**Notices:**

Having heard about Jesus calling the first disciples last week, today we continue in Matthew’s gospel and hear Jesus explaining the basics of Christian faith through what we know as the ‘Beatitudes’. If you could put your understanding of Christianity in a simple paragraph, what would it be?

**Dates for your diary:**

**Communion services every Sunday at 11am** – in the Hall

* Sunday 5th February – **Candlemas**
* Sunday 26th February – **first Sunday in Lent**

**Wednesdays at 10.30am – Growing with the Gospel:**

A time of reflection, chat and prayer looking at this weeks’ Gospel reading in the Church Sitting Room. Come down the north (Ferry Road) side of church to the side door beyond the railings. Special focus on the following:

* 1st February - **Candlemas**
* 22nd February - **Ash Wednesday**

The closing date for the church administrator job, (to manage our property and tenants and help with church admin) is this Monday 30th. If you know someone who might be interested, please point them to <https://www.stpj.org.uk/vacancies/> asap!

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**St Philip’s and St James’**

**Church Goldenacre**

**Holy Communion**

**29th January 2023**

**Epiphany 4**

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| Hymn 314 | Immortal, invisible |
| Liturgy of the Word | Rev Jane Green |
| *Collect for Epiphany 4*  O God, through our human frailty, we cannot stand firm: give us strength and protection, that, with your help, we may overcome all difficulties; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. | |
| Readings – Una | Micah 6.1-8; 1 Corinthians 1.18-31 |
| Gospel – Jane G | Matthew 5.1-12 |
| Reflection | Douglas |
| Intercessions | Robert |
| Hymn 575 | Put peace into each other’s hands |
| Communion | Rev Jane Green |
| Hymn 646 | The kingdom of God |

Scottish Liturgy 1982 – Epiphany St James Goldenacre Reg Charity SC000910

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