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3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

26th January 2025

HYMNS

Introit 613 (with Alleluias)

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 19)

Your words are spirit Lord, and they are life.

Offertory 625

Communion 590

Recessional 332



COLLECT

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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

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

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH: Kathleen Elphick, Peter Hodgson

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**.



PAT

We need a couple people to help us in bringing Pat to church on Sundays. And more urgently we need cover on **Sunday 9 February**. If you can help, please speak to Richard.



CANDLEMAS & CHRISTINGLE

Next Sunday we will celebrate a joint Candlemas and Christingle. George's Young Singers will gather to practise at 09:45.



TEA TOWEL ROTA

We need some help with cleaning tea towels. If you can help, please contact the office, or speak to Richard.

REV'D SHEILA CAMERON MEMORIAL

St George's is holding a memorial service for Rev'd Sheila on **Sunday 2 March at 16:00**. Everyone is very welcome to come and remember Sheila and all that she was and did among us.



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.



GEORGE'S YOUNG SINGERS

If you are a young singer come and join us to learn songs and hymns. We rehearse from 09:45 until just before the Gospel reading at our Celebrate Together service on the **first Sunday of each month**. For further details contact: Clare 07958 715292 pollard74@btinternet.com

FILM GROUP

The next meeting will be **Thursday 30 January** and we will discuss 'A Sense of an Ending' currently available on itvx.com.



MEMORIAL SERVICE: DUNCAN PATTERSON-BANKS

Many of you will remember Duncan who died in January 2024. 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 27 January

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

Tuesday 28 January

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Church: 18:00 - Brownies

Wednesday 29 January

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

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

Thursday 30 January

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Church: 19:30 - Film Group

Saturday 1 February

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

Studio: 14:30 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 2 February

Church: 10:00 - Candlemas & Christingle Eucharist

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

Church: 16:00 - Memorial Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 5 February 2025

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Thursday 6 February 2025

Church: 19:30 - Discussion Group

Sunday 9 February 2025

Church: 18:00 - Taizé Service

Sunday 2 March

St George's: 16:00 - Memorial service for Rev'd Sheila Cameron

NT: I Corinthians 12: 12 - 31a

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if

one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing?

GOSPEL: Luke 4: 14 -21

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the
captives

and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'