



16th January 2022
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

St James' Church
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JAM (Jesus and Me) and 11-Ups

Our children are enjoying fellowship in the hall and will join us later.

Notices

Administration Assistance

Do you have time to help with answering queries, sending booking confirmations, issuing invoices, organising cleaners etc. for the hall? Please contact Nigel Ridgway.

A Throw-Away Line?

Swing bin bases are needed for the hall and kitchen. If you are replacing one, perhaps because it has a broken top, could we have the base please? Speak to Nigel Ridgway or contact the parish office.

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.

10.00 am Music

Music setting: Inwood et al.

Entrance hymn 306

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Offertory hymn 102

Come Down, O Love Divine

Recessional hymn 344

Jesus is Lord!

Organ Voluntary

Chorale Prelude on Dix (by Arthur Pritchard)

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 17th January Mark 2 vv. 18 – 22
7.00 pm Singers' rehearsal

Tue 18th January Mark 2 vv. 23 – 28
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Wed 19th January Mark 3 vv. 1 – 6
12.00 noon Holy Communion
12.00 noon Deanery Chapter

Thu 20th January Mark 3 vv. 7 – 12
4.00 pm Church closed for cleaning

Fri 21st January Mark 3 vv. 13 – 19
9.30 am Standing Committee meets

Sat 22nd January Mark 3 vv. 20 – 21

Next Sunday: 23rd January
3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Luke 4 vv. 14 – 21

Preacher: Salvation Army Major
Robert Elliott

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

TODAY

6.00 pm Epiphany Evening Prayer

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

First Reading: Isaiah 62 vv. 1-5

The Lord says this: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12 vv. 1-11

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel Reading: John 2 vv. 1-11

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.