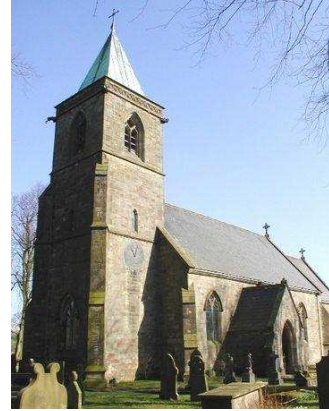


Benefice Magazine



St. Paul's, Quarnford



St. Luke's, Sheen

January 2009
Hollinsclough Longnor, Quarnford & Sheen with Newtown
Reapsmoor & Hollinsclough Longnor



St. Bartholomew's, Longnor



St. John's, Reapsmoor

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St. Paul's, Newtown

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Worship Leader's Letter

The reality of faith in God

As we enter this New Year of 2009 even the most devoted Christians can't ignore the uncertainties we face. The whole world was caught up in a financial melt-down in the latter months of 2008. Established banking and financial institutions closed down, some of them overnight, and many people feared that not only their life savings but their present jobs were in real danger.

Almost daily the news has been gloomy and economic experts say the situation is the worst in living memory. How do we, as Christians, react to all this? What do we trust in? Has God something to say to us in these days?

An answer may be found in a well loved passage from the Bible — Psalm 23: 'The Lord is my shepherd . . he restores my soul .. he leads me .1 will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.' But in the middle of this lovely psalm there are three reminders that Christians are NOT exempt from the realities of life. The psalmist speaks of 'the paths of righteousness', 'the valley of the shadow' and 'the presence of my enemies.' The mention of 'the paths of righteousness' is a reminder that we are called to love the Lord and live our lives in righteousness. The wonderful promises in this psalm come with a condition; they are given to those who determine by God's grace to live righteously. And that must be our first resolution for 2009. The 'valley of the shadow' may refer to death, but generally the reference here is wider. It means all those occasions when fear and sorrow and heart-break and loss come to even the best Christians.

Then there are our 'enemies.' Originally that probably meant those wanting to kill the psalmist. For us it may be the seduction of old temptations, the fears that paralyse us and the memories of sins that still haunt us. The psalmist is a realist!

As Christians we live our lives in the real world! We are not floating on cloud nine; we are rooted in a fallen world and surrounded by temptations and sins and infirmities. Any day, pain, an incurable disease, even death itself, may come to us or to those we love. How do we face these realities?

Psalm 23 has the answer. If we, by God's grace, will walk in the paths of righteousness,' then all the promises are ours!

The Lord
will be our
Shepherd.
He will lead
us by the
still waters;
he will
restore our
souls,



prepare a table for us in the wilderness,
protect and guide us with his rod and staff
and, at the end, bring us into the house of
the Lord forever.

Let us make Psalm 23 our charter of faith
for 2009

Dr H McGonigle is Senior Lecturer in Historical Theology,
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*Best Wishes for a very happy new
year, Janet*

Benefice Worship Leader

Benefice News

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Teddies for Tragedies

Keep up the good work for all those children traumatised by conflict. If you would like to join in the scheme for knitting Teddies then please contact Janet M^cNicol who will be pleased to provide you with the necessary information.

Benefice Epiphany Service
Tuesday 6th January
7.30 pm
St. John's, Reapsmoor

Toufic-our sponsored child

Just before Christmas we received a card, written on behalf of Toufic, wishing us all a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Deadline for the Magazine

All material should be delivered to Lynda by 20th January. Please send to Mrs. L. Bricklebank, Cottage of Content, Hollinsclough, Buxton, SK17 0RG Telephone 01298 83541 or email lynda@coatetown.freeserve.co.uk

Paid box adverts at £2/month (£20/year) to be in all editions of the Parish Magazine. Advertisements welcome.

Used postage stamps

These are collected and sent to various charities. Please trim the stamps leaving a narrow border of envelope. There are collecting bags at St. Bartholomew's, St. Luke's & St. Paul's Quarnford. The stamps represent a simple way for all of us to contribute to the welfare of others without cost to ourselves. Please collect your used stamps and put them in one of the church bags.

