7-16	Galatians 6.14-18
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Leviticus 16.11-22	Hebrews 10.19-25
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	1 Kings 17.8-16	Mark 8.1-10
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	1 Kings 19.1-9a	Mark 1.9-15
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	1 Kings 19.9b-18	Mark 9.2-13
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Leviticus 11.1-8, 13-19, 41-45	Acts 10.9-16
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 49.8-13	Acts 10.34-43
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 56.1-8	Colossians 1.24-2.7
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 37.15-end	John 17.1-19
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 20.39-44	John 17.20-end
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Nehemiah 2.1-19	Romans 12.1-8
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Deuteronomy 26.16-end	Romans 14.1-9
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Leviticus 19.9-28	Romans 15.1-7



## **32<sup>nd</sup> St Matthew's Multi-Aged Girlguiding**

*Mandy Ludlow*

December is always a very busy time. At the very beginning of the month we had our Christmas party for the Rainbows and Brownies; the evening started with a visit from Steve the Magician who entertained the girls with a magic show and children's entertainment. This was followed by food – we have learnt over the years to give all the girls a party box with food that their parents have chosen in the weeks beforehand. Doing it this way we eliminate any waste, and clearing up is minimal, although there is a certain amount of preparation at the beginning, and each Rainbow and Brownie gets what she likes.

Any Christmas party is never complete without a visit from the 'big man in the red suit'! Father Christmas parked Rudolph and his sleigh on the roof of the Parish Centre before coming in to visit the girls and bring them a small gift.

The Guides and Rangers are now too old for the same sort of party as the Rainbows and Brownies, and following last year's success we repeated taking the girls to Pizza Hut. The leaders have a bit of a rush to get from one party to the other, but with a bit of pre-planning it's do-able. We all enjoyed garlic bread, a variety of salads, and various pizzas, followed by ice cream and toppings, all washed down with unlimited drinks – just what they all like.

We always have a visit to the pantomime and 2024 was no exception, visiting The Deco to see Peter Pan, a really fun evening. From experience we find it is easier to go to these events by coach; not only is this more convenient for parents, especially those without transport, it is easier for the leaders to have all the girls arriving together. The younger girls always think it is fun to go on the coach without Mum or Dad, and it's fun to see the younger Rainbows going up and down the coach steps!

We helped at the Church Christmas Fayre and were extremely busy, selling jacket potatoes, hot pork rolls and festive turkey rolls, along with hot drinks. We ran out of potatoes and had to go and purchase more rolls, then selling out of pork. Our hot chocolate proved to be extremely popular, still having a queue at the end of the evening. We think we made and sold around 24 litres of hot chocolate – Baileys proving very popular again.

All that remains now is to thank everyone who has supported us with Café Guides; the money we raise from this allows us to provide coach travel for outings and to support the Church as much as we can.

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2025!

# Café Guides Recipe for January

Christmas festivities have passed and perhaps a little treat is needed with a cup of tea. This cake will use up ingredients that you probably have left following Christmas dinner or from your December baking. When it comes to vegetables in cakes, carrots tend to get all the love, but parsnips deserve just as much attention,

## Parsnip, Orange and Ginger Cake topped with Parsnip Crisps

### *Ingredients*

#### **For the parsnip crisps:**

- 1 parsnip
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 2 tsp maple syrup or honey

#### **For the cake:**

- 160g light brown sugar
- 160ml sunflower or vegetable oil
- 1 orange, zest
- 2 large eggs
- 200g parsnips, grated
- 210g plain flour
- 1½ tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- ¼ tsp ground cloves
- 60g roughly chopped walnuts, plus extra to top

#### **For the glaze:**

- 60g icing sugar
- Juice of ½ an orange

### *Method*

- 1) Preheat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper and grease and line a 900g loaf tin.
- 2) Start by making the parsnip crisps. Use a mandolin or potato peeler to thinly slice the parsnip. Place the slices on the baking tray and drizzle with the oil, maple syrup and pinch of salt. Toss them with your hands to make sure all pieces are coated and lay them out evenly, so they don't overlap.
- 3) Bake for 15–20 mins, turning once halfway. Keep a close eye on them as they can catch quite easily. Remove from the oven and set aside to cool.



