

Sun 14th Jan

10.00am Holy Communion
11.30am Thirty Minute Church

Mon 15th January

10.00am MU AGM @ 4 Whistlets Close
7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tuesday 16th Jan

8.30 am Morning prayer at St Benedict's
4.30-7.30pm Rainbows, Brownies & Guides
7.30pm Bible study group

Weds 17th Jan

9.00am Said Morning prayer @St Benedict's
10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee
1.30-3.00pm Tots & Toddlers time

Thurs 18th Jan

8.30am Said morning prayer
2pm-3.30pm Craft & Coffee
7.30pm Said Eucharist

Fri 19th Jan

Sat 20^h Jan

9.30-1pm Alpha training morning at
St Giles (see Anne if
interested in going)

Sun 21st Jan

10.00am Holy Communion
12.00am Home Alone Lunch
5.30 pm Churches together for
Northampton annual service at St Andrew's
Chapel (see notice)

St Benedict's Parish News

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14th January 2018

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

A warm welcome to our services at St Benedict's from the Ministry team, church officers and the entire congregation, especially if this is your first time with us. Please do join us if you can, for a coffee or tea and biscuits following the main Sunday morning service.

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Sides people : Fiona Murphy, Nigel Evans

Readers: Debbie Bartlett

Intercessions: David Hill

Offertory: Audrey Greenland, Diana Dale

Chalice: Pradeep Anthony, Joy Brown

Counting: Chris Newton, Pradeep Anthony

Coffee: Julie Creasey, Julie Mesdag

Servers: Norman Critchlow, Richard Davies

Jnr church: 30 minute church

Church Cleaning: Amaka & Ada

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Norman Critchlow, Trish Coniff

David Bull, Enamarie Olasope

Sue Wilson

Geoff & Brenda Clarke

David Bull, Lesley Flood

David Bull, Marion Angus

Eileen Daley, Nigel Evans

Sue Franklin, Julie Creasey,

Rev Anne E, Debbie

Jules & Des

Can anything good come out of Nazareth?

Nathanael's scathing response in today's Gospel to the idea that the Messiah might have come from an insignificant little township like Nazareth reminds us yet again that Jesus was not to be found among the great and good in his earthly life but amongst the insignificant and disregarded. Later on in his ministry we find Jesus being dismissed again - "Is this the carpenter's son?" they say - and the unspoken meaning is all too clear, "Just who does this common tradesman think he is?". Many years ago when I lived in Chester someone tried to persuade me that they should be allowed to hire the hall in the church where I was a lay reader because their organisation "Would attract a better class of person to the Church." Where are the Nazareths around us today and how can we help to break down unchristian stereotypes?

Anne

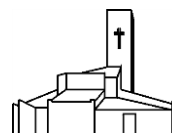


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thurs 1st Mar Lent course St Benedict's
- Sat 3rd Mar 9.30am Bishops Bible Day
- @NHS
- Weds 7th March Lent course Sts F & T
- Thurs 15th Mar Lent course TRMC
- Weds 21st Mar Lent course Abbey centre
- Sun 15th April APCM (proposed date)
- Sat 12/ Sun 13th May Flower Festival
- Sat 30th June 7.30pm St Benedict's Soireerd

- Mon 22nd 3pm Quiet Prayer in vicarage
- Tues 23rd Jan 7.45pm Home Group
- Weds 24th Jan 7.30pm PCC Meeting
- Sun 28th Jan SNPC service at St Benedict's
- Sun Feb 4th 10.00am Confirmation service
- Sun 4th Feb Evening Youth Service
- Weds 7th Feb 11.30-1.30pm St Benedict's Café

- Weds 14th Feb Ash Wednesday
- Tues 20th Feb Lent course TRMC



Our mission is to encourage the people of the parish to worship God in a loving, caring environment and help them to find faith and fulfilment in Jesus