

- o This week Anne will be on her post-Christmas leave; Andrew's Sabbath-time is Saturday.
- o The office will be open Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning and all day Friday this week.
- o All members of St Nicolas' are encouraged to share in some part of the Daily Prayer – just go to our website and click on:



All weekday services include five minutes of silence – and, except for Friday at 11am will be in the Loseley Chapel.

MONDAY 8th Baptism of Christ

10 am Morning Prayer & Eucharist psalm 89:19-29 page 698
5 pm Evening Prayer
7 – 8 pm Mindfulness in church

TUESDAY 9th

8:30 am Morning Prayer
9:45 am Tuesday Group
12:30 pm Christian Meditation Group
6:30 pm Evening Prayer & Eucharist psalm 45 page 645

WEDNESDAY 10th William Laud, archbishop, 1645

7:45 am Morning Prayer & Eucharist psalm 20 page 613
10 – 11:30 am Café Play @ St Nic's for parents and children
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 11th Mary Slessor, missionary, 1915

8:15 am Morning Prayer
1 pm Midday Prayer & Eucharist psalm 21 page 614
(5:30 pm Choral Evensong at the cathedral)
7:30pm PCC meeting in Community Centre

FRIDAY 12th Aelred, abbot, 1167; Benedict Biscop, scholar, 689

10:30am – 12:30pm Coffee in the Community Centre
11am Morning Prayer & Eucharist psalm 67 page 667
5 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 14th JANUARY 2018: SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8:15 am Morning Prayer & Eucharist
10 am SUNG EUCHARIST & Children's Church
5 pm Julian Meeting
6 pm Evensong

Notices

Thank you to everyone who has supported the **Friday Lunches** through 2017. You will be delighted to hear that £1,251.65 was raised through the year. Since we began the lunches in April 2016 this means that a total of £2,123.44 has been raised for USPG - well done! If you haven't been to one of the lunches before then do think about coming along to the next one on Friday 26th January!

The soup **Lent Lunches** in aid of the Bishop of Guildford's Lent Call then begin on 16th February and are served EVERY Friday in Lent until 23rd March.

“My apologies that changes to weekday services etc may be necessary as I cope with post-op practicalities....

... and **have you made any New Year Resolutions?** I know this is a very strange notice, but I'd just quietly like to say that as result of one of mine I no longer need to be accommodated with a vegan diet, just simple vegy now, no fish or meat – so, can we encourage other to rebalance our lives, each of us, in one way or another? ...

... and **I'm hoping that it will be possible to put the PowerPoint presentation of our study day yesterday *The Quaker Way on the website*** this week if you want to know more about it (and if you're curious why I became a Quaker and how I currently continue in Anglican ordained ministry).”
Andrew

Do come to Songs of Praise this evening at 6pm. We'll be making sure we sing all our favourite Epiphany hymns (please request yours by writing it on the board in the narthex, then in the hall, this morning) and the theme will be 'travelling – moving on'.



In partnership with Guildford United Reformed Church & a member of the cluster group with St Saviour's and Holy Trinity & St Mary's, Guildford; sharing the church with Upper Room Ministries.

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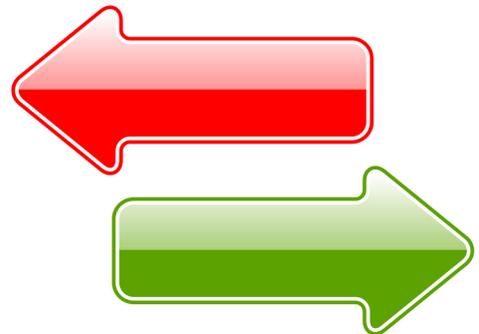
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**WEEKLY LEAFLET for
7th January 2018
Epiphany**



8:15 am Morning Prayer only

Office hymn 46; Psalm 132 page 755

Ask one of the sides-people before the Offertory if you need to receive gluten free holy communion.

David Hobden will be presiding at the 10am Eucharist today, and Andrew all this week (but see notices), Anne at 8:15am next Sunday and Hazel Whitehead at 10am.

**10am
Sung Eucharist & Children's Church
with the Ministry of Healing**

The children start in church, then move to the Community Centre for fun, worship and learning, before re-joining us in church to sit with the leaders at the front.

We sing the Lank Mass setting, please ask if you would like the music; hymns from New English Hymnal.

The Gathering

ENTRY HYMN 47

+ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Greeting

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

Welcome & Introduction

Prayers of Penitence

The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We invite Children's Church to receive God's word.

**All: Receive the gift of God's word; through the power of
the Spirit, may it fill your hearts with love and your lives
with hope and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Please remain standing for the Collect.

