

19 January 2025

Second Sunday of Epiphany



Have you spotted these yet ?

Services today

8am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
10am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
10am Young Church

Hymns for 10am:- 432, 494, 516, **S** 34

Services next week, 25th Jan.

8am – Holy Communion
10am – Holy Communion
10am Young Church
11.30am – Service of Wholeness and Healing

INTERCESSIONS - Our prayers have been asked for Baby Charlie J, Lorna and Charles F, Hazel B, Malcolm W, Jane A, Janine J, Julie M.

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.

READINGS

1 Corinthians 12: v 1 – 11

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
² To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:
³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving

⁴ I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus.
⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—⁶ God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you.
⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.
⁸ He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
⁹ God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Church Divided Over Leaders

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

¹¹ My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you.

John 2: v 1 – 11

The Wedding at Cana

² On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ³ Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ⁴ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁵ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁶ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁷ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.^[a] ⁸ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁹ And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ¹⁰ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹¹ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹² This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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.

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YOUNG CHURCH - Today we will hear about when Jesus went to a wedding and changed water into wine. We will make clay pots or jugs and play a "do what ever he tells you" game.

NOTICES

BINGO tomorrow – 7.30pm for 7.45pm start.
There will be then no more Bingo until 3rd March.

What, you've never heard of a Panto in March?

TBC An Easter Panto? Oh no it isn't, oh yes it is. Easter Pantos apparently are now all the rage and St Mary's is leading the way. Having our Panto in March means you've all learned the Panto characteristics so you'll be able to join in.

MEETINGS:-

Tuesday, Bible Study Home is back on Tuesday 21st January when we will look at important church dates in January before we rejoin Paul on his second missionary journey as he reaches Corinth.

If you'd like to join us contact Jill on 07812741279.

Saturday 25th – Community Hub, in the hall from 10.30am.to 12.30pm.

DO YOU HAVE

any unwanted, unopened boxes of sweets/chocolates or biscuits ? We are collecting them up and will take them to the Food Bank, so others can have a little treat, (please make sure they are not out of date). They can be left in church for Jill and Vicky to deal with,

T H A N K Y O U !!