



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

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HAPPY
Epiphany



2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Trinity

In the name of the
Father,

In the name of the Son

And in the name of
the Holy Spirit,

Amen



PEACE BE WITH YOU



And also with you

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION



EPIPHANY

A Church Festival

Celebrates the visit of the wise men to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus.

Making Known

From the Greek word meaning 'making known'; the birth of Jesus was the beginning of God making known who Jesus is and God's plan for the world.



Epiphany: ‘a sudden and inspiring revelation’.

At the time Jesus was born Jews and Gentiles (non-Jews) never mixed. It would have been a hugely surprising revelation that God wanted Gentiles (the wise men) to see Jesus (who was a Jew).

One of the things that the festival of Epiphany reveals is that God doesn’t have favourites but welcomes people from any background and any nationality.







FOLLOWING THE STAR

One hump, two humps, lumpety lump,
The star watchers went with a bumb and thump!
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The star watchers followed the star.



THE KING AND THE STAR

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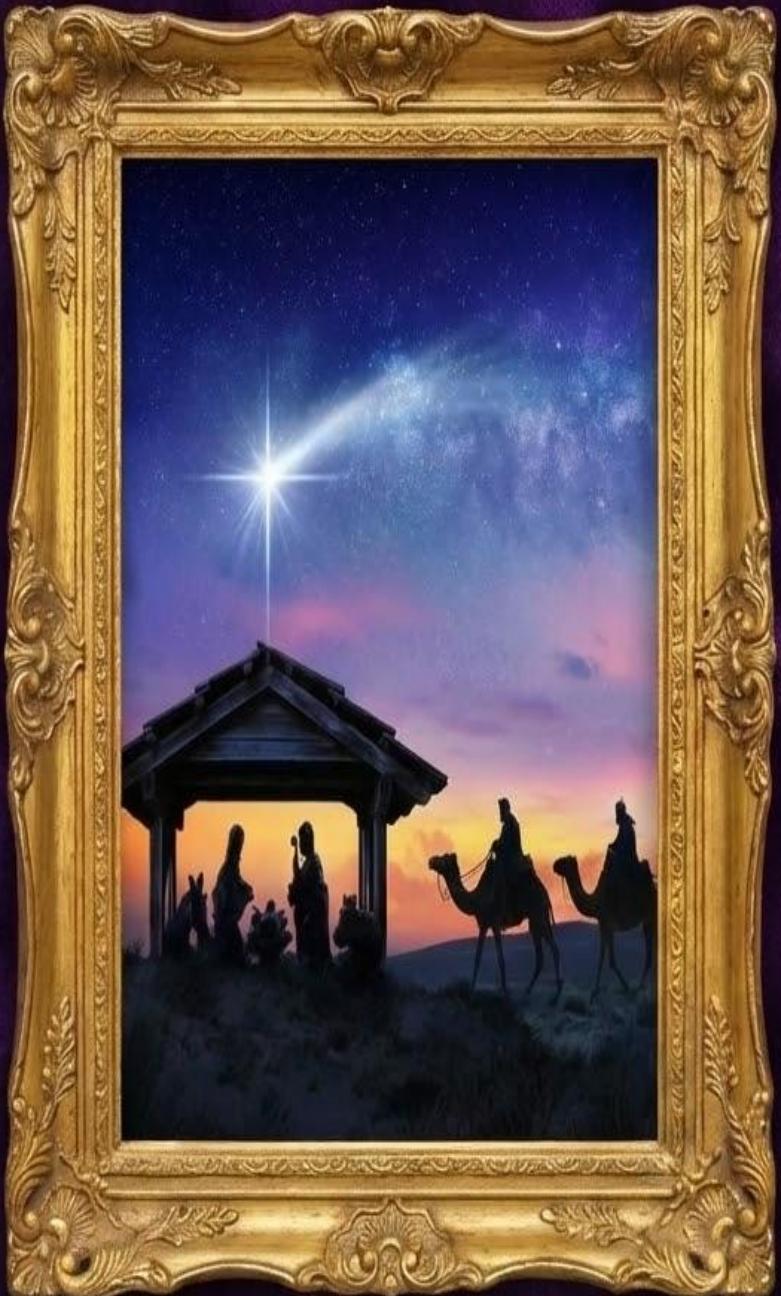


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THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI

What did the gifts mean?



GOLD

Gold is a gift fit for a king. It recognised that Jesus was a great king, the king of the world.



FRANKINCENSE

Frankincense is a special kind of fragrance that was used by a priest.



MYRRH

Myrrh was a sweet-smelling liquid that was rubbed gently into the skin of someone who had died. It indicated that Jesus' death would be important.



REFLECTION

God has given us all special gifts or talents.
What are your special gifts or talents?



What are your
special gifts
or talents?



How can you
share them with
others?



Can you show respect
for other people's
gifts and talents?

Dear Lord

We thank you for bringing baby Jesus for both rich and poor.

Today, as we learn about Epiphany,
we see that everyone is important to you,
Everyone has gifts that are special and wonderful.

We promise together, that we will try
to use all the gifts you have given to us
in school, at home and at play.

Thank you, Lord. Amen.



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