

COLLECT

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the
peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face
to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

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Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations
seek:
may we who with the wise men have
been drawn by your light discern the
glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Readings for 6th Jan 2019

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60 v 1-6

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3 v 1-12

GOSPEL

Matthew 2 v 1-12

Readings for 13th January 2019

Isaiah 43 v1-7

Acts 8 v 14-17

Luke 3 v 15-17,21-22

The Gospel acclamation.

*Chorus :Alle, Alle, Alle, lu-u-yah x3
Ha-le-lu-yah*

*V1. (3x) I am the bread of life, feed
on me, Alleluia*

*V2.(3x) I am the one true vine, grow
in me, Alleluia*

*V3.(3x) I am the way, the life, follow
me, Alleluia*



As the weather gets colder, the work of the Food bank increases. If you are able to support our collection there is a list of items needed and a collection box in church. Many thanks for your support.

Children's Society House Boxes -Thankyou

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their Children's Society box for emptying. You raised £160, well done. If you do not have a Children's Society box and would like one there are a few spare boxes in church. If you would like more details on what the Children's Society does please do ask. Many thanks, **Sue Wilson**

Church APCM Advanced notice

Although the APCM is not until 27th April, please get your reports in in plenty of time i.e. by the end of February. Thanks.
Norman Critchlow

Postage Stamps

Please bring in any used postage stamps (leaving a 5mm border) and put in the Leprosy Mission box in church. And bring in post cards for the MSF Thanks. **Geoffrey Goswell**

SNPC Carol singing

A few of us joined friends from the SNPC to sing carols at Tesco supporting The Hope Centre, just before Christmas. There was great singing, fellowship and witness shared in our community. Nearly £200 was raised. Thank you all who participated.

New Communion Service



As from **this Sunday January 6th** there will be a said service of **Holy Communion** each week at **8am**

Alpha Course

This restarts on Saturday January 19th with a half day session starting with lunch. Please take a flyer and also fill in the sheet indicating where you can help.

Street Pastors prayer points:

Please pray for the town to be a safe place for everyone, that there will be peace on the streets. May friends stick together and help one another when needed. May people think about the consequences and side effects of

drugs and excessive alcohol. May people drink responsibly.

School Pastors prayer points:

As children return to school for the new term. please pray for all those who are affected by bullying, as being a victim of this can have such a profound effect on a young person's life. We also pray for the perpetrators as their actions are often a reaction to something in their own life.

Joint Mission for Cathedral and Diocese in 2019

In the Spring of 2019 the Cathedral and Diocese are working together on a joint mission, based around The Word One to One – The Gospel of JOHN, an excellent resource with questions and answers which equips every Christian to share the Gospel with their friends from every age and background. All are invited to join in.

BOOK NOW – please say which one you are booking for (they are all evening events)

Mon 4 March Mission training for clergy & lay leaders

Northampton –

Mission training for church members

Wed 8 May Cathedral –or

Tues 21 May Northampton –

Mon 10 June Outreach event for inviting friends to

Cathedral

St Benedict's Parish news

If you do not already receive an electronic copy of the news but would like to please email the editor:
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