



Worshipping, caring, loving, sharing: inviting all



SUNDAY BULLETIN

20th January 2019

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

A WARM WELCOME to you all. Please feel free to receive communion if you are a member of another Christian Church. If you prefer to receive a blessing, bring your service book to the communion rail and we will know what you would like. After church please join us for tea or coffee in the Parish Room.

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. AMEN.

READINGS: Isaiah 62: 1-5 (first); 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 (second);
John 2: 1-11 (Gospel)

HYMNS FOR THE 9.30 am EUCHARIST: 269 (AMR), 66 (HON), 363 (AMR), 309 (HON), 266 (AMR).

Choir Anthem: Lead Me Lord

NEXT SUNDAY 27th January 2019 – 4th Sunday of Epiphany

HOLY TRINITY: 8.00 am (Said Eucharist)

9.30 am (Sung Eucharist)

CHRIST THE KING: 11.15 am (Sung Eucharist)

READINGS: Nehemiah 8: 1-3,5-6,8-10 (first); 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a (second); Luke 4: 14-21 (Gospel)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

DAILY OFFICE (Holy Trinity):

SILENT PRAYER: Monday - Thursday 8.00 am followed by

MORNING PRAYER: Monday- Thursday 8.30 am

EVENING PRAYER Friday 5.15 pm

DIARY for the week beginning 20th January

Sunday	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)
Wednesday	Tea & coffee drop-in	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Knit & Natter	2.00 pm (CtK)
	Trinity Tots	1.45 – 3 pm (HT)
	Eucharist of Healing & Remembrance	7.30 pm (HT)
Thursday	Art Club	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Choir practice	7.30 pm (HT)
Saturday	Tea & coffee drop-in	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Betty Game Opportunities Trust	2.30 pm (Parish Room)
	AGM	
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	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)



DAILY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

Today	In this week of prayer for Christian unity we pray to grow in love beyond prejudice and injustice. Grant us the grace to respect the uniqueness of each person, so that in our diversity we may experience unity.
Monday	We pray for the generosity of spirit to share what we have with those who have not.
Tuesday	God, the bringer of good news, forgive our lust for power and free us from the temptation to oppress others.
Wednesday	We thank you for our world, which manifests your glory, diversity and beauty. Grant us the wisdom to walk gently upon the earth.
Thursday	As we strive for a Church which unites all humanity, grant us the courage to reject all forms of violence against women and to celebrate the gifts that women bring to the Church.
Friday	On this last day of the week of prayer for Christian unity we pray to live united in our diversity as a witness to your communion, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.
Saturday	God our hope, uphold us when we are about to give up; show us your light when all around seems dark.

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ANNE HAINES: Anne's funeral will be **Thursday January 31st** at 12 noon at Holy Trinity, followed by cremation at Harwood Park. There will be no attendance at the crematorium as this was Anne's wish.

CHRISTIAN GIVING SUNDAY: Next Sunday **27th January** is Christian Giving Sunday (formerly Stewardship Sunday). Enclosed with the bulletin is a leaflet for your prayerful consideration.

BETTY GAME OPPORTUNITIES TRUST: AGM / Student reception is this Saturday **26th January** 2.30 pm at Holy Trinity. After the AGM Frank Ogilvie will be giving a talk on Manpower Flight and this will be followed by tea and cake and an opportunity to meet some of the students the Trust has supported.

CANDLEMAS: Celebrate Candlemas with a special Evensong on **Sunday 3rd February**, 6.30 pm at Holy Trinity. This traditional service uses the celebrated historic Book of Common Prayer evening liturgy which is still one of the legally authorised services of the Church of England. Our robed choir will lead us in a sung setting with congregational hymns and there will be a brief sermon and prayers to reflect the feast day. Join us and help keep the tradition alive!

IS GOD CALLING YOU? If you have ever thought you might be called to a leadership role as church warden, youth worker or Sunday School teacher, or to public ministry as a Reader or priest, you are invited to a half-day Vocations Event: in Bedford on **Saturday 16 February** or in London Colney on **Saturday 16 March**. Speakers will typically include ordained ministers (full- and part-time), a Reader and a Church Army officer or youth worker, and you will be able to talk to them individually and in small groups. The event is free but you need to register. For more information and how to book your place contact Barbara Young byoung@stalbans.anglican.org 07884 736546.

THE CROZIER: The Crozier is now on sale priced £1. Subscribers will find a named copy at the back of church.

100 CLUB: There are a few 100 Club numbers available at the moment if anyone would be interested in joining the club. The 100 Club is the monthly draw that takes place in the Parish Room after the 9.30 service – it raises money for charity as well as giving out cash prizes every month. It costs £24 a year to have a number in the draw. If you would like to know more please speak to Elaine Gwyther or call her on 07968 750924.

FOOD BANK AND THE HAVEN: Items needed are peanut butter, squash, tinned fruit, tinned soup, new bags for life (10 = £1), coffee whitener, dried mashed potato, tinned custard, children's toothpaste and brush, toilet rolls, tinned ham or tuna, coco pops, shreddies or similar. Thank you all for the supplies for our own cupboard which is now full. **A special request from the Haven:** individual porridge pots please.

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