The Collect

Grateful for the glory revealed today through God made flesh,
let us pray.

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son
to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who
know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to

face; 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 Liturgy of the Word

Please sit for the reading. Today's reader is Patrick Andrew.

First reading (Isaiah 60:1-6)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.
Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD
has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick
darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his
glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings
to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from
far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the
wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall
cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from
Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall
proclaim the praise of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 72 choir page 19

**[R]ESPONSE: All nations shall fall prostrate before you,
O Lord.**

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your
justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your
poor in right judgement. **[R]**

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's
bounds. **[R]**

The kings of Tarshish and the seacoasts shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him
all rulers shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. **[R]**

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who
are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives
of the poor. **[R]**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **alleluia, alleluia.**

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations
and believed in throughout the world. *cf 1 Timothy 3:16*
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading (Matthew 2:1-12)

Please turn to reader

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of
Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is
the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his
star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King
Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and
calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he
inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him,
'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:
"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least
among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to
shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise
men and learned from them the exact time when the star had
appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search
diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word
so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard
the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that
they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the
child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were
overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with
Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then,
opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold,
frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to
return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, [we may bow our heads]
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Kneel or please stay standing for the prayers now.

Prayers of Intercession

David: Let us worship the Saviour with joy and make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

Cath Anderson:

... Lord of glory;
hear our prayer.

- Our diocesan overseas links - with the Church of Nigeria with Bishop Nicholas; the French RC diocese of Evry with Bishop Michel and the Lutheran diocese of Viborg in Denmark with Bishop Henrik,
- Our fellow Anglicans in the Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia with their bishop Philip Richardson.
- With *USPG* we pray for those on placements around the world and thank God for the generosity of partner churches who offer them hospitality.
- And with *Green Christians* we pray for the fruitfulness of the *Joy in Enough* project (see our magazine).
- Keeping the year's mind of Betty Haes, Roma Read, Charles Trustam, John Garwell (priest), Anne Marks, Edith Agnes Jones, Hubert Holwill and Cynthia Clee.

Silence for our own prayers

David: Father, we rejoice in our fellowship with the shepherds, the angels, the magi, the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and all the faithful departed.

In your unfailing love for us and for all people, hear and answer our prayers through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Please stand as we exchange a handshake as a Sign of Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN 49

During this a collection is taken for the work of the church, and the gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar.

Preparation of the Table

Lord, accept your people's gifts,
not gold, frankincense or myrrh,
but hearts and voices raised in praise
of Jesus Christ, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere,
mighty creator, ever-living God,
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord:
for at this time we celebrate your glory
made present in our midst.
In the coming of the magi
the King of all the world was revealed to the nations.
In the waters of baptism
Jesus was revealed as the Christ,
the Saviour sent to redeem us.
In the water made wine
the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast.
Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.
Therefore with all the angels of heaven
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The bell rings as a sign that you might like to kneel in the mystery of Christ's presence.

... Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The Prayer continues and we all respond boldly: Amen.

Believing the promises of God,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;**

on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Acclamation

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.
To you be glory and praise for ever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.
To you be glory and praise for ever.

When the time had fully come
you sent the Sun of Righteousness.
In him the fullness of your glory dwells.
To you be glory and praise for ever.

Breaking of the Bread

We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.
God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.

The Dismissal Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Simeon took the child Jesus in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' *Luke 2.28-32*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God:
have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins:
have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace.

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.
Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

We offer the grace of this communion for the poor, the homeless, those suffering from war and hunger, and of the earth so exploited, ravaged and harmed by humanity.
from 'God is Green' by Robert Shore-Goss

*The bell rings as a sign to come for communion or a blessing.
All who usually receive Holy Communion are welcome to do so, others to come for a blessing.*

If you would like to receive the laying on of hands for healing of any kind (with anointing for an acute need) please go to the aisle on the left immediately after receiving communion.

The Blessing

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

May God the Father,
who led the wise men by the shining of a star
to find the Christ, the Light from light,
lead you in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.
Amen.

May God, who has delivered us from the dominion of darkness,
give us a place with the saints in light
in the kingdom of his beloved Son.
Amen.

May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
shine in your hearts and fill our lives
with his joy and peace.
Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the + Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 52

Prayers at the Holy House.

We have seen his glory,
the glory revealed to all the nations.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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CHOIR ANTHEM

A time of quiet follows

Prayer After Communion

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.

The Dismissal

*We hear what the children have
been doing and receive any final
announcements.*



*After the service please do join us
for refreshments in the Community Centre (turn left as you
leave the church).*

5 pm Julian Meeting – weekly ½ hour
silence in the Loseley chapel or WTJ room

6 pm Songs of Praise

