

## Services & Diary Dates

Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2100 Online Compline</b> <b>2000 Zoom PCC Meeting</b>
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting</b>
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>2100 Online Compline</b>
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>0800 Online Said Eucharist</b> <b>0915 Zoom YACC</b> <b>1030 Zoom Service</b>

**The Said Eucharist continues to be pre-recorded for video web-streaming from 8am onwards on Sundays.**

**We are still in urgent need of a PCC Secretary.** If you feel you may be able to help (you do not need to be a PCC member already), please do talk to Rev'd Jenny.

Patrick Vaughan passed away on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. His private funeral service will be held on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> Jan and attendees are limited to 30 persons, in accordance with latest government guidance on funeral services during the lock-down period. If you have queries about attending, please contact Rev'd Jenny: vicar@stfranciswgc.org.uk

## News

On 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021, The PCC has taken the difficult decision, for safety reasons **to close the church building for public worship.** *But Church is still open, just in different ways.* We will be providing lots of worship opportunities online, via our website, Facebook & Zoom.

NEW!: Even with impaired eyesight problems or a lack of internet access, you can still phone in on a landline telephone no. to access (listen & join in) our new Sunday Zoom Service at 10:30am.

The pattern for the week will be as follows:

Sun from 8am - Said Eucharist *available on the website*  
9:15am - Zoom YACC *available via Zoom*  
10:30am - Zoom Service *available via Zoom*

Tue 9pm - Service of Compline *website and Facebook*

Wed 8pm - Zoom Prayer Meeting *available on Zoom (e-mail: [curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk](mailto:curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk) or call 01707 892616 for login details)*

Thur 9pm - Service of Compline *website and Facebook*

## Welcome

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021

2nd Sunday of Epiphany (ONLINE WORSHIP)

## Services Today

**8am ONLINE Said Eucharist**

**9:15am ZOOM Youth & Children's Church**

*(For login, please contact: [children@stfranciswgc.org.uk](mailto:children@stfranciswgc.org.uk))*

**10:30am ZOOM Service**

*(For login, please contact: [curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk](mailto:curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk))*

## Music

Hymns: Not applicable

Congregational setting: Not applicable

Choir: See note above

Organ:

This week we pray for all who live and work in Fearnley Road and Colgrove.

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## Onsite Closed but Working remotely from Home

YACC: Mon to Tue Parish Office: Wed to Fri  
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**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**Collect**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

**1 Samuel 3: 1-10**

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.

<sup>8</sup> 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.'

**Revelation 5: 1-10**

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.'

**John 1: 43-51**

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 toward 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.'

**Next Readings: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Genesis 14: 17-20; Revelation 19: 6-10; John 2: 1-11**