

St Anne's, Eastville

4th January 2026

The Epiphany of Christ



TODAY 10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher : John Hadley

Readings : Jeremiah 31.7-14, John 1.10-18

The choir sings the Matin Responsory (music by Palestrina):

I look from afar: and lo! I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say:

Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?

High and low, rich and poor, one with another,

Go ye out to meet him and say: Hear, O thou shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

Tell us, art thou he that should come? Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come, to reign over thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

I look from afar...

Introit 85 Brightest and best

Gradual 724 We three kings

Offertory 49 As with gladness men of old

Eucharist **The light of Christ has come into the world**

Communion **The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:**

In God I trust, in God I trust

The choir sings:

There is no rose of such virtue As is the rose that bare Jesu: *Alleluya*.

For in this rose contained was Heaven and earth in little space: *Res miranda*¹.

By that rose we may well see that he is God in persons three: *Pari forma*³.

The angels sung the shepherds to: "Gloria in excelsis Deo", *Gaudeamus*³.

Leave we all this worldly mirth, And follow we this joyful birth: *Transeamus*

Final carol: 641 The first nowell

8pm Taizé Service, with singing from 7.30pm

COLLECT 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. **Amen.**

TODAY we pray for

- Our own church and parish, particularly those who live and work in Gadshill Road, Glen Park, Gloucester Street and Gloster Avenue; and all Scouts and Guides.
- Those who are in special need of our prayers, among them Pearl Quashie-Williams, Baldev Raj Kohli, (Sonia's father) James Maigurira, Lolita Rolle, Stefan Dean, Jonathan Munn, Margaret Sahir, (Rachel's mother) Paula Patrocinio, (a friend of David Stagg) Roger Harrison (Virginia's father), David Stagg (who joins us on Zoom), Fr Simon Clarke, Caroline and Doris.

THIS WEEK we pray for

- Please pray for the souls of Doris Poole, Jade Sasha McBeam, Winifred Hyman, Cecil Moon, Winifred Parker, Hilda Pope, Dorothy Lloyd and all whose anniversaries are this week.
- the people of Gaza, Pray for continuing ceasefire and free access for all aid agencies and medical help to Gaza.
- The people of Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine: ending the violence racking this region, that the people might live together in peace, security and respect for each other.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Focus of prayer

Mon	9 am	Morning Prayer (in church)	
Tue	7.30 am	Morning Prayer (in church)	Schools' staff and pupils
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer (see website)	Life of the parish
Wed	10 am	Eucharist (in church)	
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer (in church)	Gaza
Thu	7.30 am	Morning Prayer (in church)	Persecuted Believers
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer (see website)	Climate change

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

11th January ~ The Baptism of Christ

10am Sung Eucharist and Baptism

Celebrant : David Durston

Preacher : John Hadley

Readings : Acts 10.34-43, Matt. 3.13-end

We raised £469.44 for Cancer Research at the Carol Service.



We are having the **church floor repaired from the 19th January until the 6th February**. During this time Services will be in the Church Hall. We need some help to **move all the chairs and the pulpit after the service on the 18th and to replace them all on the 7th February**.



Please speak to Val or Carla if you are able to help.



If you would like to join the **St Anne's What's App group**, please message Carla 07999579019 with your name and request to join the group.



DATE for the Diary

*Next year is the 100th anniversary of the consecration of St Anne's Church. We are honoured that Rowan Williams has agreed to speak at our Matronal Service on the **26th July 2026**. Put the date in your diary and be sure to be here.*

The Potting Shed is for churches, individuals, and small teams who are ready to explore how faith, sustainability, and justice can shape local eco-communities. Whether you're just starting out or already active in creation care, this course gives you the tools, vision, and support to take the next step.

Starting date is Monday January 26, 2026, from 7pm-9pm
Held monthly on Zoom

Sessions are interactive and include practical and theological input, reflection, and time to connect with others across the UK.

Sign up at <https://hazelnutcommunityfarm.com/potting-shed-course>

Mary-Rose has signed up to do this course and would like some one to join her.



St Anne's Church Information

***Please keep the team updated with any news
from you or others in the congregation.***



Priest in Charge - Melanie 07535798916

Associate Priest - John 01179446153

Churchwarden - Carla 07999578018 / Val 07941394163

More info on our Facebook page "St Anne's Church"

The website has a calendar which is kept up to date

www.stanneschurchbristol.org.uk

For enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals
please leave a message on 0117 9514745 or email

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A church building sanctuary for everyone

You are invited to join us in the church or on Zoom

Eucharist on Wednesday and Sunday 10 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 818 2315 0862

Morning Prayer Zoom Meeting ID: 843 8566 9809

Evening Prayer (link in church calendar on website)

Taizé Service at 8 pm on the first Sunday of each month,
with singing practice from 7.30 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 822 0873 9820