



WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY.

If you are visiting, we are glad to share this time of worship. Members of the Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray at the end of the main morning service with anyone needing their support.

Readings at Communion: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Happy New Year!

This evening: 6.30pm - Holy Communion, St Aidan's

This week:

Tuesday	9 to 11am – Squeals on Wheels (Babies & Toddlers), St Aidan's
Wednesday	2—3.30pm – Pop-In, St. Aidan's
Thursday	7 to 7.30am – Meeting for Prayer, St. Aidan's 10am—MU Corporate Communion, including Wave of Prayer, St Aidan's
Friday	9.30am—Time for Reflection, 11 Severus Ave
Saturday	10am—Who let the dads out?, St Aidan's

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish delivery of the note on Service changes. The note is to be delivered to every house in the parish. So far the clergy and other frustrated post-people are making the effort but would welcome some help. The leaflet is quite small and, it is advised you might need a ruler to force it through some letter-boxes. Do have a look at the back of church for a bundle that you might handle on behalf of the parish.

Evelyn Wroe (who is now half-way up a mountain in the Dolomites) and Cate Westall (Church Wardens) ask you to read their Stewardship letters. Supporting the church has never been more important. .

The Parkers (John & Rachel) thank those who turned out at their new tea-room to help in the renovations. They have some excellent plans; one of which (it is rumoured) is to have a gentleman's curry night where JP's Rogan Josh; (a sensation at the fund-raising dinner) will make a welcome return. The opening day is very soon, for menu details reservations or opening times ring 789380.

Keep Ben in Africa project; if it is to succeed needs sponsors. The good news is that we have sponsors (but need more). The better news is that the Management Team has been reviewed (and strengthened) and now has a joint executive: Evelyn Wroe and George Thomson-Smith. Evelyn will soon hitch up with a Christian charity who ensure that the all-important 'Gift-Aid' is captured while GT-S will concentrate on news-letters, face book and e-mail connections as Ben departs these shores for Namibia on 7th January.

Rev Phil Carman led a Besom team to decorate the flat of a family in need on Chapelfields in time for Christmas. Phil asks that a commendation be posted to those who turned out for the event. He wishes to assure those who are thinking of joining his Besom team that there will be many, many, many opportunities to do so in 2009!

A profound apology for last week's glitch (NFTP was pasted to the back of **this week's** service sheet). The Editor was hanged; in anticipation of a fair trial next week.

January 11th 2009 Baptism of Christ

8.15am Holy Communion, St. Stephen's

10.00am Parish Communion for all-ages, St Stephen's

6.30pm Informal Service, St Aidan's

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