- 4) For the cake, mix the sugar, oil and orange zest together in a bowl. Beat in the eggs and stir until smooth before mixing in the grated parsnips.
- 5) In a separate bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda, ground ginger and cloves. Add this into the wet ingredients and mix gently until just combined before stirring in the chopped walnuts.
- 6) Pour the batter into the loaf tin and bake for 45-50 mins or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Remove from the oven and leave to cool in the pan for 15 mins before turning out onto a wire rack to cool completely.
- 7) To make the glaze mix the icing sugar and orange juice in a small bowl until smooth. You want it to be a thick but pourable consistency. Add a little more icing sugar if it's too thin or a bit more orange juice if it's too thick.
- 8) Once the cake is completely cool, pour the glaze on top, letting it drip down the sides. Top with the parsnip crisps and extra chopped walnuts before serving.

## Caption Competition

To kick off the New Year, here's another picture taken by Adam. Sorry Tom, it's you again!

Jonathan didn't win the last competition, so it shows there's always hope for others to snatch the prize! How about you having a go then?

Entries please to **[magazine@stmatthews-northampton.org.uk](mailto:magazine@stmatthews-northampton.org.uk)**, or by hard copy in an envelope addressed to Dorrie Parker, Caption Competition, in the 'P' pigeon hole or via the Parish Office letterbox.

Entries to be received by Sunday 12 January please, with the result in the February magazine.

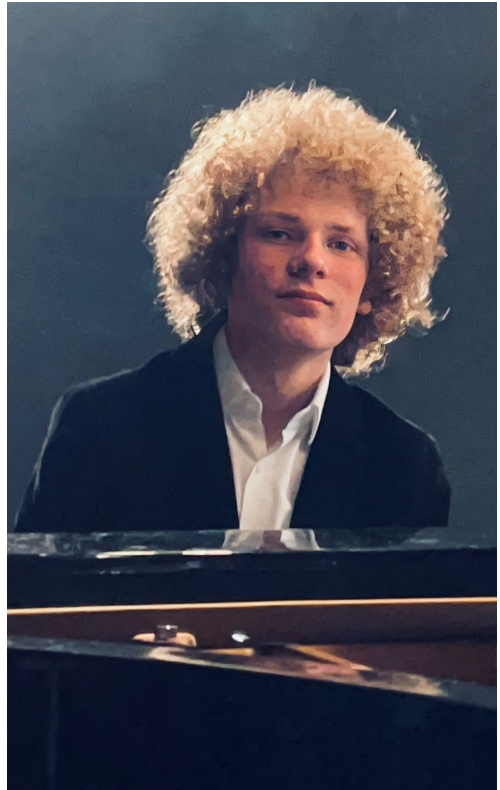


## Christian-Peter Hiemstra

Tom Moore

Those who were present for the remarkable piano recital given in St Matthew's by Christian-Peter Hiemstra back in October might be interested to know that he entered a major music competition recently and was runner up, playing with Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra.

You can put his name into YouTube and search for him playing the second and third movements from Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> piano concerto with the orchestra if you would like to hear a little bit more of this young man's skills at the piano. It's well worth a watch.



*Christian-Peter Hiemstra performed at St Matthew's as part of the FSMM 'SATURDAYS at 4' series.  
(2025 season begins on 24 May 2025)*

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Anita, Parish Administrator, at the Parish Office



I just had lunch at an excellent Christian restaurant called The Lord Giveth.

They also do takeaways.

*Tim Vine*





*Cold  
Hands,  
Warm  
Food*



*Cafe Guides Winter Warmer — Jacket potato with a hot  
topping, January choices — Spicy Fruity Pork or Chicken  
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someone new, say hello to a neighbour, or chat with  
someone you have not seen for ages*

*Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025*

*In the Parish Centre — 11.15pm  
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*Jonathan Starmer*

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Meetings are on Monday afternoons from 2.00pm till 4.00pm  
in the Parish Centre, on the second and fourth Mondays of  
the month.

### Meetings in January

13 January Welly Ukes – Musical Entertainment

27 January Speaker: Philip Nash

*Scandalous Georgians*

The full Spring/Summer 2025 programme is on our website:

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## Next month's magazine

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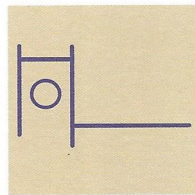
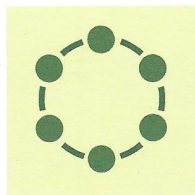
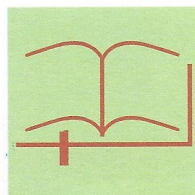
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