Services during January and February

The churchwardens of Longnor and Sheen have requested just two services a month during January and February. If there is no service at your church you will be very welcome at one of the other churches in the Benefice.

Mobile Library

Quarnford /Flash	Springhead Road Junction	10.25 - 10.35
	Flash School	10.45 - 11.30
	Travellers Rest	11.35 - 11.55
	Lower Summerhill	12.00 - 12.05
	Colshaw Lane End	12.10 - 12.15
Hollinsclough	Chapel	12.25 - 12.55
Longnor	The Square	2.05 - 2.35
	Old Saw Mill	2.40 - 2.45
Barrowmoor	Badgers Croft	2.50 - 3.00
Reapsmoor	Swallow Moss	3.20 - 3.25
	Park House	3.30 - 3.35

Friday 2nd Jan, 16th Jan, 30th Jan

Sheen	Dovefield	12.35 - 12.45
	Cross Cottage	1.55 - 2.05
	Ball Ridge Farm	2.10 - 2.20
	Woolaway	2.25 - 2.40

Monday 12th Jan, 26th Jan

Longnor

St. Bartholomew's Church News

Donation to Longnor Church, gratefully received, from Mrs Doris Timmins, Buxton.

LONGNOR CHURCH

Many thanks to the Kidd family of Brownsnit who held their annual Santa Christmas event recently. The sum of £173 was raised and this has been given to St. Bartholomew's. We would also like to thank the people who helped to prepare for the day, gave prizes, sold raffle tickets and assisted on the day, and last but not least all those who attended.

Christmas Tree	Mrs E. Willott
Cushion	M. Strutt
Cushion	Mrs J. Critchlow
Malt Whisky	Eric Williams
Christmas Pudding	Mrs V. Pickford
Amaryllis	Mrs O Francis
Calligraphy Set	Elliott Webster
Crayon and Stencil Set	Mr R Witham
Art Set	R. Coley
Bath Oil	Mr D Brindley
Pink Teddy	Della Malkin
Soft Toy Dog	Mrs M Boam
Rugby Book	Mr Brian Grindey
Tin Quality Street	Mrs C Gould
Chocolates	Elliott Webster
Xmas Teddy	Julie Shenton
Jigsaw Book	Mrs Sue Hall
Lavender	Mrs C Alcock
DVDs	Mr D Gould

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair was a great success, thanks to everyone who came and supported us and to Chris Stevenson for entertaining the children so well. It was very kind of him to give his time so freely, when we know he is so busy. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard, both before and on the day.

Keith and Carol from Chell Heath, who are friends of the Kidd family have raised a further £100 for church funds by holding an additional raffle in their own locality and by the sale of copies of a poem "The farmer feedeth all", giving a grand total of £273 for which the church is most grateful. There are 8 copies of the poem for sale in the church priced £2 each and as they say in the supermarket when they are gone they are gone.

This is a list of prize winners in Sam's raffle:

Bottle of Cava	Helen Mellor
12 piece Screwdriver Set	Eric Williams
Art Set	Mrs I Higton
Glasses	Olivia Webster
Notepaper and Envelopes	Mr P Edmunds
Shortbread Biscuits	Neil & Rex
Brown Teddy	Mrs E Simpson
Box of Christmas Cards	J Murray
Box of Christmas Cards	Mrs A Poole
Furry Dog	Mr J Gilman
Dusting Powder	Mrs M Massey
Trinket Box	Mr B Hallam
Book	Mr Allsopp
Book	Della Malkin
Book	Mrs D Griffin
Book	Mrs C. M Brindley
Mulled Wine	Keith & Carol
Key Ring	Simon Perkin
Chocolate Biscuits	Jenny Cooper

The total raised was £1129

Donations were received from:-

Mrs Dilys Johnson and Mrs Teresa Riley.

Prizewinners

Christmas Hamper	Dilys Johnson
Christmas Cake	Mary Boam
Whisky	Janice Wigley
Sweets	Rene Mellor
Wine	Jean Fawkes
Pictures	Peggy Lees
Cards	Glyn Tilson
Cards	Brenda Oliver

Teddies Birthday	Sally Turrel
Little Teddy	Mary Swanson
No of Sweets	David Twigg
Bonus Ball	Brenda Oliver

Band Concert

The band concert was held on Tues 9th December. Thanks to everyone who braved the cold weather to support us.

