

SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS BARNES CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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Sunday 9th January 2022 - The Baptism of Christ



SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th January

The Baptism of Christ

8.00am Low Mass
9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Sung Mass
11.30am Children's Mass
6.00pm Epiphany Carols

Monday 10th January

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 11th January

9.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 12th January

9.00am Morning Prayer
12 noon Angelus and Mass

Thursday 13th January

9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 15th January

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Low Mass

Sunday 16th January

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am Low Mass
9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Sung Mass
11.30am Children's Mass
6.00pm Evening Prayer

PEOPLE, READINGS AND MUSIC THIS SUNDAY

8.00am LOW MASS

Celebrant and Preacher: Mthr Judith Roberts, *Assistant Priest*

10.00am SUNG MASS

Celebrant: Father Martin Calderbank, *Curate*

Preacher: Father Stephen Stavrou, *Vicar*

Mass Setting: Mass of Saint Michael, *Basil Moss*

Stewards: Donna Brocklebank & Sally Haigh

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43.1-7 *Read by:* Jane Bennett-Powell

New Testament Reading: Acts 8.14-17 *Read by:* Frederick Appleby

Gospel: Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Intercessor: Fanny Ward

Communion Anthem: O come, ye servants of the Lord – *Christopher Tye*

Voluntary: Prelude in B minor – *J S Bach*

11.30am CHILDREN'S MASS

Celebrant: Father Stephen Stavrou, *Vicar*

Stewards: Gemma Curran and Hannah Morris

Server: Ellie Morris

Musician: Frederick Appleby

6.00pm EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE

Officiant: Fr Stephen Stavrou, *Vicar*

PRAYERS

Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.**

Remember in your prayers: The Mission of the Church

The Sick: Anne Gretton, Alex Finn, Sadie Ward, Dave Woollard, Paul Woollard, Peter Stanford, Gilly Valentine, Iain McPherson, Pat Pardington

Recently Departed: Sandra Wood

Anniversary of death: George Herbert, Claire Ingram, Linda Collier, Olive Frost, Grace Pratt, Heather Downey, Christopher Evans-Tipping, John Hill, Joan van Emden, Peter Colt.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

(52)

Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his Name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
and comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;
for truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the Name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his Name!

GRADUAL PSALM

(98)

Cantate Domino

1. O sing unto the Lord a new song :
for he hath done marvellous things.
2. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm :
hath he gotten himself the victory.
3. The Lord declared his salvation :
his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.
4. He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel :
and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.
5. Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands :
sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
6. Praise the Lord upon the harp :
sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
7. With trumpets also and shawms :
O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.
8. Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is :
the round world, and they that dwell therein.
9. Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before
the Lord :
for he cometh to judge the earth.
10. With righteousness shall he judge the world :
and the people with equity.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :

and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

(56)

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem
in thy birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding guest,
in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in power divine,
changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole
palsied limbs and fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight,
quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will,
ever bringing good from ill;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
mirrored in thy holy Word;
may we imitate thee now,
and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we like to thee may be
at thy great Epiphany;
and may praise thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

O come ye servants of the Lord - *Christopher Tye*

O come, ye servants of the Lord,
and praise His holy name
From early morn to setting sun,
His might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart:
He makes His mercies known.
Ye princes come, ye people too,
and bow before His throne.

COMMUNION HYMN

(40)

What child is this, who, laid to rest
On Mary's lap, is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds worship and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him praise,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate,
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Come, have no fear, God's son is here
His love all loves exceeding:
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through,
The cross be borne for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Saviour comes
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
All tongues and people own him,
The King of kings, salvation brings,
Let every heart enthrone him:
Raise, raise your song on high,
While Mary sings a lullaby:
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

FINAL HYMN

(57)

The race that long in darkness pined
have seen a glorious light;
the people dwell in day, who dwelt
in death's surrounding night.

To hail thy rise, thou better Sun,
the gathering nations come,
joyous as when the reapers bear
the harvest-treasures home.

To us a Child of hope is born,
to us a Son is given;
him shall the tribes of earth obey,
him all the hosts of heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace
for evermore adored,
the Wonderful, the Counsellor,
the great and mighty Lord.

His power increasing still shall spread,
his reign no end shall know;
justice shall guard his throne above
and peace abound below.

NOTICES

2022 PARISH DIARY Make sure you have yours - available from the back of church and do put the dates in your diary.

EPIPHANY LETTER The Vicar sent out his Epiphany Letter yesterday, hard copies of which are available at the back of church.

PARISH OFFICE reopens Monday 10th January.

GIFT FOR MARTIN NEARY. We are taking a collection for a gift to Martin Neary as he steps down as Director of Music at the end of January. If you would like to contribute please let us know. Donations (ideally Gift Aided) can be brought to the Vicarage, cheques should be made out to 'St Michael & All Angels, Barnes', and transfers can be made to the church bank account. Barclays, account no. 10774065, Sort Code 20-72-33 (Ref. MARTIN N).

PLANNED GIVING. The start of the New Year is always a good time to remind parishioners to consider planned giving via standing order, if you are not already doing so, or consider increasing your existing planned giving by at least inflation. Please do think about this - standing order forms are available online, in church and from the Parish Office.

CONTACTLESS PAYMENT MACHINE for use with mobiles and cards is now permanently installed in church for use whenever the church is open. This extends the time when such payments can be made to whenever the church is open.

ALL SAINTS, PUTNEY - CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY. To start 7th March or soon afterwards. 24 hours a week (currently 9am-5pm Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, but flexible). Further information can be found on their website.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (Candlemas)

Sunday 30th January

10am Family Mass with Procession and Christingles

Followed by farewell party for Martin Neary

6pm Festival Choral Evensong

and welcome to Laurence Williams as Director of Music

REFRESHMENTS AFTER CHURCH continue to be paused for a little longer, but we hope to restore this again in the near future.