

Collects and readings in January

SUNDAY 3 JANUARY – EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Collect

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.

Readings

Ephesians 3.1-12

Matthew 2.1-12

SUNDAY 10 JANUARY – BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Readings

Acts 19.1-7

Mark 1.4-11

SUNDAY 17 JANUARY – SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Collect

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

Revelation 5.1-19

John 1.43-end

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY – THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Collect

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. Amen.

Readings

Revelation 19.6-10

John 2.1-11

SUNDAY 31 JANUARY – PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

Revelation 19.6-10

John 2.1-11

Elmete Trinity Benefice

Church services

Services in church, subject to social distancing etc, are as follows:

All Saints' Church, Barwick	Sundays 11am; Weds 11am	www.barwickcofechurch.co.uk/
St Peter's Church, Thorner	Sundays 9.15am	www.thornerchurch.org.uk/
St Philip's Church, Scholes	Sundays 9.30am	www.stphilips-scholes.org

If attending a service at Barwick or Thorner, please email [the Rector](mailto:theRector@elmetrinitypa@gmail.com) for a Word copy of the order of service to print out at home and bring with you. Copies will be available in church too but should be taken home and brought to the next service.

Please note:

- Face coverings must be worn at all services.
- Please do not come to a service if you have any Covid-19 symptoms.

Online services

The Elmete Trinity Benefice [YouTube channel](#) hosts:

- Sunday services, usually live-streamed from one of the church services and then available for catch-up
- daily reflections (Monday–Thursday until the start of Lent)
- weekly 'On the Sofa' Bible stories
- monthly Messy Church, on the first Tuesday of the month at 12.30pm.

Zoom activities include:

- weekly Bible study, on Thursdays at 8–8.30pm; contact [Alan Stanley](#) to join.
- weekly Pathfinders, on Fridays at 8–9pm, for young people (aged 11+); contact [Matt Briggs](#) to join.
- monthly 'Dad's Club', on the second Saturday of each month at 10.30am; contact [Bob Bailey](#) to join.
- monthly 'All Saints' All Stars', on Wednesdays, to prepare the All Age service on the third Sunday of the month; contact [Bob Bailey](#) to join.

Email elmetrinitypa@gmail.com to be notified by email of new material.

Telephone services

There is a dial-in prayer service (c.30 mins) at 6pm on Sundays. The services allow people to speak and listen, to be anonymous or to take part. To join these calls, dial 0330 336 0036 and enter the PIN 716 416.

Calls can be made from either a landline or mobile and are at a local rate from your service provider. Call Alan Stanley on 0113 281 2769 if you need help.