The band played a lovely selection of Christmas music and carols and really put us in the mood for Christmas., thanks to them.

Finally, thanks to all those who gave refreshments and donated raffle prizes.

St Paul's Day - Jan 25

If Saint Paul's day be faire and cleare, It doth betide a happy yeare ; But if by chance it then should rain, It will make deare all kinds of graine; And if ye clouds make dark ye skie, Then neats and fowles this year shall die; If blustering winds do blow aloft, Then wars shall trouble ye realm full oft.

Wind on St. Paul's Day, too, foretold wars, mist, famine, and pestilence. The weather of the whole year thus depending, on the humour in which St. Paul might chance to be on his feast day. In Alsace there is a common belief that on the evening of this day a fierce contest prevails among the winds, and the wind which proves victorious at midnight —the devil's dancing hour— will be the prevailing wind throughout the year.

Reapsmoor

St. John's Church News

On behalf of St John's, Reapsmoor may we extend sincere thanks to everyone who made our recent carol service such a brilliant success, and if we miss anyone out it is not intentional. Grateful thanks to Mr Roger Pegg for the gift of the beautiful alter cover. Thank you Anne & Henry for decorating the schoolroom & serving the refreshments & to Anne for supplying cups & plates. The Christmas displays in church were beautiful & we owe our gratitude to Chris Wilshaw. To Margaret Massey, Lorna Lowndes & Anne Prince, thank you so much for your hard work in running a very successful raffle. Thanks to everyone who gave prizes & refreshments, Anthony, Jamie, Nick & Ally for the readings & David for his lovely piece of poetry. Finally thank you Janet for your excellent service.

We acknowledge with thanks Christmas donations from the following John & Barbara Machin, Mrs Hilda Smith and Miss Dorothy Mellor

We also acknowledge with very grateful thanks, the generous donations received from the Simpson family in memory of our dear friend Roy, who will be very sadly missed by all of us.

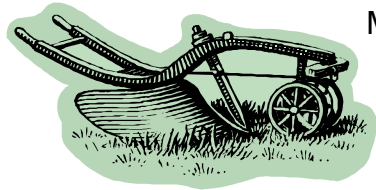
Hollinsclough

History Live

Wednesday February 4th at 7.30 pm in Hollinsclough Chapel Hall.

Lindsey Porter, writer & publisher gives us *The History of Ecton Copper Mines*.

Our renowned refreshments are included in the admission price.



PLOUGH MONDAY - On the first Monday after the 6th January 'Plough Monday' was once celebrated. It

came just before the New Year's ploughing was begun. The young labourers would drag a decorated plough from house to house asking for money and other gifts. If they did not get a favourable response then they would plough up the lawn or ground in front of the house. If the visit had been to an unsociable farmer then the ploughboys would lift field gates off their hinges.

Quarnford

Donation in loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Gladys Wardle from Thelma, Jim, Kerry and Gemma.

Donation from Judith Nadin in memory of a dear mother.

Donations to Fête from Mr and Mrs E. Belfield; Angela and Joel Carrington.

We acknowledge, with thanks, a further **donation** in memory of Charles Belfield.

Church and School Christmas Fair

The total raised was £844.11 and this has been divided between church and school. The winner of the song quiz was Mrs M Clulow.

Raffle Results

1 st Dorothy Hall	£50
2 nd Alan Pye	Hamper
3 rd S. Johnson	Gift Voucher
4 th S. Johnson	Candle Set
5 th P. Grindey	Chocs
6 th J. Thorogood	Bottle wine

Photograph Competition

Under 7 Samantha Barber

7-14 J Thorogood

Adult Andrew Thorogood

Finance

2009 Parish Share - this is the money we have to pay to Lichfield Diocese.

The total for 2009 is £7,548, which works out at £20.68/day. In addition we have the regular maintenance of the church building and churchyard, insurance, heating, lighting etc. etc.

Boundary Wall

You may have noticed that a section of the wall near to the main gate has fallen down. This was rebuilt in June 2007 at a cost of £675 and we received a small grant from the Peak District National Park Authority. Strenuous efforts continue to be made to contact the builder but, so far, without success.

