



St Stephen with St John Westminster

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Weekly Notes

19th January 2020

(The Second Sunday of Epiphany)

The Week Ahead

Today	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist
	6.00pm	Evensong

Morning & Evening Prayer are said in the Tennant Chapel Monday to Friday, 9.15am & 6.00pm	
Monday	3:00pm Tea@3 5:35 Eucharist
Tuesday	7:30am Yoga 5:00pm Silent Hour
Wednesday	12:30pm Holy Communion (BCP)
Thursday	3:00pm Toddler and Baby Group at Napier Hall 4:45pm AFC at Napier Hall 7:00pm Zumba

Today: We welcome John Vincent, the new Chaplain of the Wellington Barracks.

Apostles Curry – our last in the series will be held on Sunday 26th of January at the Indian Diner across the road from the Church. It will be a lunchtime curry starting at 12:30pm and the Apostle will be Simon (the Zealot). Please do speak to Tony or Kevin if you'd like to join.

Barn Dance – will be held on Saturday 25th of January 2020 at Napier Hall from 7pm onwards. Please do join us.

St Stephen's new recital series will continue on 8th February at 6:30pm. Admission is free with a retiring collection. If you would like to volunteer at the recital, please speak to Matthew.

Deepening Spirituality Saturday 1 February, 9.30-3.15pm St Edmund's Church, 59 Lombard St – Many of us want to go deeper with our Spirituality, but often lack ideas of how to do that. This is a day to explore and experience a number of different approaches to deepening the spirituality of individuals and congregations. For more information, please contact judith.mensah@lcsd.org.uk or catherine.duce@smitf.org

Confirmation Classes – We are planning to hold a confirmation class for older children, teenagers and adults. If anyone is interested in being confirmed or knows someone who is interested, please contact Jeremy.

Viennese Triumphs: Concert featuring the Choir of St George's Church, Beckenham and the Chameleon Arts Orchestra will be held at St John's Smith Square on Saturday 8th February at 7:30pm. Tickets start at £15 and are available at www.sjss.org.uk.

Entrance Hymn: There is a Redeemer

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| <p>1. There is a Redeemer,
Jesus God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.</p> <p><i>Chorus: Thank you, O my Father,
For giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.</i></p> | <p>2. Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
O for sinners slain</p> <p>3. When I stand in glory,
I will see his face,
And there I'll serve my King for ever,
in that holy place</p> |
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The 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.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 49.1-7

Psalm:

Psalm 40.1-11



- 1 I waited patiently for the /Lord;
he inclined to me and/ heard my /cry.
- 2 He brought me out of the roaring pit, out of the mire and /clay;
he set my feet upon a rock and made my /footing /sure. **R**
- 3 He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our /God;
many shall see and fear and put their /trust in the/Lord.
- 4 Blessed is the one who trusts in the /Lord,
who does not turn to the proud that /follow a /lie. **R**
- 5 Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.
How great your de-/signs for us!
There is none that can be com-/pared with /you.
- [6] If I were to proclaim them and /tell of them
they would be more than I am /able · to ex-/press. **R**
- 7 Sacrifice and offering you do not de-/sire:
but my /ears · you have /opened;

8 Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have not re-/quired;
then said I: /'Lo, I /come.

9 → 'In the scroll of the book it is written of me that I should do your will, O my /God;
I delight to do it: your law is with-/in my/ heart.' R

10 I have declared your righteousness in the great congre-/gation;
behold, I did not restrain my lips, and that, O /Lord, you /know.

11 Your righteousness I have not hidden in my /heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and /your sal-/vation;

[] → I have not concealed your loving-kindness and /truth: from the /great · congre-/gation.

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

Gospel Reading: John 1.29-42

Prayers of Intercession

In our parish cycle of prayer: Mothers' Union Headquarters, Tufton Street and Local shops and stores

For those who live in: Dean Stanley Street and Rutherford Street

As part of St Stephen's link with the Church in Myanmar:

David Myo Lwin Kyaw, the ordinand currently supported by St Stephen's

We pray for our New York City link parish:

The Church of the Holy Trinity and their Rector, Revd John F. Beddingfield, praying particularly for Programs and people served through Holy Trinity Neighborhood Center (HTNC)

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the United Church of Bangladesh: Samuel Mankhin (Moderator, and Bishop of Kushtia)
Tampere (Finland): Matti Repo (Bishop)

Capital Vision 2020 Ambassadors: we pray for those who are currently looking for work

The City Deanery: Katherine Hedderley (Area Dean), Laura Jørgensen (Chapter Clerk)

Deanery Synod: Rory Anderson (Lay Chairman), Di Robertshaw (Secretary), Graham Mundy (Treasurer)

Among those who have asked for our prayers:

Robin Fairfax; Vera Godsall; Marian Hall; Jean Haswell; Dyfrig Jones; Alan Mack; Sue Potten; Michael Pryce Jones; Miriam Lesmond; Pete Read; Bob Szewczyk; Henry Taylor; John Travis-Clarke; Maadimo Tlale; Gay Widmer; Anne Norman-Butler; Marian McHale; Linda Brandon; Arthur Crawford; George Taylor; Amal Griffin; Christopher Hopkins; Fraser Copley and his dad, Kevin Copley; Richard and Molly Brown; Pete Barney

For the Years' Mind of: Coleen Ann Riley, Robin Heffenan, Colin Stuart, Elizabeth Sarah Gordon Yates, John Cross, Clifford Rees

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

A collection will be taken during the Offertory Hymn

During Communion the choir sing the Anthem:

Ave verum corpus (Mozart)

Post Communion Hymn: Just As I Am

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.

The Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know,
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you, and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind,
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you, and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free,
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you, and you in me?

4. Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside,
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you, and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you,
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you, and you in me.

Organ Voluntary