

# *Epiphany and Candlemas resources*

## *Worship for Epiphany*

*Please see separate documents for further resources*

### **General**

[www.faithandworship.com](http://www.faithandworship.com)

A wealth of liturgy, reflections and poetry from John Birch – easy search by themes and seasons

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### **Services of the word:**

#### **Church of England**

A Service of the Word with a celebration of Holy Communion for use in the period between the Epiphany and the Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/common-material/new-patterns-worshp/sample-services/10-light-to-the-world>

#### Epiphany Season

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/churchs-year/times-and-seasons/epiphany>

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/churchs-year/times-and-seasons-1>

### **Eucharist**

#### Epiphany

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/churchs-year/times-and-seasons-1#mmm113>

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### **All-age and collective worship:**

<https://www.allageworshipresources.org/> - includes scripts for puppets which could translate well online, including puppet scripts exploring feelings around Covid 19

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/> - subscription but the following are available in public domain: <https://www.rootsontheweb.com/i-am-looking-for/public-copies/>

<https://arcentre.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/11133152/Epiphany.pdf>

<https://arthurrankcentre.org.uk/resources/epiphany-2/>

<https://www.allageworshipresources.org/?s=epiphany&submit=Search>

[http://www.going4growth.com/growth\\_through\\_the\\_year/epiphany](http://www.going4growth.com/growth_through_the_year/epiphany)

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/i-am-looking-for/public-copies/forest-church-act-of-worship> exploring the theme of 'journey' in an outside space

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/i-am-looking-for/public-copies/on-the-road> ideas to compare how life journeys have changed since covid

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/i-am-looking-for/public-copies/rest-and-getting-ready-to-start-again-public> prayers for the beginning of a new term

<https://engageworship.org/ideas?bible%5Bbook%5D=0&season%5B%5D=8&functionOpen=&themeOpen=&mediatypeOpen=&seasonOpen>

e.g. Camel Rap!

<https://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/search?keywords=epiphany>

### **Craft ideas**

Activities relating to The Star of Bethlehem

[https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2018-11/Star%20activities%20tidied\\_Christmas%20to%20Epiphany\\_LAYOUT.pdf](https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2018-11/Star%20activities%20tidied_Christmas%20to%20Epiphany_LAYOUT.pdf)

Ideas for labyrinths; using mandalas, stars and bakes; theme of light

<http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/>

## *Sermons and talks*

**Preaching** – included insights into preaching at a time of lament.

<https://www.collegeofpreachers.co.uk>

Reflection by Kate Bruce, Preaching in times of trauma: Learning on the Journey

<https://www.collegeofpreachers.co.uk/articles/2020/1-october/features/preaching-in-times-of-trauma-learning-on-the-journey/>

# Music

## Resources:

- **Licensing**
- <https://www.onelicense.net/>
- <https://uk.ccli.com/>
- **A Church Near You** Church Resource Hub accessible to those who are ACNY editors  
<https://churchsupporthub.org>
- **Worship Lyric Videos** <https://www.worshiplyricvideos.com/>  
Buy as you go worship videos
- **Engage Worship** <https://engageworship.org/>
- **Jubilate** <https://www.jubilate.co.uk/songs>
- **Resound Worship** <https://www.resoundworship.org/>

## Some suggestions:

### Contemporary

At this time of giving  
Light of the world  
Longing for light  
Lord I come to you  
Purify my heart  
This is our God

**Taize** – The Lord is my light

### Traditional

As with gladness men of old  
Bethlehem, of noblest cities  
Brightest and best are the sons of the morning  
Hail to the Lord's anointed  
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness  
Songs of thankfulness and praise  
The race that long in darkness pined  
We three Kings of Orient are  
What child is this?

## Prayer Spaces

- Local Prayer Spaces – Salisbury Diocese  
<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/worship/prayer/local-prayer-spaces>
- Prayer Spaces in Schools  
<https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/>
- PSIS and Youthscape – New Hope Seminar 10.2020  
Exploring Prayer Spaces in Lockdown  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktU9ZkkDZnY>
- 24-7 Prayer  
<https://www.24-7prayer.com/virtualprayerrooms>
- Tearfund Prayer Spaces  
[https://www.tearfund.org/wewontstop/churches\\_united/bristol/prayer\\_room/](https://www.tearfund.org/wewontstop/churches_united/bristol/prayer_room/)

## Worship and craft resources - Books:

- **Ploughshares and First Fruits**  
A Year of Festivals for the Rural Church by **Chris Thorpe (Canterbury Press Norwich 2020)**  
*Ideas and creative liturgies for the main festivals and other celebrations such as Lammus, pet service, pilgrimages and summer festivals*
- **Celebrating Festivals by Sally Welch (BRF 2014)**  
*Readings, reflections, craft and prayer activities throughout the liturgical year*
- **Seasonal Worship from the Countryside, John Lovatt (SPCK Publishing 2002)**  
*Includes blessing of the plough*

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