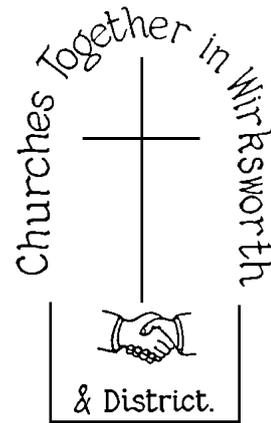


Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 17th- 25th January 2022

We thank God for the unity we share as Christian people from different traditions in Wirksworth and District, and for the various activities and projects that we are all involved in during the year. To mark that unity, we are invited to share in Daily Prayers, from Monday 17th – Tuesday 25th at 9 am courtesy of St Mary's Morning Prayer zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2732241372>

The theme for this year has been prepared by Christians in the Middle East, and is based on verses from Matthew 2:



We have seen his star in the East

Mon 17th “We observed his star in the East”

Raise us up and draw us to your perfect light

Tues 18th “Where is the child who has been born King of the Jews?”

Humble leadership breaks down walls and builds up with love

Weds 19th “When king Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him”

The presence of Christ, turning the world upside down

Thurs 20th “And you Bethlehem are by no means least”

Though small and suffering, we lack nothing

Friday 21st “Ahead of them went the star that they saw at its rising”

Guided by the one God

Sat 22nd “They saw the child with Mary his mother and they bowed down and paid him homage”

Gathered in worship around one Lord

Mon 24th “Then opening their treasures they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh”

The search for unity

Tues 25th “They left for their own country by another road”

Beyond the familiar routes of separation to God's new paths

On Sunday 23rd there will be the usual ‘pulpit exchange’ in morning services and a service of United Worship hosted by the URC at **6pm**

‘Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love’