Church Roof

In the November magazine we reported that we had received a rough estimate of £25,000 and we were waiting for a report from the architect.

Following on from this the architect recommended a firm willing to repair (rather than replace) the roof.

The PCC made the decision for the repair. The necessary permission was given by the diocese and the firm arrived - only to tell us that in fact it was NOT possible to repair the roof after all and we need a new one.

Two more quotations have been asked for but as the magazine goes to print have not arrived.

We do not have the money for a new roof. Once the quotations arrive the PCC will have to make some very important

decisions. Any ideas/thoughts/comments from any people in the parish would be welcome. Also, anyone willing to serve on the PCC (Parochial Church Council).

Thank you to Margaret, John, Andy and Val for making our church look so lovely for Christmas. (Apologies if I have missed anyone out!)

Quarnford Quest

Winners for December:-

1 st J.F. Collins	(19)	£20
2 nd P. Lomas	(56)	£10
3 rd F. Oliver	(32)	£6.50

Sheen

In Loving Memory



Roy Simpson

The funeral of Roy Simpson took place on Tuesday 9th December at Sheen Church.

He was born at Chelmorton on 14th August 1934 and decided at a young age that the world of work was for him. He started working for Donn Holland at Braller followed by Bob Gould at Sheen. After several years he moved onto Wraggs where he collected eggs from neighbouring farms. In the mid 1960's he was employed as a driver for Brommheads of Hartington. Married in 1957 to Lena they moved to Green Hills Farm, Alstonfield where they had their 4 children David, Janette, John and Ian. As a family they moved to New Road Farm in 1970 where he remained for the rest of his life. He had many interests including taking care of his animals, being a member of the Sheen tug-o-war team and the sports committee as well a Parish councillor.

One of his main interests, however, was attending Bakewell market faithfully for over 50 years. This was one of the places where he was at his happiest.

Roy was a true family man and all his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends will miss him dearly. His love and devotion will remain in all their hearts forever.

DECEMBER'S ONE HUNDRED CLUB

RESULTS

1 st No 21	Margaret Cope	£20
2 nd No109	Michael Woolley	£15
3 rd No 71	Julie Critchlow	£10
4 th No 73	Mavis Gallimore	£7
5 th No 9	Chris Belfield	£5
6 th No 72	John Cope	£4

Thank you, to all Members

DONATIONS - thank you for the donations made in the memory of Roy Simpson from family and friends.

Thank you for the donation made in the memory of Les Morson who passed away 18th February 1998.

BRASS CLEANING FOR 2009

January - Myrtle and Lillian

February

March

April - Ann

May - Jean

June - Susan and Pam

July - Marion and Tracey

August

September - Rose and Pay

October - Linda and Pam

November - Nancy and Dorothy

December - Rose and Gwen

Thank you to all of you who do the brass cleaning. Anybody who would like to offer to clean the brass for any of the months that are blank would be most appreciated.

CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE - We would like to thank everybody who turned out for our Christmas whist drive. We had enough people to have 15 tables and we raised £212.70. We would like to thank Jean, Pat, Barbara, Dorothy who work so hard all year and everybody else who donates prizes and refreshments on a regular basis.

NEW YEAR WHIST DRIVE - 23 January 2009 in Sheen Village Hall at 8pm

PCC MEETING - 10th February 2009 7pm in Church

AEROBICS CLASS - Start the new year with a new fitness program come and join us on Thursday 8th January at 7pm in Sheen Village Hall. All you need is loose fitting clothing, a pair of trainers and a bottle of still water. First class is free there after is £2.50 per class. For more information please ring Pam on 01298 84809 or Julie on 01298 84507.



VILLAGE HALL MEETING - No village hall meeting this month.

BEGINNERS' CROCHET CLASS - starts back on 29th January 2009 time 1pm to 3pm at Sheen Village hall. £2.00 per session includes refreshments. All you

need is a crochet hook and some smooth wool to begin with. To book a place please call Ann on 01298 84396 or Pam on 01298 84809.

POST OFFICE OPENINGS IN SHEEN

Sheen Post office has moved and is now based in Sheen Village Hall opening times are Mondays 9am to 1pm.

We would like to wish everybody a happy and peaceful new year.

