

The Parish Church of All Saints

21 January 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

You are very welcome to All Saints this morning for this sung Eucharist (Holy Communion). Children are very welcome here and, if they want to, they can take part in the children's activities that happen at the east end of the church and in the small chapel nearby.

Children leave after coming to the altar for a prayer at the end of the first hymn and return for the Communion.

At certain times in the service the choir sings on behalf of the congregation; this allows us to think more deeply about our relationship with God in our lives, through meditating on the words and music chosen for the day. The words that they sing can be found either in the service book or later in this sheet. Today the mass setting is **Mass for Four Voices (Byrd)**.

The service starts on page 1 of the white booklet.

The opening hymn is 451.

We say together the collect - the special prayer for this Sunday:

***Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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.
Amen***

The reading from the Old Testament today is **Genesis 14:17-20**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Revelation 19:6-10**.

The **Gradual Hymn** is **366** after which we remain standing and turn to face the centre of the church from where the Gospel is read.

Today's Gospel is **John 2:1-11** - the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

The Preacher today is the **Reverend Sandy Cragg**.

After the sermon we stand to say together the Creed which begins on page 4 of the white booklet

After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn, 280**. A collection is taken for the work of the church, and the bread and wine for the Eucharist are brought to the altar.

The service continues with the Preparation of the Table on page 7 of the white booklet.

Communion the choir will sing the motet **O sacrum convivium (Tallis)**.

O sacrum convivium in quo sumitur;
recolitur memoria passionis eius,
mens impletur gratia;
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.

O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received;
the memorial of his passion is renewed;
the soul is filled with grace;
and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

After Communion the Priest will say:

*Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the
world: may your people,
illuminated 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*

The **Final Hymn** is **235**.

After the service, refreshments are served. Please feel very welcome to stay and enjoy, and if you have not been to the church before, please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy or churchwardens - we'd love to meet you.

This sheet is for you to take home.

Please keep your belongings with you at all times.



Notices and News

27 January	7.00pm Burns Night
28 January	6.00pm Candlemas
29 January	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Emilie Capulet (piano)
5 February	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert TBC

Helping on Saturday

if you are able to help set up for the Burns Night on Saturday then a group will be gathering at 3pm. They'd love some willing helpers for an hour.

A special Evensong for Candlemas

Candlemas is a lovely last look at the Christmas themes while, at the same time, looking forward to Lent (and beyond it Holy Week and Easter). Come and join us for our annual Candlemas Evensong on the 28th at 6pm.

The Director of Music

To our very great sadness, Stephen Westrop has decided to step down as Director of Music from Easter. This TERRIBLE news is softened only by the knowledge that he is not leaving the area and will be seen at the console of the organ at times in the future, perhaps for one off recitals and the occasional cover for services. There will be time to express our gratitude and admiration to him in the coming weeks. For now, an advert has gone out in the appropriate places and we will have an interview process in late February, early March.

Carrying up the bread and wine

Every Sunday morning at the 9.30 service we ask for a couple of volunteers to bring up the bread and wine. It's always good to have different people do it so if the Wardens approach you why not take the plunge and say "yes"? It's one of those, perhaps few, lovely things in life where you can't do it wrong!

Burns Night! 27 January – raffle prizes

There are a few places left for the Burns night bash and if anyone feels willing to donate any raffle prizes we would be very grateful

A home for whicker boxes?

We are replacing the whicker boxes that contain toys in the children's area in the East End. Several of them are still in very good nick. Can you give a home to one?

Now we have two book groups!

As well as our longstanding book group, meeting on the **fourth Sunday at 12 noon in the church** (this month looking at **Mr Mac and Me by Esther Freud** we now have a new group. In partnership with Kingston University Faith and Spirituality service, the new group will meet **on Monday 12 February, 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the University's Penrhyn Road Building** (opposite Surrey County Hall), Room 0031. Wine, coffee etc from 6:30 pm. Martin Corner and the new University Faith Adviser Louise Walton will introduce **Isaac Asimov's 'The Caves of Steel'**. Read, enjoy, reflect and discuss. Please log your interest with Leslie Packer – 020 8549 1960 or lqpacker123@gmail.com.

A Team Quiet day

We have arranged a quiet day at the House of Prayer in East Molesey during Lent on Saturday 3rd March from 10am to 4pm. The cost will be £15 and all are welcome. Sign up on the sheet by the south door.

Parking at the church

Please remember that if you need to park your car on the church drive for any reason we do ask that you ring the office to book a space. This was especially important at Christmas but is always the case. We can't guarantee that you will be able to park if you don't let us know you're coming.

Bicycles

If you bring a bike to church we're needing to ask that you chain it up on the bike racks outside rather than bring it into the building. The Rector will try to lead by example...

Readings for 28 January 2018

9.30am Malachi 3:1-5; Hebrews 2:14-end;
Luke 2:22-40

6.00pm Candlemas

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Monday Afternoon Club

LITTLE GROOVERS our friendly parents/carers and toddlers/babies group will be meeting again on Tuesday 9th January from 9.45-11.15am, £1.50 per family.

1.30 – 3.30 pm at St John the Baptist Church Hall

We will be back on 8th January 2018

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SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

1st Sunday of the month: 10am Family

Communion

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month: 10am

Parish

Communion with children's church

3rd Sunday of the month: 9am Holy Communion

10am Sacred Space with children's church

CONTACTS FOR ST JOHN'S

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Vicky works part time and is available on

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and

Sunday mornings.

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Stay and Play is now happening every Monday morning in term time 9.30 till 11.15 for families with children under 5 years. Play, learn and have fun together. Sessions include messy activities, toys games, books singing and snack time. Come along and have fun make new friends and gain ideas to do at home.

Back on 8 January.

Monday Afternoon Club 1.30 – 3.30 pm at
St John the Baptist Church Hall

For more information contact Ruth Ruocco Brown

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**"Big Band , Big Night,
Big it up in January"
Dance to that big band beat.
(or sit and listen.)**

**Thursday 28th January starts at 7pm. Cost £20
includes a warming winter supper and live band.
Book a ticket through the
church office 02085462590 or online via the church
website.**

THE READINGS

Genesis 14:17-20

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Revelation 19:6-10

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure'— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.