

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**Epiphany**



**Wanstead Parish**  
St Mary with Christ Church

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**Services today:**

**8am Holy Communion BCP (CC)**  
**9.30am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church (CC & Parish Halls)**  
**9.45am Nursery Church (Parish Halls)**  
**11am Morning Prayer CW (STM)**  
**5.30pm A Place (CC Vestry)**  
**6.30pm Healing Service (CC)**

**Eucharist Readings & Hymns:**

**Psalm 72**  
**Ephesians 3. 1-12**  
**Matthew 2. 1-12**

**The Collect for the Week:**

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.

**Prayers:**

**Those who are in need of prayer:** Margaret Watts, Pam Messum, Kay Kingham, Kay Sheikh, Julie Black, Sally Hurd, Charlotte, Ann Cheetham, Chris Cummins, Patricia Head, Richard Francis, Barbara Ridley, Tina Veldi, Eli, Liz Hickson, Molly Liok, Divel Veldi, Jackie Wilkins, Janet Plastow, Wendy, Louisa Hepworth, Andrew Bass, Tricia Don, Jane Heath, Jennifer Hale, Michael, Terry Gadd, Viv Aylward

**RIP:**

**Year's Mind:** Margaret Thomas (5<sup>th</sup>, 08); John Sterne (9<sup>th</sup>, 11); Joan Brown (9<sup>th</sup>, 16); Jane Murphy (10<sup>th</sup>, 92); Phillip Driscoll (10<sup>th</sup>, 22)

**Wanstead Prayer Diary:** Nightingale on the Green, Nightingale Lane, Stables Row, Wellesley Road, Nightingale Village Store, David Fletcher and Co., Eighty-four (photography shop), Wanstead Antique Shop, The Lane Indian Restaurant, The Duke Pub, Wanstead Baptist church, Keats Close, Carlton Terrace, Esmat Close, Nightingale Mews, United Reformed Church

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Baptism of Christ**

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**11am Sung Eucharist (STM)**