Newtown

St Paul's Church Newtown

We would like to say many thanks to Jason and Helen Kidd for the lovely Christmas tree which they gave us to decorate the church for our Christmas celebrations.

In addition we are indebted to Jason and Helen for the gift of a number of oak planks from which we have made a new church gate.

Our Holy Communion service will be held on January 18th at 10.15am and conducted by Rev. George Charles. Do try to come along and join us.

Many thanks also to Mr Stan Riley for his Christmas donation to church funds.

From the Readership

6 January - Epiphany

On 6 January we celebrate Epiphany - the visit of the wise men to the baby Jesus. But who were these wise men? No one knows for sure. Matthew calls them 'Magi', and that was the name of an ancient caste of a priestly kind from Persia. It wasn't until the third century that they were they called kings - by a church father, Tertullian. Another church father, Origin, assumed there were three - to

correspond with the gifts given. Later Christian interpretation came to understand gold as a symbol of wisdom and wealth, incense as a symbol of worship and sacrifice, and myrrh as a symbol of healing - and even embalming. Certainly Jesus challenged and set aright the way in which the world handled all three of these things. Since the eighth century, the magi have had the names Balthasar, Caspar and Melchior.

From the Manse

Dear Friends,

When we went out carol-singing we sang:

*We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year.*

Well, I hope you did find at Christmas moments of joy and peace, whether through family and friends or through your awareness that the child in the stable is the promise that God is with you and you loved with an everlasting love.

Now we turn to the New Year and wonder what it will bring. We do this every January, but we suspect that 2009 will be an especially challenging year for our country and our world. We suspect there are difficult and troublesome times ahead. Like people around the world, we fear what the credit crunch and recession will mean for ourselves and for those around us.

Let me suggest three positive things this year could bring:

First, we may recognise the folly of thinking that material things matter more than anything else. The "shop until your drop" culture, often fuelled by borrowed money, revealed the poverty of our lives. We have been caught out by believing that true happiness comes from possessions rather than the quality of our lives in communion with each other.

Second, we may rediscover what it means to care for one another. For many people, with the loss of jobs and debts to repay, this is going to be a difficult year. Many people will be anxious and troubled. In ways that are sensitive, we could be a support to those going through difficult times. Indeed, we may

well value that understanding and friendship ourselves, either because of our own needs or because we are anxious for those close to us.

Thirdly, we may encounter God's grace as we journey in faith. The Wise Men set out on a journey not knowing what they would find at the end of it or what troubles they would encounter on the way.

Nowhere in the Bible does God offer us an easy life. Time and again, life is described as a journey into the unknown. The promise God makes is not that we will be free from trouble but the assurance, "I am with you!" It is the same promise the risen Christ makes at the end of Matthew's Gospel: "I am with you always to the end of time."

In the challenges of the coming year, those who trust in God will find a source of wisdom, hope and strength as we respond to all the challenges which come our way. The calling of the church is for us to help each other:

*Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Grant that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.*
(Richard Gillard)

If I can be of help to you in this coming year, then do phone me on 01298 23556! When I need help, no doubt I will be on the phone, too!

With Best Wishes for 2009,

Colin Smith

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LONGNOR

We were pleased to have at Service Ptes. Eric B. Langdon and G. Wheeldon, who have returned safely, though prisoners of war for various periods in Germany, as also S. Knowles.

Sapper C. Cope, Ptes. W. Beswick, G. H. and J. Beresford, Duncan Gregory, Victor Kidd, C. Weston, J. W. Ball, and Gunner T. Kirkham, are either out of hospital or on furlough. Good news of others.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

BAPTISMS.

Dec 22. Jane, daughter of Samuel William Hall and Hettie Thompson, Longnor.

25— Samuel Gordon, son of Thomas Henry and Eliza Belfield, Sunnyside, Longnor.

29- —Rachel, daughter of Thomas and Roseannah Wood, Longnor.

BURIALS

Dec. 4—Charles Ball, of Hill End, Hollinsclough, aged 16 months.

12—Emily Limer, of Bank Top, Hollinsclough aged 62 years.

12—Isaac Beresford, of 12, West Street, Buxton, aged 73 years.

17— Bartholomew Kelly, of Newtown, Longnor, aged 80 years

23— (At Sheen) Ann Johnson. of Heath House, Longnor. aged 90 years.

