

Sunday 14th January
Second Sunday of Epiphany

7.15am Morning Prayer
 8.00am Said Eucharist
 10.00am Sung Eucharist
 with Holy Baptism of Lana Ashley

Readings for 10.00am:

1 Samuel 3 v1-10
 Psalm 139 v1-5, 12-18
 John 1 v43-51

Hymns:

Introit 410 Lord of all hopefulness
 Gradual Speak O Lord (see over)
 Offertory 324 I the Lord of sea and sky
 Communion 557 Purify my heart
 132 Do not be afraid
 Recessional 740 Will you come and follow me

This week at St. George's:
PLEASE NOTE THAT LADY CHAPEL IS
OUT OF USE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Monday:

7.45am Morning Prayer
 10.30–12 noon Pop-In – Church open
 for private prayer until noon
 5.00pm Evening Prayer
 8.00pm Bible Reading Group

Tuesday:

7.45am Morning Prayer
 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday:

Barry's Day off

Thursday:

9.00am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Said Eucharist
 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday:

9.00am Morning Prayer
 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday:

9.30am Morning Prayer
 10.00am til noon Church open

Sunday 21st January
Epiphany 3

7.15am Morning Prayer
 8.00am Said Eucharist
 10.00am Sung Eucharist
6.00pm Unity Service at Shirley Methodist
Church – the week of prayer for Christian Unity

Large print versions of this
pew sheet are available.

Ruth, Richard, Zoe, Elinor and Edward would like to say a really big thank you to everyone for the cards and gifts we received this Christmas. It was very generous of you all and they were very much appreciated. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and wish you all the very best for 2018.

General Notices

14th January 2018



New Year, New Opportunities - Most of us take it for granted that coffee will be available after every service, that the Parish Magazine will always be printed, collated and distributed and that the church will be clean and ready for worship. Increasingly, these roles are ending up in the hands of a few people (often in their seventies and eighties) who are already over-loaded but don't want to let others down. We are urgently in need of new volunteers! Particularly we need people to go on the coffee rota, to take over organising the distribution of the Parish Magazine and to help clean the church. Please, don't ignore this notice, but see Jan or Janet with your offers of help.

Georgettes – will meet for a New Year Social and planning meeting at 16 Albany Court, Sloane Walk on Friday 26th January at 7.45. Unusual/different ideas particularly welcome!

Quiz Night – Sat 27th Jan 7.00pm – Church Hall

A fundraiser for 'Croydon Hearing'. Tickets £7.50 per person – bring your own refreshments. To reserve a place or for more info contact:

Barbara Donegan 07716 467506
 Maggy Flook 07725 543379
 Linda Hawkins 07904 776103



Please remember in your prayers ...

those in acute need, among them:

Brian; Anne; Mia Keene & Stacey;
 Sheila Watts; Keith Bowler; Clare Piner; Libby;
 Charlie; Peter Symes; Sheila Dennis;

those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Bill Gibson; Jane; Valerie Duncan; Julie;
 Alexander Clarke; Garth Smith; Lindsey;
 Vera Ventham; Valerie Hambling; Christina;
 Martin Pitt; Jean; Barbara Ramsocit; Tom;
 Wendy Hurst and family; Peter Smith;
 Elizabeth Smith; Len; Elizabeth Lovell;
 Margaret Robbins; Mike Hooks; Pam Hooks;
 Mark Hare; Melvyn Demmen; Hal Bittner;
 Hazel Styles; Rachel, Jess and Rosa;

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:

Fen McGregor

those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Ernest Walter Evenden; Eliza May Peak;
 Rose Alice Missen; Edward Patrick McGinnis;
 Elsie Rose McDonnell; Cyril Albert Mould

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

14th January 2018 8.00am 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

COLLECT

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

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3 v1-10

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Psalm 139 v1-5, 12-18

R. Search me out, O God, and know my heart

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You mark out my journeys and my resting place
and are acquainted with all my ways.
R

For there is not a word on my tongue,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You encompass me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me
so high that I cannot attain it.
If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me
and the light around me turn to night,'
Even darkness is no darkness with you;
the night is as clear as the day;
darkness and light to you are both alike. **R**

For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
marvellous are your works, my soul knows well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished;
already in your book were all my members written,
As day by day they were fashioned when as yet there was none of them.
How deep are your counsels to me, O God!
How great is the sum of them!
If I count them, they are more in number than the sand,
and at the end, I am still in your presence. **R**

SECOND READING

Revelation 5 v1-10

A reading from the book of the Revelation

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the

throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

GOSPEL

John 1 v43-51

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

POST COMMUNION

God of glory,
thou nourishest us with thy Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with thy Holy Spirit
that through us the light of thy glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen**