



26 January 2025  
3rd of Epiphany

**Welcome to our worship, especially if you are here for the first time.**

**Responsible for one another:** It remains your choice whether or not to drink from the Chalice. Sharing the peace with a handshake, wave or nod remains OK too.

Ask for a card to put on the seat next to you to ask it to be left free if that will help you feel safer.

### Sunday 26 January

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully

9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection : Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Simon Lemieux , Reader: Jonathan Philpot , Intercessor: Jean Nicholas

Hymns: 362, 392, 560,571

11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Simon Lemieux , Reader: Lynne Runham, Intercessor: Jo Welton

Hymns: 485, 541, 752, 265

Parish lunch at St Andrew's after the 11.15 service

### Tuesday 28 January

7pm Taize style worship at St Andrew's

### Wednesday 29 January

10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully

7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection : Canon Paul Gully

### Collect for 3rd of Epiphany

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord

### Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to

bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. 2Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. 3He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. 5And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. 6Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. 8So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. 10Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

### Luke 4.14-21

4 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. 15He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind,

to let the oppressed go free,

19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

20And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

### Post Communion Prayer for 3rd of Epiphany

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**There will be a Lunch in St Andrew's hall TODAY  
26 January from 12:30, following the 11:15  
service** in the church. The Friends of St Andrew's

**Drayton Film Club:** The next screening will be at Resurrection on **Tuesday 4 February**. Details of the film for February are on display in both churches but suffice to say the story is set in Scotland and the end credits have a well-known piece by Mark Knopfler. Does that give you a clue? Screening starts at 2 pm and there is no admission charge. Why not join us if you have never been before? John and Linda

**Care Group at Resurrection on Wednesday 12 February** will feature Chairobics with Leah. This will be a fun session of gentle exercise for all abilities followed by our usual tea, biscuits and a raffle. You don't need to don lycra but wear clothing suitable for exercising and if you have any weights please bring them along. If not bring a water bottle or even a tin of beans to use as a weight. We will have spares on the day. Leah is a very experienced personal trainer and often works with people of more mature years so we won't be doing sit ups or press ups! Di Allen.

**Lent, summer, winter reading , craft table and jigsaws:** Thank you for your donations for the items you have selected from the tables at both churches. These have been in support of Hope Into Action. In 2022/23 these amounted to £361.09 and in 2024/25 totalled £427.12, making a grand total for the period 8 December 2022 to 8 January 2025 of £788.21. Many thanks to you all. Linda.

**Keeping warm!** We are trying to reduce heat loss from the Church of the Resurrection and we would like to hang a full length curtain in front of the door into the storage area from the choir vestry. If anyone has a full length heavy curtain that they no longer need, which we could hang in front of that door, perhaps they could have a word with me or any other member of the Eco Church group.  
Miriam

**Next Sunday  
2 February  
Candlemas**

- 8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully  
9.30 am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: The Revd Linda Denness, Preacher: Amber VP  
Reader: Mervyn Doyle , Intercessor: John Upton  
11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Amber VP Reader: Ruth Taylor, Intercessor: Chris Brown

*The readings for 2 February are Malachi 3.1-5 and Luke 2.22-40. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul*

**For your prayers this week  
26 January—1 February**

- *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.* Psalm 19:14
- For Havant Deanery led by Andrew Sheard
- For our Lay Assistants and servers
- Thank you God that you choose to work with us and through us , your people. Like Mary and so many others, may we say 'yes' to your call.
- For the work of Tools with a Mission
- For residents of Magdala Road and Manor Crescent
- For Springfield School
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries: Mark Kitchen and Owen Taylor

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