



## Sunday 18th January 2026 - Epiphany 2

### WORSHIP TODAY

9:00am St Peter, Bromyard	Holy Communion
10:30am St Peter, Bromyard	Morning Worship
St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy	Holy Communion
6:30pm St Peter, Bromyard	Ecumenical Evening Prayer

### TODAY'S READINGS

*Morning:* Isaiah 49.1-7; Psalm 40.1-12;  
 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42

*Evening:* Psalm 96; Ezekiel 2.1 - 3.4; Galatians 1.11-24;  
 John 1.43-end

### Collect for Epiphany 2

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.

### REFLECTION: Epiphany 2

We talk a lot about 'calling' in our Christian lives, often in terms of a particular ministry. Tom has been called to ordination, Dick has been called to Eldership, Harry has been called to be a Reader.

But the reality is that each one of us is called.

Jesus called the first disciples to follow Him, to become 'fishers of men'. And He makes the same call to each one of us. We respond to that call when we each start on our own journey of faith, becoming learners of and from Jesus.

There is a sense in which this is a call-back; a call back to living in relationship with God, a call back to living in His love. In the Garden of Eden, God walked and talked with Adam and Eve. And it is this sort of relationship which God desires to have with each one of us – being intimately involved in God's divine dance of life.

Everyone is invited, everyone is 'called-back' by God, to join the dance. Our family, our friends, our neighbours, are all invited to join in.

Throughout the Bible we are told to call back those around us.

*Jesus said, 'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations ...'* Matthew 28: 19

*Jesus said, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers few. Ask the Lord of the Harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field'* Matthew 9: 37

*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us ... : Be reconciled to God*  
 2 Corinthians 5:20

God makes His invitation, His call back, through us, each one of us. As Charles Wesley wrote,

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
 and publish abroad His wonderful name;  
 the name all victorious of Jesus extol:  
 His Kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.*

*Rev Phil*

**Wednesday 21st January 2026**

10:00am St Peter, Bromyard	Prayers
<b>Sunday 25th January 2026 - Epiphany 3</b>	
10:30am St Peter, Bromyard	Holy Communion
St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy	Morning Prayer
3:00pm Brockhampton Chapel	Evening Prayer

**READINGS – Epiphany 3**

*Morning:* Isaiah 9.1-4; Psalm 27.1, 4-12\*;  
1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23 42  
*Evening:* Psalm 33\*; Ecclesiastes 3.1-11;  
1 Peter 1.3-12; Luke 4.14-21 end

**BROMYARD FOODBANK**

*Urgent needs:* Tinned meat; Coffee; Tinned tomatoes; Tinned tuna; Sugar; Crackers/savoury biscuits; Oil; Stock cubes; Microwave rice; Peanut butter; Bovril; Hot chocolate

**WEDNESDAY PRAYERS**

Every Wednesday throughout the year, at 10:00am, there is a time of prayer and Bible reflection at St Peter, Bromyard. All are welcome.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from Sunday 18th January through to Saturday 24th January. To mark the start, we are holding an Ecumenical Evening Prayer in St Peter, Bromyard, on Sunday 18th January at 6:30pm. We will be joined by our fellow Christians from the churches in Bromyard, and Rev Phil Warrey and Fr Paul Stonham will be helping to lead the worship.

**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN BROMYARD**

Christians Together in Bromyard is the group of representatives from each of the Bromyard churches which co-ordinates mission across the churches. The next meeting is on Tuesday 13th January, 2:00pm at Bromyard Methodist church. If you would like to be part of this group, please speak with Mark Franklin.



Our Parent and Toddler group, Pebbles, will be re-starting on Monday 26th January, running from 10 to 11am every week in term time at the Falcon Mews. Please pray for the team leading this, and for the parents and children who come along. If you would be interested in helping with Pebbles in any way, please have a chat with Rev Phil or Rev David.

**GIRLS' INDOOR FOOTBALL**

Starting on Tuesday 20th January, and running every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, Heather Martin from Hereford Diocese will be running Girls' Indoor Football at the Halo Centre. These sessions will be followed by refreshments from 5-6pm at St Peter's.

- We need to set up a team to help with the refreshments. Please speak to Rev Phil if you would be interested.
- We would like to have a selection of games available. If you have any old board games that you would like to donate, please see Rev Phil

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday falls on 18th February this year. We will be offering Communion services including ashing to mark the start of our Lenten observance.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Margaret Hamilton-Herbert, Elizabeth & Trevor Elliott, Alan Seabrook, Carole Hughes, Paul & Jane Newitt, Brenda & Terry Burnett, Janet Morgan, Edgar Whiteley, Chris Lort, Marrianne Raynor

*Recently bereaved:* the families of Pauline Cooke, Josie Robins, Peter Cliff, Tony McKenna, Roly Jones, Len Davis, Leonard Thomas, William 'Bill' Matthews, Brian Johnson, Ann-Marie Green, Trevor Hayes, John Cousins, Keith Woodley

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