

St George



Third Sunday of Epiphany 21 Jan 2024

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to St George's Church for our 8.00am Holy Communion Service, 9.30am Parish Eucharist and 5.30pm Evening Prayer. Large Print service-books are available. There is a loop system; please adjust the setting of your personal hearing aid. Join us for refreshments and conversation after the service.

#HMD

Holocaust Memorial Day takes place on 27 January each year and is a day on which we pause to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. Keep the Memory Alive.

SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting St George's Church. You can make your donation even more valuable if you use the envelopes provided as we are able to reclaim the tax on your gift, but only if you fill in the details on the front of the envelope. **Or** use the **new contactless payment** unit by the front door (choose the gift aid option)

readings

Genesis 14.17-20 In Christian tradition these verses have played an important role as the bread and wine (noted in v18) have been seen as prefiguring the Eucharistic elements.

Revelation 19.6-10 The vision of John has unfolded with three great cycles of disaster and now God's judgement is celebrated and a new age anticipated in a great Hallelujah chorus.

John 2.1-11 John calls the great actions of Jesus 'signs' (not miracles), thereby directing our attention to their inner meaning. Jesus' action at Cana is the first of the signs with the Passion being seen as the greatest. The story actually contains the whole Gospel message.

hymns

Processional: 57 The race that long in darkness pined

Gradual: 467 Through all the changing scenes of life

Offertory: 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice

Post communion: 443, Rejoice the Lord is King

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 33.1-12

First Reading

Second Reading Jeremiah 3. 21-4.2

Second Reading: Titus 2. 1-8, 11-14

music

Psalm: 128

Setting: Darke in F

Offertory anthem: *O taste and see* - Vaughan Williams

Communion anthem: *O nata lux* - Tallis

Voluntary: *St Anne fugue BWV 552* - JS Bach

psalm 128 (8am service)

Blessed are all those who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.

**You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands;
it shall go well with you, and happy shall you be.**

Your wife within your house shall be like a fruitful vine;

your children round your table, like fresh olive branches.

Thus shall the one be blest who fears the Lord.

The Lord from out of Zion bless you, that you may see Jerusalem in prosperity
all the days of your life.

**May you see your children's children
and may there be peace upon Israel.**

Sunday 28 Jan 2024 - The Presentation of the Lord - (Year B)

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Epiphany Carol Service

Eucharist

First Reading: Malachi 3.1-5

Second Reading: Hebrews 2. 14-18

Gospel: Luke 2. 22 - 40

notices.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commenced on 18 and runs to 25 Jan 2024. Please see list on the office door and website for services at CTIB venues. Our Wednesday 10.30am HC Service will be for Christian Unity and will be followed by refreshments. Your support for all Events for Christian Unity is appreciated.

The Peace Table near the Lady Chapel has prayer cards and resources dedicated to the ongoing conflicts in the world.

Craft and Chat Group will meet on Mon 22 January at 11.30am bring your craft or come and learn a new one. Refreshments are served.

Living Well Foodbank - We are a foodbank collection hub for Living Well Bromley. Please continue to bring donations for food or finance to the church between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday. These are collected by our volunteers on Thursday morning for delivery to LWV.
With many thanks Anne and Nigel

RNIB Used Stamp Collection. We will be supporting the RNIB Christmas appeal again this year so now is the time to dig out your used stamps in a good cause and maybe encourage your friends to do the same. Rev. Maggie

Palm Crosses - Please return your palm crosses so that Joan can burn them to make ash for Ash Wednesday (14 February 2024). Thank you Joan

Friends of the Churchyard - We will return to our churchyard gardening on **Sun 11 Feb 2024 at 2.30pm**. Please come and join us if you can spare an hour.

Walking through Lent - Lent 2024 - Study groups:

Mon Group: - 7.00pm by zoom - 19 Feb, (5 sessions)

Lent with the Beloved Disciple Michael Marshall - ISBN 978-1-3994-0439-8 - £10.99 - Available from Beckenham Bookshop (1/2 days order)

Wed group – after 10.30 HC, in the narthex - 21 Feb, 5 sessions - *Godforsaken* Stephen Cottrell - ISBN 978-1-339-80525-4 - £9.99 - Available from Beckenham Bookshop (1/2 days order)

For individual use: *A Truth Universally Acknowledged: 40 days with Jane Austen* Rachel Mann ISBN: 9781786225030 - £12.99 - Order on line - Canterbury Press Norwich or Amazon dispatched in 48 hours [Special Order 2 – 3 weeks from Beckenham Bookshop] Please sign up for your preferred course on the Noticeboard at the rear of the church.

Come and Sing Choral Evensong - Sunday 18 February 2023 details to follow enquire at the office.

Holy Week Play - Witness - rehearsals have now begun in the church. The Play will be performed over three evenings during Holy Week. 24, 25 and 26 March 2024.

Charitable Giving - The Refreshments Team would like to thank the congregation for their generous support over the last year. In December we managed to donate £150 to both Crisis and Living Well Foodbank. Your support is very much appreciated. Tessa

Christingle Service Collection for the Children's Society with grateful thanks to everyone who helped make this service possible and to all those who attended and generously donated - £1418.70 was raised for the Children's Society.

calendar

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8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Monday 22 Jan

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9.00am Church open

11.30am Craft and Chat

Tuesday 23 Jan

Feria

9.00am Church open

Wednesday 24 Jan

Francis de Sales, Bp Geneva

Week of Prayer

for Christian Unity

10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 25 Jan

Conversion of Paul

9.00am Church open

Friday 26 Jan

Timothy and Titus

9.00am Church open

12.30pm Music Recital

Saturday 27 Jan

HMD

11.00am Music Recital



intercessions

For those who are sick:

Pam Carpenter

Michael Clarke

Leslie Dean

Ingrid Richards

Nick Sales

Margaret Tonkin

Anthony Wilkins

Valerie Winton

collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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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