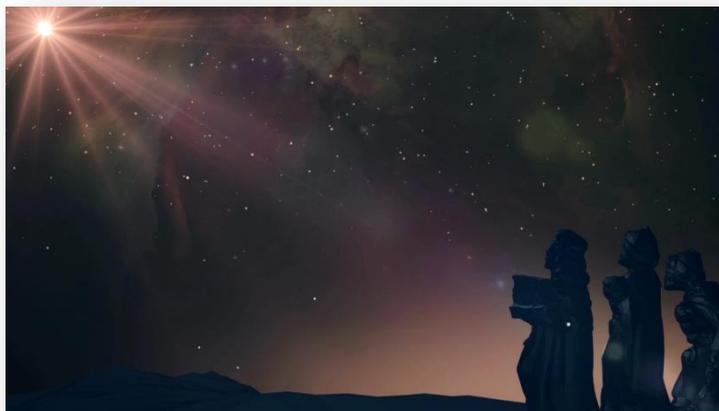


### Thank you:

- To all who keep our church clean and tidy.
- To everyone who supported the Coffee Morning yesterday.
- To all who helped decorate or un-decorate the church for our Christmas celebrations!

### Jan Dates for Diaries:

- 09 PCC Meeting @ 7.30pm
- 13 Prayer Ministry Meeting @ 10am
- 14 Start of new Discipleship course @10am – **see flyer**
- 14 **Ablaze** @ 10am
- 17 Discipleship presentation 1 repeated @ 11am – **see flyer**
- 17 Pastoral and Link Group meeting @ 7.30pm
- 18 Commissioning of new Rural Dean @ 10am (Creech St Michael)
- 20 Bible journaling Workshop in church – **see poster on board**
- 21 **Ablaze** @ 10am
- 23 Childrens Working Group meeting @ 8pm
- 25 Standing Committee meeting @ 7.30pm
- 28 Discipleship presentation 2 @ 10am – **see flyer**
- 28 **Ablaze** @ 10am
- 28 Wardens Meeting @ 12noon



**Contact for notices - Please e-mail Jess English on [Jess.k.english@gmail.com](mailto:Jess.k.english@gmail.com) with any notices. Deadline 9am Thursday of each week for the following Sunday (earlier if possible). Please keep them as brief as possible!**



# St Peter & St Paul - Bishops Hull

# Keynotes

## Welcome to your Parish Church.

We are delighted to invite everyone to stay and join us for tea or coffee after the 10am service – served at the back of the Church.  
*The Prayer Chapel is available for prayer during the service.*

## Sunday 7th January 2018

### Epiphany

Readings	Isaiah 60:1-6 & Matthew 2:1-12
8am	Holy Communion
9am	BTCT Progress Meeting
10am	Family Service

### Services / Events this week

Wed 10 Jan, Prayer Meeting @ 9.15am  
Wed 10 Jan, Midweek Communion @ 10am

### Services next week

Sun 14 Jan, HC @ 8am, HC @ 10am (including Ablaze)  
Sun 14 Jan, Start of 'Practising the Way of Jesus' short course @ 10am  
Wed 17 Jan, Prayers @ 9.15am, HC @ 10am, 'PtWoJ' repeat @ 11am



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### Prayers for:

- Those living in this Parish, especially in **Mountway Road and Northfield.**

Perhaps you could use this prayer at the start of each day this week:

***“Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey’s end in Jesus Christ our Lord.”***

## Notices

# Happy New Year!



### **Prayer Chapel – your prayer space**

The Prayer Ministry team are keen for everyone to know that you can use the Prayer Chapel to light a candle as part of your prayers (for yourself or for someone else) at any time during the service. If you would like, please make use of the Prayer Chapel.

At times (usually the last Sunday of the month) there will also be a Prayer Team available to pray with you if you would like them to, but even then it is fine to pray on your own too!

*Rev Phil Hughes*

### **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

We will resume our meetings on **Thursday 11th Jan** at 2.30pm. We will meet at 21 Morgans Rise and will be following a short study, "What do we mean by atonement?" by Veronica Zundel-Menonite. If you would like to know more about this group please contact- Niall Watson. -tel 282297.

### **‘Practising the Way of Jesus’ – starts next week!**

A new 6 part course looking at our Discipleship. **“Practising the Way of Jesus”** starts on Sunday **14 Jan 2018** during the 10am service.

Pick up your flyer at the back of Church – or on the church website!



### **ABLAZE – starts next week**

A fab group during the 10am service for all children at Primary School - full of fun, games, Bible stories and more! Our wonderful leaders (Elaine, Sally and Lin) would love to tell you more – why not chat with them today!

Mum’s and Dad’s, We all start together in church and then the children go to their **ABLAZE** group during the first hymn...or after communion if it is a ‘*Practising the Way of Jesus*’ session.

Children, please go with your leaders to the Church Hall. If it is your first time, Mums and Dads are welcome to come across with you – but do send them back into church as soon as you can!

### **New Rural Dean announced:**

This was announced by the Diocese recently: *“The Revd Rebecca Harris, Rector of Creech St Michael and Ruishton with Thornfalcon, is to also be Rural Dean of Taunton Deanery.”*

We welcome Rev Harris and pray for her in this new role that God will grow his Kingdom.

### **For those who like numbers...**

Total attendance at this church during December 2017 was recorded as 1161 people attending an act of worship, included 397 children. The highest attendance for a single church service was the Crib Service with a total of 160 people, then the Carol Service (113), the Midnight Communion (68), Christingle and Christmas Day (both 66) and Advent Carols (51).

The challenge is to change those numbers attending into numbers of Disciples...our mission for this year!