

- ◆ **Taplow's new Community Choir:** Woodlarks is run by local resident, Zoe Hatch. She writes: 'Join us for monthly singing workshops where we will dive into songs from around the world in full harmony and in rounds. We will gather in circle and joyfully sing deeply nourishing songs that have the ability to unlock your voice and open your heart, are easy to learn yet very powerful. Songs from Africa, from the Gospel and Spiritual traditions, songs of peace, freedom and joy in English and other languages. All songs are taught by ear and no musical experience is necessary. Everyone is welcome. Next meeting: **Sunday 11th February, 2-4pm** at Taplow Village Centre. For more information, contact Zoe on 07974 457925

- ◆ **Buckingham Area Day Conference:** We are called to be contemplative, compassionate, courageous people and churches of the Beatitudes. Church members and leaders from the Buckingham Area are warmly invited to join Bishops Steven and Alan and the Area Team for this conference reflecting on our Christian life. It is on **Saturday 24th March, 10am – 4.30pm** at Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School Oxford Road, Aylesbury HP21 8PE. Tea and coffee will be provided throughout the day and you take a packed lunch. Booking is essential, either through Eventbrite: bucksareaconference.eventbrite.co.uk or by email: bucksareaconference@oxford.anglican.org

Services for next Week

Wednesday, (31st): 12.30—Open Wednesday Service followed by Ploughman's Lunch.

Sunday, 4th February: Candlemas

9.15am: Holy Communion at St Anne's Church, Dropmore

10.45am: Parish Communion at St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

3.00pm: Service of Remembering at St Anne's Church, Dropmore

Further information on St Nicolas Church Website: <http://st-nicolas-taplow.org>

*If you need to **contact the Vicar**, you can ring her on 01628 661182 or email her: janecresswell523@gmail.com*

***Notices in the Pew Leaflet:** If you have a notice or news for the Pew Leaflet, please email it to Jim Oliver (oliverjim1@sky.com) by the end of the Wednesday preceding the Sunday date you want it in. This leaflet is on the website from the Friday preceding each Sunday.*

We are part of
The Jubilee River
Churches

St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common

St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

Epiphany 4

28th January, 2018

ST NICOLAS CHURCH
TAPLOW

Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning's Service. All Age Worship is also taking place in St Nicolas School Hall at 10.45 this morning.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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.

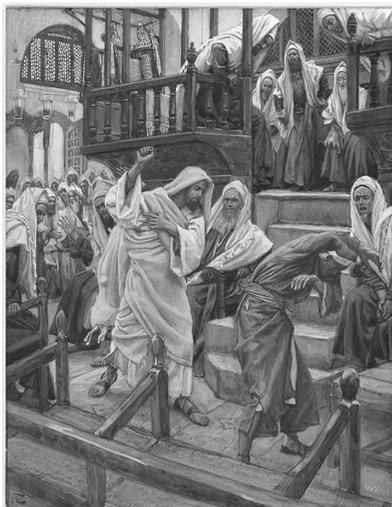
First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 *A New Prophet Like Moses*

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."



The Gospel: Mark 1:21-28 *The Man with an Unclean Spirit*

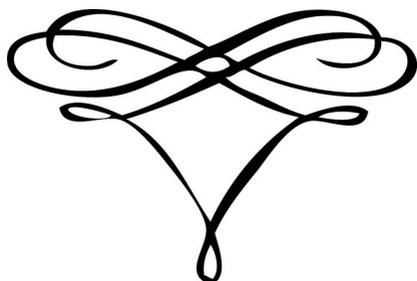
They went to Capernaum; and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.



Anthem: *Teach me, O Lord* Thomas Attwood

Post Communion Prayer

Generous Lord, in word and Eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



This Week's News and Notices

- ◆ **"That all may be Free":** last Sunday afternoon, people from five local churches met at Burnham Methodist Church to join together in an act of worship for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We committed ourselves anew to be united in the One Body of Christ and go out into the world in the power of the Spirit to spread the Gospel.
- ◆ **Dawn Bennett:** Dawn's funeral service is at 11am on Monday 29th January at St Anne's Dropmore followed by committal at Slough Crematorium. Please do remember Dawn at this time.
- ◆ **Jane Nutt:** A memorial service will be held at St Nicolas Church at **2.30pm next Friday, 2nd February**. Please remember Richard and all the family in your prayers.
- ◆ **A Service of Remembering:** If you have been bereaved whether recently or many years ago, and would like an opportunity to remember your loved ones and light a candle in their memory, this short service of music, prayer and silence is for you. It will be held next **Sunday (4th February) at 3.00pm** in the peaceful surroundings of St Anne's Church, Dropmore. Everyone is welcome. Bring the family. Tea/coffee/cake will be served after the service.
- ◆ **Our Parish Calendar:** We now have a parish calendar which lists all services and events planned for the year. It will be updated regularly and extracts from it will appear in the Vicar's seasonal newsletters, on the church noticeboard and in the pew leaflet. Please do make use of the calendar which you will find by clicking the 'calendar' tab under 'Events' on our website. Particular thanks to Tony Bridges who found a way we could include our calendar on the website.
- ◆ **An introduction to Buddhist philosophy:** There is to be a public talk on **Sunday 11th February at 2.00pm**. at Taplow Court. It is free to attend and a wonderful opportunity to find out more about our Buddhist neighbours.

