

St. Michael and All Angels, Felton

16th January 2022
Epiphany 2



A special welcome if you are visiting us today.

We welcome The Rev'd Ray Best who will lead our service of Holy Communion at 8.00am and Rev'd Cannon Ian Knox who will lead Holy Communion at 11.00am.

Holy Communion will be given at the crossing rather than the main altar for the time being. The crossing ensures that we can better socially distance at present. As usual, we will start from the back of church - you will be guided by one of the sidespeople. Please return to your seat by the side aisles.

Covid-19 Precautions

It is again a legal requirement to wear a face covering in church. For the continuing safety of our church family, please ensure that you continue to wear a face covering, sanitise your hands on entry to church and try to practice safe distancing from others.

Junior Church

Junior church will meet in the community area today.

5 O Clock Service

Unfortunately the 5 O Clock Service will not be running tonight, 16th January, and will restart for 2022 on **20th February**. We very much hope that you will join us then for refreshments, fellowship and worship.

Food and Fun is changing for six weeks

On Thursday January 20th Food and Fun will meet as a breakfast club between 9am and 11am. Parents and carers will then be asked whether morning or afternoon is the preferred time. Fun activities and food for children under 4 years, and all are welcome.

Willing volunteers needed to clean the church

Please think about whether you could volunteer to clean the church occasionally. There is a rota on the notice board at the back of church and it would be great if as many as possible would **sign up** to take their turn.

Children's Society Boxes

Although the Children's Society boxes are normally opened at around Easter, for most boxes this has not been done since before Covid-19. If you have resumed attending services, and if your box needs emptying, please hand it to a sides-person to put in the safe.

It is understood that you may not yet feel safe attending services and boxes can still be handed in at any time of the year.

Sunday 23rd January 2022 (Epiphany 3)

8.00am Holy Communion led by The Rev Catherine Askew

11.00am Morning Worship led by Mark Winter and Sam Driver

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If you would like this pew sheet emailed to you each week, please let us know

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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.

First Reading: Isaiah 62 v 1-5

The Vindication and Salvation of Zion

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ² The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder^[e] marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Gospel: John 2 v 1-11

The Wedding at Cana

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴ And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become

wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pew Sheet

Please send any notices for inclusion to Sue Marsh, feltonchurchadmin@btinternet.com by Wednesday evening