

## Services & Diary Dates

Monday	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2100 Online Compline</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1930 Said Eucharist</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1030 Said Eucharist</b> <b>2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2100 Online Compline</b>
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup>	1100 Funeral Service - I. Wilson 1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	1100 Baptism Service - O. and J. Watkinson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>0800 Said Eucharist</b> <b>0915 Parish Communion</b> <b>1800 Choral Evensong</b>

The Hall is out of bounds until Wed 19<sup>th</sup> January (possibly Thursday too) whilst painting and refurbishments works are taking place.

Refreshments (food & drink) is not being served at the moment until we review the situation upon the expiration of current COVID-19 rules on 26<sup>th</sup> January.

### REMINDER:

**Social distancing rules still in place!**

**Use hand sanitiser gel upon entry & exit**

**One way entry/exit**

**Keep your masks on whilst on the premises!**

## News

Funeral Services in church:  
Irene Wilson-Fri, 21<sup>st</sup> Jan @11:00  
Peter Pearson-Sat, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan @1100.

Many have informed us that they missed out on contributing to Retired Organist, Robin Coxon's leaving gift but very much like to do so. We extend this collection until 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. Please give your donations directly to the Parish Office or drop it off at the Vicarage. **There is a special card available for you to sign (after Sunday services) too as well if you wish.**

Amanda and Abigail Williams are walking the Thames Winter Challenge on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, fundraising for Teenage Cancer Trust and BEAT (eating disorders charity) respectively. They would be very grateful if you like to donate, by directly clicking on their justgiving webpages:  
<https://www.justgiving.com/teenagecancertrust>

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/abigail-williams19?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=abigail-williams19&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=95bcc4fa511f4f78b066cfe3a9a9e6fd](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/abigail-williams19?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=abigail-williams19&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=95bcc4fa511f4f78b066cfe3a9a9e6fd)

## Welcome

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Second Sunday of Epiphany

#### Services Today

**8am SAID EUCHARIST**

**9:15am PARISH COMMUNION**

**With regrets, there is no Parish Coffee for now.**

*Youth & Children's Church (YACC) sessions take place in their usual age groups within the Govt's COVID-19 guidelines.*

**Age 2½ to Reception and Years 1&2, 3 & 4 - Hall**

(Younger children including babies who are accompanied are very welcome)

**Years 5 –7 Song school; Year 8 upwards in the Cellar**

#### Music

**Hymns to be sung by the congregation with masks on!**

**305 474 90 (1<sup>st</sup> tune) 563**

Choir: Oldroyd - Mass of the Quiet Hour

Arr. Shaw - Kings in Glory

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



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#### OPENING HOURS (0930 - 1200):

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**Sunday 16 January 2022**  
**2nd 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.

**Isaiah 62: 1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.

The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow. You will be a crown of splendour in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate.

But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married.

As a young man marries a maiden, so will your sons marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

**1 Corinthians 12: 1-11**

About spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. Therefore I tell you that no-one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no-one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of

tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

**John 2: 1-11**

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine'.

'Dear woman, why do you involve me? Jesus replied. 'My time has not yet come.'

His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.'

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, 'Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.'

This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

**Next Sunday: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a; Luke 4: 14-21**