

St George



'You are my Son, the Beloved'

The Baptism of Christ 10 January 2021

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to St George's Parish Church for our Service.

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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.

SUPPORT

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readings

Genesis 1. 1-5 The story of the beginning of creation: order out of chaos.

Acts 19. 1-7 Paul differentiates between the Baptism of Repentance and Baptism in the name of Jesus in which believers are sealed with the Holy Spirit.

Mark 1. 4-11 St Mark'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.

notices.

Tier 4 lockdown - It is with much regret that in light of a Major Incident being declared for the London Area that Public worship at St George's and St Barnabas is suspended. The church will remain open for private prayer and foodbank donations.

Foodbank - Thank you for supporting Living Well so generously this past year it is very much appreciated. Please continue to pray for their work in supporting members of our community and beyond. Website: <https://www.livingwell.life/> and Twitter **@LWBromley**

Welcare in Bromley - Families in Crisis Christmas Appeal Very many thanks for the generous contributions to the appeal which will have made a great difference to the day to day experience of local needy families. Some good news is that as from the beginning of this month the offices for Welcare in Bromley are at Community House, South Street, Bromley alongside other voluntary organisations. Also a grant has been awarded from BBC Children in Need for the expansion of work with children who have been exposed to domestic abuse. Pamela Stuart

Zoom Coffee Mornings - Rev Maggie will continue with these on Wed mornings at 10.30am whilst we are in Tier 4. Please contact the office to be included.

Flags - We would like to purchase new flags for the church tower and should be grateful for any sponsorship or donations toward the costs. With many thanks

Quiz - The Christmas quiz has been extended until the end of January so if you are in tiers with this bleak midwinter - become a wise person by participating in our latest "fun"d raising venture - see Joan or email the office

Lent Reading Group - Commencing on Thur 18 Feb 2021 - at 7.00pm - we shall be reading *The Nail* by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell - please contact Fr Edward to join the group and for more information.

intercessions

Please pray for those who are sick

Pam Carpenter

Raymond Chapman (Ray)

John Emyl

Martie Haugh

Yvonne King

Fr Mark Langham

Nick Sales

Martin Spink

Lesley McLetchley

Louise Williams

and the departed

Jean Skinner - private funeral

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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