A. B.H.STANHAM, Vicar
and Surrogate.

Quarnford

IN MEMORIAM.

In the interval between my leaving Quarnford and the Institution of your new Vicar, there have passed away three of

your well-known parishioners.

Mr. Billinge bore the discomfort of his long and painful illness with much patience, and was always grateful and responsive when visited.

Mr. George Day, who lived to a good old age was always thoughtful, balanced and responsive. It was indeed, a pleasure and a privilege to go and see him and to talk of that better world where the weaknesses and discomforts of this mortal life will have passed away.

The enforced retirement of old age and declining health was for him a school of preparation for the life to which he has passed. He seemed to have learned much and to have ripened for the Kingdom of his Lord and Saviour.

Mr. Joseph Goodwin had been in delicate health for many years. We frequently held Cottage Meetings at his house. He was a gentle spirit, who never was hard upon any man either in speech or manner. A regular attendant at Church when health permitted, he was always glad to hear of the Church's progress when he was no longer able to attend, and from time to time to partake of the holy Communion.

With your Vicar's permission I am glad to pay my last tribute to these dear old friends and parishioners. They did not live long enough to see the war end in victorious peace, but they have passed, I trust, to heaven's perfect peace.

Holy Baptism Nov 24th Moses Grindey;
30th Charles Base; 30th George Ball

Holy Marriage Nov 30th Samuel Goodwin
and Mary Elizabeth Towson of this parish.

Burials Oct 30th Joseph Goodwin age

75; 28th Dennis Wain age 8 months; 29th
Mary Elizabeth Goodwin age 59.
John W. Plant, Vicar of Quarnford.

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In Memoriam:- Mr. S. Frodsham 10/-
Mr S.W. Findlow. £1.

BAPTISM. Oct 12th Kathleen Brenda
Phillips.

BURIAL Dec 16th Nancy Phillips aged 65
years.

ALTAR FLOWERS. Jan. 18th, Mrs. C.
Slack.

R. W. THOMPSON, Vicar.

LONGNOR.

HOLY BAPTISM. "Suffer the little
children to come unto me."

Dec. 14th, Valerie Ann Heathcote.

HOLY MATRIMONY. Those whom God

hath joined together let no man put
asunder." Dec. 15th, Ronald Weston and
Sylvia Blanche Smart.

BURIALS. 'I am the Resurrection and
the Life.

Nov. 21st, Mary Ellen Mellor, aged 74
years; Dec. 10th, Herbert Coates, aged 83
years. (Service at the Parish Church,
followed by Cremation at Stockport).

THANKS For donations in lieu of flowers in
memory of Mary Ellen Mellor:-
£1 Miss Mellor, Church Street; Mr. and
Mrs. Gardiner, Longnor Post Office.

10/6: Sheffield House.
10/- Mr and Mrs. R. Gould.

THANKS. For donations in lieu of flowers
in memory of Herbert Coates

£1/1/0: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lancaster,
Littleover; Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton,
Buxton.

£1: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Coates and Michael;
Mr. and Mrs. Brough; Mr. and Mrs. Hedley
Basford.

10/- : Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw; Doris, Dick
and John, Town Head; Mrs. A. Bradbury;
Mr. Ron Gould.

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Services in the Benefice for January

	Longnor	Quarnford	Sheen	Newtown	Reapsmoor	Hollinsclough Chapel	Gradbach Chapel
Sunday 4 th Christmas 2	Evensong 3.30pm	Evensong 2.15pm					
Tuesday 6 th Epiphany					Epiphany Service 7.30pm		
Sunday 11 th Plough Sunday		Plough Sunday Service 11.15am	Plough Sunday Service 10am				
Sunday 18 th Epiphany 2	Holy Communion 6.30pm			Holy Communion 10.15am	Holy Communion 11.30am		
Sunday 25 th Epiphany 3		Holy Communion 11am	Holy Communion 9.39pm				

February

Sunday 1 st Epiphany 4		Evensong 2.15pm			Evensong 3.30pm		
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Newtown - Short morning service 10.45 am followed by "elevenses" each Thursday from 11th September.
If other churches would like a mid-week service please contact your churchwardens.