## **Christ Church, New Catton**

# Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, Epiphany 2

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives



#### Services this week

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, Epiphany 2 10.30am, Service of the Word

make known your heavenly glory;

Margaret Gray

1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

Other activities this week
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>January, 10am
Book Swap

A chance to borrow from books, enjoy hot drinks and a selection of delicious cakes.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>January, 2pm Friendship Club

Meet others over a game of Scrabble or Cribbage.

### **Upcoming Services**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January, Epiphany 3 10.30am, Holy Communion

Revd Phil Charlesworth

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

Sunday 2nd February
Presentation of Christ
10.30am, Service of the Word

Margaret Gray Hebrews 2:14-end, Luke 2:22-40

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church Centre after the service for tea, coffee and biscuits.

#### **Children's Society Collection and Boxes**

We are grateful to everyone who has been collecting money for the Children's Society. Please could you return any collection boxes to Andy Gray by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **Diocesan Vision Prayer**

Our diocesan vision is to be "Transformed by Christ—prayerful, pastoral and prophetic". In 2025 we are focusing on being prayerful. You may wish to use the diocesan vison prayer as we look to the year ahead:

Transform us, O Christ, to be more prayerful

- listening, open and responsive,
yearning for God's kingdom come
as you taught us;
to be more pastoral

- reaching out to those in need,
shepherds, like you,
of the lost and the lonely;
to be more prophetic

- heeding the signs of the times,
challenging injustice,
mirroring your radical inclusivity. Amen

#### Abi and Stu

If you'd like to receive prayer updates from Abi and Stu please speak to Margaret and she will let you have their email address.

#### For prayer this week:

**Those who are sick:** Ann Russell, Debbie Richardson

Our Parochial Church Council meeting on Tuesday evening

For God's guidance as a church as we enter 2025

Those living in: Marionville Rd, Marlborough Rd, Marlow Court.

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