

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February

### Second before Lent

7.15am Morning Prayer  
 8.00am Said Eucharist  
 10.00am Sung Eucharist  
 with Junior Church

Readings for 10.00am:

Proverbs 8 v1, 22-31

Colossians 1 v15-22

John 1 v1-14

Hymns:

Introit	48	At the name of Jesus
Gradual	673	Thou whose almighty word
Offertory	575	Seek ye first
Communion	118	Come wounded healer
	340	Jesus Christ is waiting
Recessional		Lord of the church (pewsheet)

### This week at St. George's:

**PLEASE NOTE THAT LADY CHAPEL IS OUT OF USE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

#### Monday:

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

8.00pm Bible Reading Group

#### Tuesday:

#### Wednesday:

7.30pm Open Door Prayer Group

#### Thursday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Said Eucharist

3.30-5.00pm Messy Church – see panel

5.00pm Evening Prayer

#### Friday:

#### Saturday:

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am til noon Church open

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February

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7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church



There are still places available for the FREE film showing on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6.00pm but priority will go to those signed up to the Lent Course "Another Story Must begin." See the separate handout for full details. *There is still time to get involved!*

**Large print versions of this pew sheet are available.**

## General Notices

4<sup>th</sup> February 2018



FREE after-school fun

**3.30 to 5.00**

All children must be accompanied by an adult (18+)

**JOURNEYS**



**THURS  
8<sup>TH</sup> FEB**

This month's theme is Journeys. Please contact Ruth if you are able to help in any way. Empty cardboard packaging (except toilet rolls) would also be much appreciated.

**Mike Hooks' Funeral will be on Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb at 1.00pm here at St. George's.** Please come and support Pam and the family.

**Church Hall 100 Club** – operates to help support the running of the Church Hall. Please see Jan Payne if you would like to join – it's definitely not too late!

**Georgettes + family** and friends are going to see 'Cats' at the Churchill Theatre on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May (7.30 performance). Please see Jan Payne asap if you would like to join us.

**Shrublands Foodbank** are urgently in need of the following items: fruit juice/squash; jam; honey; marmalade; meat meals; spaghetti in sauce; vegetables; potatoes; instant desserts; fruit; soap; washing-up liquid.

<b>Please remember in your prayers ...</b>
<b>those in acute need, among them:</b> Brian; Anne; Mia Keene & Stacey; Sheila Watts; Keith Bowler; Clare Piner; Libby; Charlie; Peter Symes; Sheila Dennis; Rosa, Rachel & Jess
<b>those whose need is ongoing, among them:</b> Sheila Dennis; Libby; Alexander Clarke; Jean; Julie; Barbara Ramschit; Bill Gibson; Christina; Mark Hare; Elizabeth Smith; Peter Smith; Elizabeth Lovell; Garth Smith; Hazel Styles; Pam Hooks; Martin Pitt; Lindsey Morgan; Margaret Robbins; Tom; Melvyn Demmen; Valerie Duncan; Vera Ventham; Valerie Hambling; Wendy Hurst & family
<i>Please let Barry know (<a href="mailto:barryhengist@gmail.com">barryhengist@gmail.com</a> or 020 8654 8747) of any changes in the prayer needs of those listed above or of new people to be added</i>
<b>any who have died recently:</b> Mike Hooks; Brian Hammond (priest); Nancy Chambers; Joan Engledow; June Richards
<b>those whose anniversary of death falls soon:</b> Mary Ottlyk; William John Hawkins; Beatrice Richards

*The flowers in the church this week are to celebrate the Wedding Blessing of Oliver and Agnieszka Clayton.*

*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.*

### LITURGY OF WELCOME

We welcome Liz Bebington to work as a Reader with Permission to Officiate.

We welcome you as a minister of God's word.

**May the word of Christ dwell in you richly.**

### 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

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### FIRST READING

**Proverbs 8 v1, 22-31**

*A reading from the book of Proverbs*

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,

the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,

before the hills, I was brought forth—

when he had not yet made earth and fields,

or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

### SECOND READING

**Colossians 1 v15-20**

*A reading from the letter to the Colossians*

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

### GOSPEL

**John 1 v1-14**

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of

man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

### POST COMMUNION

God our creator,  
by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing:  
Christ over all, our undivided aim.  
Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,  
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!  
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,  
the will that lacks the courage to be free,  
the weary labours, all but unavailing,  
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's blessing,  
a true repentance and a faith restored,  
a swift obedience and a new possessing,  
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!  
We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,  
unnumbered voices with a single prayer—  
the living water for our souls' reviving,  
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

Lord of the church, we long for our uniting,  
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;  
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,  
one in the truth of Jesus and his word!  
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,  
one church triumphant one new song shall sing,  
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,  
Christ over all, the everlasting King!