

Sunday 22nd January - Epiphany 3

A READING FROM THE REVELATION

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure' – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me,

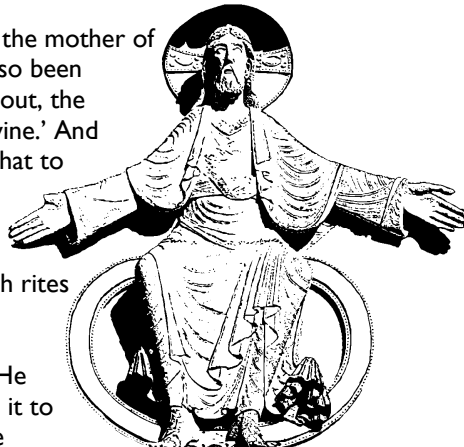
'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

Revelation 19:6-10

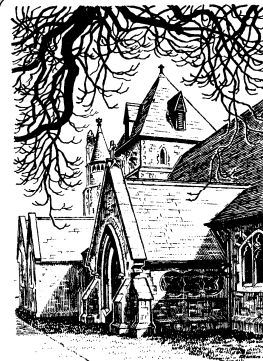
HEAR THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

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.

John 2:1-11



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CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

Welcome to Christ Church, West Wimbledon
SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2011
EPIPHANY 3

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Green Prayer

Lord Jesus, who did not hesitate to condemn what was wrong in the life around you, give us: Courage to hold fast to our Christian faith; Courage to overcome our fears and temptations; Courage to maintain a brave witness to the world; Courage to persevere to the end of life's battle. Amen.

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.

Post Communion

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth.

8am Holy Communion

READINGS
Revelation 19:6-10
John 2:1-11

No Evensong at Christ Church

6.30pm United Service,
St Matthew's, Durham Rd.

10am Parish Eucharist

READINGS
Revelation 19:6-10
John 2:1-11
HYMNS
Hymn No. 383
Hymn No. 761 x4
Hymn No. 622
Hymn No. 353



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The Jigsaw Players



FOURTH SEASON

Saturday 17th September 2011
"Brahms and Mahler evening"

Saturday 10th December 2011
"Schubertiade by Candlelight"

Saturday 11th February 2012
"Music & photos from the world"

Saturday 21st April 2012
"Romantic Music"

Saturday 30th June 2012
"French Music, Cheese & Wine"

All concerts at 7:30pm
Christ Church West Wimbledon.
See The Jigsaw Players website
for programmes, full details-
www.jigsawplayers.com/

FAITH IN ACTION

The staff and clients at the Faith in Action Drop-in Centre for the homeless would like me to thank you so much for your generous gifts of toiletries etc., and clothing this Christmas. Everything donated is needed and will be used. We are always pleased to receive second hand clothing for the centre through the year. It can be left at the back of the church labelled for the centre.

MARMALADE TIME AGAIN

Marion would be pleased to receive empty jam jars with lids, to fill with marmalade to be sold, as usual, during February after the 10am service. Please place your jars in a bag at the back of the church.

BOOK CLUB

On Tuesday 7th February, 8pm, at 205 Cottenham Park Road, the Book Club will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the first meeting and will conclude with a celebration with fizz and nibbles. All members old and new are invited. Questions for *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier, are on the cross aisle.

TRIP TO SENAGAL

World Vision are inviting us to Senegal to meet Khady the child we sponsor through them. The Tour will be at the end of April 2012 and will include flights, accommodation, meals and transport for around £2500 per person. Further details on the notice board in church.

TODAY - UNITED SERVICE

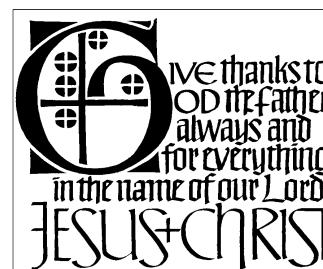
Sunday 22nd January, 6.30 pm, United Service organised by Churches Together in West Wimbledon, at St. Matthew's Church, Durham Road. The theme chosen by Christians in Poland is We Will All Be Changed.

CHARLES MILLER & FENTON GRAY

Once again the West End comes to West Wimbledon. Charles Miller and Fenton Gray in their inimitable style, are performing a set of musical theatre songs at Christ Church 'Music' Hall on Saturday 11th February at 7.30pm. Tickets available from members of the social committee at £25 each includes dinner and a complimentary drink. Please sign up using the list at the back of the Church.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL - 5TH FEBRUARY

As we celebrate our church's special day to The Presentation of Christ in the Temple on 5th February, we've decided to have a party! After the 10am Celebrate Together service (at about 11am) there will be drinks and nibbles and a church market! You are invited to bring along anything you no longer need or want, especially 'mis-directed' Christmas presents, to sell in church at the market (and of course, come ready to buy other peoples interesting things!) On this day that marks the end of the Christmas/Epiphany season, anything we raise at the market will go to support our Christmas charities and we'll have the opportunity to socialise, shop and give, all at the same time. There are lists at the back of church to indicate which nibbles you'll be able to bring.



Coming Up...

This Week

WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY
9.30am Morning Prayer

THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY

9.30am Prayer Group
9.30am Bruno Bear
3pm Tea, Church Hall

The Week After

WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY
9.30am Morning Prayer

THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

9.30am Prayer Group
9.30am Bruno Bear

NEXT SUNDAY

29th JANUARY 2011

EPIPHANY 4

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

10AM PARISH EUCHARIST

4.30PM BEREAVEMENT TEA,
TRUMAN ROOM

6.30PM EVENSONG

PRAYERS — PLEASE PRAY FOR

PRAY FOR...

The people of our link parish of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Bulawayo

SICK

Peter Spring
Phyllis Barrett



BIRTHDAYS

Leslie Castle

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

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| Margaret (Rita) Fitzgerald (2010) | William Bingham (2001) |
| Bruce Mousell (2009) | Peggy Simons (1989) |
| Jordan Chillingirian (2007) | Frank Smith |
| Penny Montgomery (2006) | |



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