



# The Parishes of Hannington, Old, Scaldwell and Walgrave

## **This is the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany - 14th January 2018**

*As we worship today, we think about how God calls people to meet Jesus to spread the message of salvation and the coming of the Kingdom. We give thanks that we have been called and pray for strength to pass the message on.*

***You are invited to use this Collect as a prayer during the week***

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 forever. Amen

### ***Today's Reading***

- 1 Samuel 3:1-10     God calls the boy Samuel to be a prophet at a time when God seems far from Israel.
- Psalms 139         The Psalmist reminds us that God has known us from before we were conceived, and continues to know us at every moment of our lives.
- Revelation 5:1-10     John sees in a vision that Jesus is the only person who can break the seals and reveal God's plan for the coming of the Kingdom.
- John 1:43-end         Jesus calls Philip, who calls Nathaniel. They recognise Jesus as the long awaited Son of God.

### ***Prayers***

We pray for all those who have recently been bereaved in the Benefice and all those who have been separated from loved ones. We particularly remember Wendy Woods who for many years lived in East End in Scaldwell and whose funeral and burial will take place at St Peter and St Paul on Thursday 18th January at 2.30pm.

We give thanks for those who care for friends and relatives and show them

comfort and companionship. Help us to remember in our prayers those who are no longer able to join us in church to worship and help us to remember to visit them.

We hold in our prayers Nilou Shokari and Clare Glover who will be confirmed at Kings Heath by the Rt Rev Donald Allister, the Bishop of Peterborough on 4th February.

***Services and Events for this Coming Week***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Where</b>
Monday 15th January	7.00pm	Meeting with Archdeacon Richard Ormston	St Andrew Old
Tuesday 16th January	10.30am	Bible Study	Community Centre Old
	3.15pm	Good News Club	Primary School Walgrave
	7.30pm	House Group Bible Study	Home Farm Scaldwell
Wednesday 17th January	7.30pm	Youth Club	Community Centre Old
Thursday 18th January	11.00am	Coffee Morning	Community Centre Old
	2.30pm	Funeral of Wendy Woods	Scaldwell
Sunday 21st January	10.00am	Family Communion	Hannington
	10.00am	Family Service	Walgrave
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Scaldwell
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer	Old

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