

The Dunster Benefice
Carhampton, Dunster, Timberscombe,
Withycombe with Rodhuish, Wootton Courtenay
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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
18th-25th January.

This year the week has been prepared by churches in the Middle East. For more information click [here](#) to visit the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland website.

A pamphlet with readings, reflections, hymns, and a 'Go and Do' section for each day is available to download from the CTBI website on their resources page by clicking [here](#).

Sunday 16th January
(Second of Epiphany)

Readings & Collect

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Isaiah 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

*This Sunday there will be Holy Communion services at
Carhampton (CW) and Withycombe (CW) at 9.30am and at
Timberscombe (CW) and Wootton Courtenay (BCP) at 11am.*

Code: CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

*Most churches will be open for private prayer on a Sunday or some other day
of the week, please keep an eye on the notice boards.*

FACE COVERINGS

Please remember that face coverings are mandatory in places of worship unless you are exempt. Thank you.

Rector: Revd Caroline Ralph

Associate Priest: Revd Margaret Jackson

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