



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Funchal, Madeira.

7th January 2018 - EPIPHANY

(Year B)

Organ music is played before the service by our organist, *Dr. Melvin Bird, L.R.A.M.*

Welcome to our service this morning.

The celebrant is Fr Bob Lewis

Hymns: 57, 49, 259, 152

COLLECT

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 for ever. **Amen**

1st Reading: Isaiah 60. 1-6

Read by Martin Gannon

Responsorial Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14 (words overleaf)

Read by Richard Colclough

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3. 1-12

Read by Joy Menezes

The Gospel: Matthew 2. 1-12

Read by Jonathan Pestana-Calvert

Intercessions:

Jean Faulkner

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

(to be said by congregation and chaplain)

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.



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YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Responsorial Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14

(R) The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice.

Give the king your judgements, O God, and your righteousness to the son of a king. Then shall he judge your people righteously and your poor with justice.

May the mountains bring forth peace, and the little hills righteousness for the people. May he defend the poor among the people, deliver the children of the needy and crush the oppressor. **(R)**

May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another. May he come down like rain upon the mown grass, like the showers that water the earth. In his time shall righteousness flourish, and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more. **(R)**

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute; the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts. All kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall do him service. **(R)**

For he shall deliver the poor that cry out, the needy and those who have no helper. He shall have pity on the weak and poor; he shall preserve the lives of the needy. e shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, and dear shall their blood be in his sight. **(R)**

For those who need healing & spiritual strength:

José Antonio de Silva, Mary Wells, Ruth Mumford, Judith Weston, Paul Dias do Nascimento, Val Blandy, Bunty Flux, Jean Adams

For those who have died:

And for Church Members and Friends (cycle of prayer):

Richard Holliday, David and Ruth Honour. Col & Mrs Christopher Isaac, Geoffrey & Wendy James. Mr & Mrs Harry Jeffrey, Mr & Mrs Robert Kay, B Kendall, Janet Kitchen,



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