

Notices for St. George's Church.

Third Sunday of Epiphany

7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church

Readings for 10.00am:

Isaiah 9 v1-4

1 Corinthians 1 v10-18

Matthew 4 v12-23

Hymns:

Introit	261	Here in this place
Gradual	64	Be thou my vision
Offertory	54	Beauty for brokenness
Communion	523	O thou who camest from above
	88	Christ is the world's light
Recessional	740	Will you come and follow me

This week at St. George's:

Monday:

7.45am Morning Prayer

10.30–12 noon Pop-In – Lady Chapel open for private prayer until noon

8.00pm Bible Reading Group

Tuesday:

7.45am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday:

Barry's Day Off

1.30pm Magazine Collation

Thursday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am said Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

11.00am Funeral of Alma Vosper

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday

9.30am Morning Prayer

(Church then open 10.00 until 12.00 noon)

Sunday 29th January

Candlemas

7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church

Dates for your Diary:

Sat 18th February: Murder Mystery Play

General Notices

22nd January 2017

Alma Vosper's Funeral – Please hold Alma's son Nick and daughter Jane and their families in your prayers and take the opportunity to support them by your presence at the funeral service which will take place here **this Friday 27th January at 11.00am** followed by a committal service at Beckenham Crematorium at noon.

Holocaust Memorial Day - Friday 27th January, 12 noon, Croydon Town Hall. Candle lighting ceremony followed by a talk in the Council Chamber by a Holocaust survivor.

Christian Aid – 'Want to know more and to be inspired by the impact of Christian Aid Week?' Launch Event at Lower Marsh, **Waterloo Thursday 26th January** (afternoon or evening). Tickets available from Brian McGinnis.

Christian Unity Service – Thank you to everyone who helped make the Unity Service last Sunday go so well. There was a really lovely atmosphere of unity and fellowship both during and after the service. Thank you again.

Georgettes – Friday 3rd February from 7.30 at Jan Payne's - New Year Social and Planning Evening so please come with lots of ideas as well as some food and/or liquid refreshments! Please note this has been changed from 27th January!

Murder Mystery Play – Sat 18th February

Put this date in your diary. Tickets available soon from **Brian Morgan 8654 9752**

Please remember in your prayers ...

those in acute need, among them:

Wendy Hurst & family; Anne; Gerry; John Cartwright; Mia Keane & Stacey

those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Bill Gibson; Laura Pitman; Alexander Clarke; Julie; Garth Smith; Valerie Hambling; Martin Pitt; Eric Webb; Barbara Ramschit; Lindsey Morgan; Elizabeth Smith; Peter Smith; Joseph; Keith Bowen; Mike Hooks; Melvyn Demmen; Valerie Duncan; Hugh Aylward; Vera Ventham; Christina; Jean; Philip Talmage; Eric;

Please let Barry know (barryhengist@gmail.com or 020 8654 8747) of any changes in the prayer needs of those listed above or of new people to be added

any who have died recently:

Alma Vosper; James Munro-Faure

those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Cyril Edward Gooch; Edith Belsham; William Grant; Arthur Victor Marbles; Albert Mould; Jean Raymond; Leslie William Vosper; Lawrence Edward Coell; Dorothy Mary Tyler; Leslie Gordon Brown; Leonard Frank Saxton; William Redford jnr;

Large Print copies of this pew sheet are available

There are six **Inclusive Church** introductory books at the back of church to borrow on the following topics:

- Poverty
- Ethnicity
- Gender
- Sexuality
- Disability
- Mental Health



The flowers at the main altar this week have been arranged and donated by Hazel Styles in loving memory of William Grant.
If you would like to make a donation for flowers one Sunday in memory of someone or for a special occasion please contact Marion Sheehan on 020 8777 7308.

SUNDAY

22nd January 2017

Third Sunday of Epiphany

CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
open our ears to hear you,
open our mouths to praise you,
open our hearts to love you,
more and more.
Amen.

COLLECT

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the
poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9 v1-4

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah
But there will be no gloom for those who
were in anguish. In the former time he
brought into contempt the land of Zebulun
and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter
time he will make glorious the way of the
sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of
the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 27 v1, 4-12 8.00am only

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.
The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? •
The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid? *R*

One thing have I asked of the Lord
and that alone I seek; •
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to seek his will in his temple. *R*

For in the day of trouble he shall hide me
in his shelter;
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he
hide me and set me high upon a rock.
And now shall he lift up my head above my
enemies round about me;
Therefore will I offer in his dwelling
an oblation with great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the Lord. *R*

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;
have mercy upon me and answer me.
My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my
face.'
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
Hide not your face from me,
nor cast your servant away in displeasure.
You have been my helper;
leave me not, neither forsake me,
O God of my salvation. *R*

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 1 v10-18

*A reading from Paul's first letter to the
Corinthians*
Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,
by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that
all of you should be in agreement and that
there should be no divisions among you,
but that you should be united in the same
mind and the same purpose. For it has
been reported to me by Chloe's people
that there are quarrels among you, my
brothers and sisters. What I mean is that
each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I
belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas',
or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been
divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or
were you baptized in the name of Paul? I
thank God that I baptized none of you
except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one
can say that you were baptized in my
name. (I did baptize also the household of
Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know
whether I baptized anyone else.) For
Christ did not send me to baptize but to
proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent
wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might
not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is
foolishness to those who are perishing, but
to us who are being saved it is the power
of God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 4 v12-23

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.*
Now when Jesus heard that John had been
arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left
Nazareth and made his home in
Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of
Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had
been spoken through the prophet Isaiah
might be fulfilled:
'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the
Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness have seen
a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and
shadow of death light has dawned.'
From that time Jesus began to proclaim,
'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has
come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw
two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter,
and Andrew his brother, casting a net into
the lake—for they were fishermen. And he
said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make
you fish for people.' Immediately they left
their nets and followed him. As he went
from there, he saw two other brothers,
James son of Zebedee and his brother
John, in the boat with their father
Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called
them. Immediately they left the boat and
their father, and followed him. Jesus went
throughout Galilee, teaching in their
synagogues and proclaiming the good news
of the kingdom and curing every disease
and every sickness among the people.

POST COMMUNION

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the
light of the world:
may your people,
illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and
obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever
Amen