

St George



'You are my Son, the Beloved'

Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ 13 Jan 2019

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SUPPORT

A very warm welcome to St George's Parish Church for our Parish Eucharist. Junior Church will meet today in the hall. Large Print service-books are available. There is a loop system; please adjust the setting of your personal hearing aid. Please join us for coffee and conversation after the service.

In the Eastern Churches the focus of Epiphany is the Baptism of Christ and the first miracle at the Wedding in Cana. This leads to the concept of the three blessings of Epiphany: the gifts of the Magi brought to the home of Jesus; the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the first 'sign' at Cana.

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Isaiah 43.1-7 The prophet Isaiah assures all the Babylonian exiles that they will be brought home, in accordance with God's covenant with the chosen people of Israel.

Acts 8.14-17 This short passage indicates a subtle development in the early Church's understanding of the meaning of baptism and the role of the Apostles.

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22 St Luke's account of the baptism of Jesus. The moment had arrived for Jesus to commit himself fully to his mission and ministry, and make known to his followers what was involved in a life totally committed to God.

hymns

Processional: 55 Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Gradual: 200 Jesus calls us
Offertory: 56 Song of thankfulness and praise
Recessional: 52 O worship the Lord

Music

Setting: Sumsion in F

Psalm: 29

Motets: Weelkes *Let thy merciful ears*

Byrd *Teach me, O Lord*

Organ: Bach *Fantasia in G minor, BWV 542i*

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Responses: Neary

Psalm: 46

Canticles: Walmisley in D minor

Anthem: Joubert *O Lorde, the maker of al thing*

Hymn: 425 O love how deep

Voluntary: Dubois *Fiat Lux*

Psalm 29. (8am Service)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Junior Church - today 13 January 2019 in the church hall - our theme Guess who?

Sunday 20 January 2019- The Third Sunday of Epiphany - (Year C)

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Sung Eucharist guest preacher **Major Paul Robinson Salvation Army - Penge Corps**

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Eucharist

First Reading: Isaiah 62. 1-5

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12. 1-11

Gospel: John 2. 1-11

Choral Evensong

I Samuel 3. 1-20

Ephesians 4. 1-16

Psalm 96

notices

THANK YOU! To all who have worked so hard in planning, arranging and taking part in our worship over the Advent and Christmas period. I am very grateful to you all. *Fr Jeremy.*

Churchwardens Jane and Nigel would also like to thank the many volunteers who helped at our regular services and those who volunteered over Christmas at the additional services. Your support is very much appreciated and we wish you a peaceful and happy new year.

Church Christmas Card Thank you to everyone who signed the church Christmas card and donated to the Yemen Famine Relief appeal. Thanks to your generosity, I have been able to send £310 for Yemen to Oxfam. Well done! Judi Chapman

Amnesty International New Year cards thanks to all who helped with the Amnesty Cards. We wrote 38 messages of hope and support that will be sent if to Iran, London, South Africa and Brazil. Sue

Bible Course we will recommence the course on Wed 16th and Thurs 17th January 2019.

Community Coffee Morning in St George's Church Hall - Thurs 17 Jan at 10am - all ages welcome. Bring your knitting or crafting. Speak to Heather for further information.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commences on Friday 18 January until Friday 25 January. As part of our celebration we will welcome Major Paul Robinson from the Salvation Army Penge Corps to our 9.30am Eucharist on Sunday 20 Jan as our guest preacher. Fr Edward will be joining the Salvation Army Penge Corps for their Worship Service at 10.15am.

Ecumenical Songs of Praise for Christian Unity Sunday 20 January at 3pm - all welcome

Epiphany Carol Service - Sunday 27 January 2019 at 5.30pm - a service of readings and carols for the season - everyone welcome.

Confirmation meeting - Sunday 3 Feb 2019 after the Family Service Eucharist there will be a meeting for everyone interested in confirmation or attending the classes - If you cannot make it please email Joan via office@stgeorgesbeckenham.co.uk. Young people and adults who would like to find out more should talk to Fr Jeremy or Joan as soon as possible.

Fundraising - Notelets, Bags and Tea-towels are all now on sale after the Sunday service - see Judi Chapman after the service or enquire at the office during the week.

Raffle - Thank you for supporting the church raffle - prizewinners have been notified and £352 has been raised for the lighting appeal.

Congratulations - Dr Nigel Sykes - MBE in the New Years Honours List - Formerly Medical director St Christopher's Palliative, London. For services to Palliative Care. (Beckenham, Kent)

Christian Aid Thank you - A big thank you to those of you who braved the cold and sang Christmas Carols outside Sainsbury's to raise funds for **Christian Aid**. In the 3 hours of singing CTiB raised **£500** so well worth it! Thank you to Nicholas Mannoukas for leading us so well. Fiona Byers

Walsingham Pilgrimage 12, 13 and 14 July 2019 - if you are interested in going please speak to Fr Edward who will need numbers and an initial deposit of £30 by early February.

calendar

Sunday 13 Jan

Baptism of Christ

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday 14 Jan

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9.00am Holy Communion

Tuesday 15 Jan

Feria

7.30pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 16 Jan

Feria

10.30am Holy Communion

11.00am - Bible Course

Thursday 17 Jan

Antony of Egypt

12.30pm Holy Communion

8.00pm Bible Course

Friday 18 Jan

Feria

12.30pm *Recital*

Saturday 19 Jan

Wulfstan, Bp of Worcester

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am *Coffee Concert*

Monday to Friday

8am Morning Prayer



'He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit'

intercessions

For those who are sick:

Richard Band	John Emly
Brian Bedwell	Hilary Harbron
Michael Bryant	Ron Kirby
Jackie Corlett	Fr Alan Cox
Hannah Draisey	Olive Richardson

collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted
children; through 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.

Amen

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