



**St Stephen with St John  
Westminster**  
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**Weekly Notes**  
The 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
(The Third Sunday of Epiphany)

**Today**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.15am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
6.00pm	Evensong

**The Week Ahead**

**Tea @ 3:** Mondays 3pm to 4pm, all welcome

**Churches Together in Westminster:** will be holding their Annual Meeting from 6:30pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of January at Salvation Army Regent Hall, 275 Oxford St. W1C 2DJ

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Prayer:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January at St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey

**Apostles Curry:** next one is being held on Sunday 27th January. The Apostle is James the Less and the restaurant will be Pimlico Tandoori on Moreton Street. We will go from Church following Evensong to arrive for 7.15pm. Speak to Kevin Walsh or Tony Sewell if you are interested.

**Candlemas Parish Lunch:** the next Parish Lunch will take place 3<sup>rd</sup> February in Napier Hall.

**Questions Group:** the next group will be 10th February at 12 noon - there will not be a January group.

**Bible Reading Fellowship:** please contact Joanna Smith (7821 8071) for the next issue of notes.

**Toddler Group:** Thursday afternoons from 3pm to 4:30pm in Napier Hall.

**Second Half Club:** Film club is starting this week at 12:15pm with the classic, It's a Wonderful Life.

**Congratulations** to Benjamin and his family who have welcomed Flora to their family.

**Volunteers needed:** to help with some of our parishioners who may need some assistance to get to the church.

Almighty God,  
 to whom all hearts are open,  
 all desires known,  
 and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
 cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
 by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
 that we may perfectly love you,  
 and worthily magnify your holy name;  
 through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

Entrance Hymn: A Great and Mighty Wonder

NEH 21

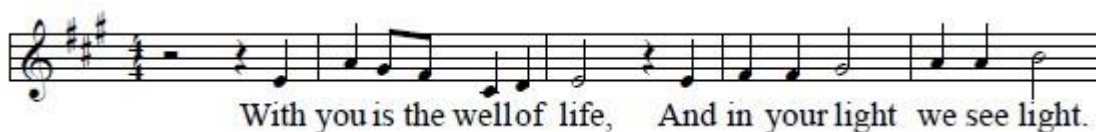
### The Collect

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.

First Reading: *Isa 62:1-5*

Psalm:

Psalm 36 5-10



Your love, O Lord, reaches to the /heavens  
 and your faithfulness/ to the /clouds.  
 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains, your justice like the /great deep;  
 you, Lord, shall save both /man and /beast. **R**

How precious is your loving mercy, O /God!  
 All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the /shadow • of your/ wings.  
 They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your /house;  
 they shall drink from the river of /your de-/lights. **R**

For with you is the well of / life  
 and in your light shall /we see/ light.  
 O continue your loving-kindness to those who /know you  
 and your righteousness to those who are /true of /heart. **R**

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor. 12:1-11

**Gospel Reading:** John 2:1-11

**Prayers of Intercession**

**In our parish cycle of prayer:** Westminster Abbey; The Gordon Hospital

**For those who live in:** Ashley Place and John Islip Street

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

The new Music & Ministry School in Pyin Oo Lwin, Mandalay Diocese,  
and their Director Saw Hillary

**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  
the staff team and their needs

**In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the United Church of Bangladesh: Paul Sarker (Moderator, and Bishop of Dhaka)

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 designate, to be Licensed on 3 April), Laura  
Jørgensen (Chapter Clerk)

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

**Among those who have asked for our prayers:**

Elizabeth Brazier; Gerry Chester; Robin Fairfax; Vera Godsall; Marian Hall;

Jean Haswell; Dyfrig Jones; The Ven Rosemary Lain-Priestly; Alan Mack;

Sue Potten; Michael Pryce Jones; Miriam Lesmond; Pete Read; Janet

Scott; Michael Spicer; Bob Szewczyk; Henry Taylor; John Travis-Clarke;

Maadimo Tlale; Judy Torrance; Tracy Victoria; Gay Widmer

**For the Years' Mind of:**

Robin Heffenan, Colin Stuart, Elizabeth Sarah Gordon Yates, John Cross, Clifford Rees, Betty Hendle

**The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

A collection will be taken during the Offertory Hymn

**Offertory Hymn:** Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

NEH 56

**Post Communion Hymn:** Where is this Stupendous Stranger?

NEH 41

**During Communion the choir sing the Anthem:**

God Be In My Head - Wilby

## **Post Communion Prayer**

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.

***The Dismissal***

**Recessional Hymn:** Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

NEH 361

**Organ Voluntary:** Thema met varieties – Andriessen

