

**18th – 25th January**

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) observe this week of prayer for **Christian Unity**

**The theme this year is: Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice -**

**Seeking to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. A quote from CTBI:**

*“As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.”*

Each year Christian Aid provides the Go and Do action points for each of the daily reflections (available through the CTBI website) – linking the important work of Christian Aid in the relief of poverty and advocacy of justice. One of the prayers from the daily reflections:

*God of justice and of grace,*

*remove the scales from my eyes so*

*I can truly see the oppression around me,*

*and give me courage not only to name it,*

*but to fight it while providing authentic presence,*

*witness, and compassion to the oppressed.* ***Amen.***

**Psalms for each day of the *week 23rd – 28th January:***

*Mon: Psalm 108 Tues: Psalm 132 Wed: Psalm 66*

*Thurs: Psalm 47 Fri: Psalm 65 Sat: Psalm 68*

*The services for the coming weeks are given below.*

*Key: DOB: Revd Dave O’Brien; YB: Yvonne Blazey; VB: Vicky Bentley*

*DW: Revd David Wilkinson; TH: Thomas Henley; SH: Revd Steve Haskett;*

*CB: Chris Blazey*

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*Holy Communion Service of the Word*

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| ***SUNDAY*** | ***10.30am*** | ***6pm*** |
| ***22nd Jan***  ***Epiphany 3*** | *Open Bible Clipart, Bible Clipart, Worship, Read The Bible PNG Transparent  Clipart Image and PSD File for Free DownloadTheme*  *Matthew 4: 12 -23*  *Lead: DOB*  *Preach: DW* | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artTheme*  *Isaiah 61:1 - 3*  *The Promise of the Messiah*  *Lead: DOB*  *Preach: DW* |
| ***29th Jan***  ***Epiphany 4*** | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  art*Theme:  Mark 4: 26 - 34  Lead: DOB  Preach: TH | *Open Bible Clipart, Bible Clipart, Worship, Read The Bible PNG Transparent  Clipart Image and PSD File for Free DownloadEvangelistic Invitation*  *Theme:*  *Luke 4: 14 - 21*  *Lead: SH*  *Preach: DOB* |
| ***5th Feb***  ***3rd before Lent*** | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artTheme:*  *Colossians 1:*  *1-14*  *Matthew 5. 13-20*  *Lead: DOB*  *Preach: Bishop Jill* | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artTheme:*  *Ezekiel 37.1-14*  *The Promise of Revival*  *Lead: DOB*  *Preach: CB* |
| ***12th Feb***  ***2nd before Lent*** | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artTheme: Colossians 1:*  *15 – 23*  *Matthew 6:25 - end*  *Lead: DOB*  *Preach DW* | *Open Bible Clipart, Bible Clipart, Worship, Read The Bible PNG Transparent  Clipart Image and PSD File for Free DownloadTheme:*  *Acts 4: 23 – 31*  *The Promise of Power ‘The Prayer that Shakes’*  *Lead; VB*  *Preach: YB* |

**Midweek (Wed) Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion Service:**

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| 25th January  Matthew 19: 27 – end  Lead: DOB Preach: DOB | 8th February  Mark 7: 14 – 23  Lead: DW Preach: YB |
| 1st February  Mark 6. 1 - 6a  Lead: DOB Preach: VB | 15th February  Mark 8: 22 – 26  Lead: DOB Preach: TH |
| 22nd February **ASH WEDNESDAY** John 8: 1 – 11 Lead/Preach: DOB | |