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2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

19th January 2025

HYMNS

Introit 314

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 96)

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples

Offertory 352

Communion 656

Recessional 382



COLLECT

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Brian, Kathy, Jewel, Beverley, Ben, Denise, Edna, Alan, Marta

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Alan's partner: Pat

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH: Betty Rodrigues

CHRISTMAS MARKET 2025

If you are just clearing up from Christmas 2024 and have odd numbers of surplus crackers, an abundance of bottle bags or gift bags or some leftover unused Christmas cards then bring them along to the vestry now. We will store them for you.

And if you want to buy them back next year then put this date in your diary!

Christmas Market 2025 will be on **Saturday 29 November.**



WALSINGHAM: 7 - 10 APRIL 2025

The Forest Hill pilgrims are organising a trip to Walsingham this year. See below for details and who to contact if you're interested.

Full cost of trip: **£300**

Deposit: **£40** (Non refundable) ASAP

Remaining balance needs to be paid by:

2 February 2025

Travel: A 16 seat mini coach has been booked. Leaving St George's Church

Vancouver Rd, London SE23 2AG at

11:00 Monday 7 April 2025

Returning from Walsingham

11:00 Thursday 10 April 2025

Luggage one cabin case per passenger,

We have **3 places left** if you would like to join us, please contact us:

Rev Tommo Couch & Janet Hamilton

Mobile 07962344744 or email

janetanddenise@hotmail.com for a

booking form.

BURNS NIGHT 25 JANUARY 2025

Tickets are now available. Please wear tartan if possible! We still need help with vegetables - let Dot or Lynne know what you can bring. And if you'd like to drink anything other than whisky or a soft drink of some sort, you'll need to bring it with you.



TEA TOWEL ROTA

We could really do with some help to keep our tea towels nice and clean. If you can do a load of laundry, you're fully qualified! Please contact the office, or speak to Richard.



DISCUSSION GROUP

We will be starting a discussion group on **6 February**, then meeting on the 1st Thursday every month at 19.30 in church.

Our first meeting will be a discussion about what we'd like to use as our starting subject and we might discuss the previous Sunday's sermon as well.

Please sign the list in the Foyer if you'd like to be part of this new venture.

FILM NIGHT

The next meeting will be **Thursday 30 January** and we will discuss 'A Sense of an Ending' currently available for free at itvx.com (just sign up for a free account).



MEMORIAL SERVICE: DUNCAN PATTERSON-BANKS

Many of you will remember Duncan who died in December 2023. We will be holding a memorial service for him on **Sunday 2 February at 16:00**. If there's anything you'd like to share for that service, please speak to Richard.



FEBRUARY LUNCH CLUB

This will be **Wednesday 5 February**. Sign up list available now!



NEW SERVICE AT ST GEORGE'S

In the New Year we will be starting a monthly evening service in the style of the Taizé Community.

We will begin on **Sunday 9 February at 18.00**.

It would be lovely to gather a group of musicians to play at these services. Please speak to Richard if you'd like to contribute.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 20 January

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

Tuesday 21 January

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Church: 18:00 - Brownies

Wednesday 22 January

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 - Scouts

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Thursday 23 January

Hall: 18:15 -19:15 - Beavers

Saturday 25 January

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

Studio: 1430 - 15:30 - Outside group

Hall: 18:30 - Burns Night

Sunday 26 January

Church: 10:00 - Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 30 January

Church: 19:30 - Film Night

Sunday 2 February 2025

Church: 16:00 - Memorial Service

Thursday 6 February 2025

Church: 19:30 - Discussion Group

Sunday 9 February 2025

Church: 18:00 - Taizé Service

Wednesday 12 February

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

NT: I Corinthians 12: 1 - 11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

GOSPEL: John 2: 1 - 11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'⁴ And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim.⁸ He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.⁹ 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 bridegroom¹⁰ 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.'¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.