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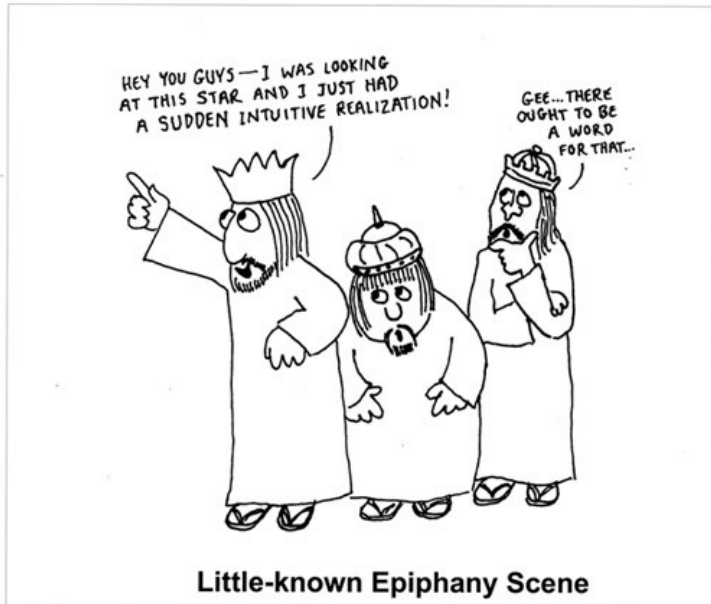
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

Humour:



Little-known Epiphany Scene

Now that's an idea!



*Anglican Parish of
Linwood - Aranui*



PEW NEWS Sunday 9th January 2022

Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.

Welcome

A warm welcome to everyone. We are glad you have joined us in this celebration of our life of faith in God. There is a special church area to help children feel at home here, and we hope you will join us for morning tea after the Service.

The Bible Readings for today - Epiphany Sunday

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Ephesians 3: 1-12

Matthew 2: 1-12

INTRODUCTION

The feast of the Epiphany is a revolutionary feast. Christ is revealed as the Saviour; not of a select group of people, but of all peoples. Jesus broke down the barrier that existed between Jews and Gentiles. Wherever we go today we see divisions among people; in families, communities, cities, and countries – barriers which are racial, ethnic, social and religious. God sent Jesus into the world to reconcile people with him and with one another. As people reconciled with God through Jesus, we have been given the ministry of reconciliation. We are called to be agents of love that can bridge all divisions and heal all wounds.

Call to Worship:

- Leader: The Magi waited and watched, knowing something wondrous would be happening.
- All: We waited for the birth of Jesus; now something wondrous is about to take root.**
- Leader: The darkness that invaded all lives was banished by the light of that star.
- All: The darkness that surrounds us is gone!**
- Leader: Let us celebrate the bright shining of God's love in our lives.
- All: Let us become those who will bring the light of God's love to others. Amen.**

Sentence:

They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him. *Matthew 2:11*

Collect:

**God of all wisdom,
As the wise ones were guided to your stable by a star,
lead us through this world with gifts of
love, reason, and wisdom
so that we shall know and love you,
our beginning and our end.
For you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Notices:

We have moved to services under ‘Traffic Light Orange’ which requires each person to show a Vaccine Pass in order to attend a service. Most aspects of our services remain as they have under Level 2: mask wearing in the service, only bread at communion, no offertory taken during the service (the collection plate is at the back of the church for you to put in your gift to support the Church), and appropriate distancing. However we can now have morning tea in our usual manner without having to be served at the table.

We have introduced a communion service on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm at St Ambrose at which vaccine passes will not be required to be shown. The Transitional Cathedral is also offering service at 12:15pm on Sundays that does not require the showing of a vaccine pass.

Humour:

Diet Day 1:

I have removed all the bad food from the house. It was delicious.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad’s site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	10am
Wednesday	Op Shop	Closed until February
	Eucharist	10am
Friday	Op Shop	Closed until February
	Te Reo Service	Closed until February
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$3.00	Closed until February
Sunday	Eucharist—8.15 am	8.15am
	Eucharist	10am
<i>At St Ambrose’s site</i>		
Monday	Mainly Music	Not being held at present
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9:45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	Closed —reopens February
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
	Communion Service	1.00pm
Thursday	Elder Care Group	9:30am—1pm
Friday	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	Communion Service	10.00am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

Next Week’s Bible Readings— 2nd Sunday in Epiphany

Isaiah 62: 1-5

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

John 2: 1-11