

# St John's News from the Pews - 6 January 2021

Dear friends,

*When the Magi saw the star, they were overjoyed.  
On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary,  
and they bowed down and worshipped him.  
Then they opened their treasures and presented him  
with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

*Matthew 2:10-11*

Today is Epiphany, which commemorates the visit of the wise men to the little Lord Jesus. We enjoyed celebrating this in our all age worship on Sunday. What really struck me this year is the deep commitment and perseverance of the wise men in their worship of Jesus. They were willing to travel so many miles, enduring hardship and risking their lives, in order to bow before Jesus and present him with their costly gifts. Such devotion! May our worship this year be like that of these great heroes of faith.

In case you missed the service on Sunday, you can access it by clicking [here](#):



## Variety and Spice – 30 January 7:00pm

Later this month, on 30 January, our Variety and Spice evening is back! Due to the current restrictions, this obviously needs to be online rather than in St John's. However, we will have all the usual songs, comedy sketches, jokes and poetry. We're asking for a donation of just £6 per person (under 16s free). The fun starts at 7:00pm. Please do join us on Facebook or [www.stjohnselmswell.org.uk](http://www.stjohnselmswell.org.uk) and invite your friends, neighbours, family, etc! It's always an excellent evening with lots of laughs. We'll let you know how to donate nearer the time.

**St John's Elmswell**  
**Variety & Spice Concert Online**  
[www.facebook.com/stjohnselmswell](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnselmswell)  
**Music, poetry, jokes & more!**

**LAUGH**

**7:00pm Saturday**  
**30 January 2021**

Suggested donation £6 per adult  
Under 16s free

  
[www.stjohnselmswell.org.uk](http://www.stjohnselmswell.org.uk)  
Everyone is always welcome!

## Coming up this week:

Wed 6 Jan	Various Home Groups
Thu 7 Jan 8:00pm	Celtic Prayer online (Facebook only)
Sat 9 Jan 9:00am	Church prayer meeting (using Zoom)
Sat 9 Jan 10:30am	Coffee and Chat (using Zoom)
Sun 10 Jan 9:30am	Sunday School over Zoom (Please contact Lisa for details)
Sun 10 Jan 10:30am	Sunday Worship online. Main reading: Matthew 3:13-17.

## How to connect with us online:

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnselmswell/live>

### YouTube

Accessed from home page of St John's web site

### St John's

<http://www.stjohnselmswell.org.uk/>

### Zoom

Click <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6852951296> or, load Zoom and use Meeting ID: 685 295 1296 and Password: 816262

