

For our prayers

Church

We give thanks for the life, love, and joy of God's kingdom, and pray that the Church may always be characterised by its mercy and generosity. We ask for the Lord's blessing on Stephen our bishop and Anna our vicar, that their ministry may be filled with gladness, and we ask for the grace to see the Holy Spirit's activity at work in the whole Church.

World

We pray for the world, particularly for those who feel abandoned or forsaken, lost and without hope. As the United Kingdom struggles to discern its future, we ask for God's wisdom and justice to guide our leaders and all those in authority.

Our Neighbours

We pray that the glory of Christ may be seen in this parish and this city, to inspire faith and hope. Within the parish, we pray this week for those who work at Farrow and Ball and Charlie Chan restaurant. And at St Bene't's we give thanks and pray for all those on the PCC and on sub-committees.

Those in Need

We pray for all the sick and suffering, in body, mind, or spirit, that they may know the steadfast love of God, taking refuge under the shadow wings. We pray especially for Juliet Dusinberre, Steven Canning, Ethel Drake, Mhairi Burden, Rosey Feuell and Peggy Pike.

The Departed

We give thanks for the promise of union with Christ forever, praying that, according to his promise, he may come and bring us to himself. We pray for our departed relative and friends, for all the recently departed, and for those whose year's mind falls this week including Ross McPherson Heard.

Calendar

Daily Services Eucharist: 8.00am; Evening Prayer: 6.00pm

Weekly Services Additional Eucharist: 10.30am on Tuesday followed by coffee; Silent Prayer before the Sacrament: 5.30pm on Thursdays before Evening Prayer

Monthly Services Reflective Service: 8.00pm first Sunday of the month

Holy Days Monday (21) Agnes, child martyr; Thursday (24) Frances de Sales, bishop, teacher of the faith; Friday (25) Conversion of St Paul; Saturday (26) Timothy and Titus, companion of Paul.

Next Sunday Epiphany 4

Preacher: The Reverend Dr Zachary Guiliano

Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a, Luke 4.14-21.

Tidings

The Third Sunday of Epiphany
20 January 2019

St Bene't's
CAMBRIDGE

Welcome to St Bene't's. If you are new, please introduce yourself to one of the clergy or to members of the congregation, and if you are attending the 10.00am service, please stay on afterwards for coffee. There is a hearing loop in operation, and large print orders of service are available. If you would like a gluten-free host at communion, please let the priest know before the service starts.

8.00am Eucharist traditional language

10.00am Sung Eucharist The service follows the order in the seasonal booklets. (Children's groups meet in the Ramsey Rooms.)

Processional Hymn: Sheet: Sing of God made manifest
(Tune 104: Salzburg)

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

First reading: Isaiah 62.1-5 *read by Leonie Welch*

Gradual: Psalm 36.5-10 (*see overleaf*), *cantor Sarra Facey*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.1-11, *read by Jenny Harris*

Gospel: John 2.1-11

Preacher: Nick Quanrud, ordinand

Intercessions: *Led by Eleanor Lancelot*

Offertory Hymn: 56 Songs of thankfulness and praise

Mass Setting: Murray

Communion Hymn: 294 Just as I am

Post Communion Prayer: 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; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Post Communion Hymn: 57 The race that long in darkness pined

Organ voluntary: Purcell *Voluntary in G*

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 36



- 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches / to the / heavens*
and your faithfulness / to the / clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains, your justice /
like the great / deep;*
you, Lord, shall save both / man and / beast.
- 7 How precious is your loving / mercy, O / God!*
All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the shadow / of your / wings.
- 8 They shall be satisfied with the abundance / of your / house;*
they shall drink from the river of / your de-/lights.
- 9 For with you is the / well of / life*
and in your light shall / we see / light.
- 10 O continue your loving-kindness to / those who / know you*
and your righteousness to those who are / true of / heart.
- Cantor:* Glory to the Father and / to the / Son*
and to the / Holy / Spirit
- All:* As it was in the be-/ginning is / now*
and shall be for / ever. A-/men.

Notices

Candlemas, 10am Sunday 3 February: Next Sunday there is a joint service with Corpus Christi College, starting in Corpus Christi College Chapel this year, and processing to St Bene't's. All welcome.

Vicar's sabbatical: Anna is on sabbatical from 1 January to the end of March. In her absence, in the first instance please contact the churchwardens with any queries, or Zack if you need a priest or pastoral care.

Electoral Roll Revision: In 2019 all Church of England parishes have to prepare a new electoral roll. Everyone who wishes to be, and qualifies to be on the electoral roll **must** fill in a new form: no names are carried over from the old roll. The new roll opens on Sunday 3 February, and will close on Saturday 23 March. Enrolment forms will be available from 3 February.

CCHP: Rotas for Saturdays in February and March are now being organised; please speak to Alistair Morfey, Sarah Airriess, or Philip Blakely for more information, or to be put onto the CCHP mailing list.

Winter Fair and Sponsored Sleepout at St Giles Church, 26 January: The Whitworth Trust and Cambridge Convoy Refugee Action Groups have teamed up to hold this event. From 1.30-4.30pm there will be stalls, refreshments, cake, and entertainment at St Giles Church, and from 6pm, volunteers will prepare to sleep overnight in the churchyard, to raise money and awareness for local charities. Further details are available from: www.camcrag.org.uk/sleepout2019/

University sermon, Sunday 27 January: Sister Jane Livesey CJ of Newnham College and General Superior of the Congregation of Jesus, will preach the next University Sermon, The Strength of Vulnerability, on Sunday, 27 January at 11.15am in the University Church, Great St Mary's. All welcome, members of the University attending should wear their gowns.

Please send notices for Tidings to info@stbenetschurch.org by Wednesday evening.

Contact Details

Vicar The Reverend Anna Matthews: The Vicar is on sabbatical until the end of March. Please contact the Churchwardens or the Reverend Dr Zachary Guiliano if you need assistance.

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