

**Welcome to St. Matthew's**  
**16th January 2022**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**Introit Hymn**  
All Creatures of  
our God and  
King  
532

**Offertory**  
As with  
Gladness  
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**Communion  
Hymn**  
Brightest and  
Best  
96

**Dismissal  
Hymn**  
O Worship the  
Lord  
103

**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.

**AMEN**



**Welcome to Archdeacon Jenny**  
**A Reading from Isaiah**

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. *This is the word of the Lord*  
**Thanks be to God**

**Words in bold to be said by the congregation.**

## **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 delights.**

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.**



## **A Reading from Corinthians**

Now 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.

*This is the word of the Lord* Thanks be to God

## **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

On the third day 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. *This is the Gospel of the Lord* **praise to you, O Christ.**

**Please join us after the Sunday service for coffee/tea, biscuits in the Lounge & Family Room. Please spread out to help maintain social distancing.**



**SERVICES** 16<sup>th</sup> January -23<sup>rd</sup> January

Tuesday – Friday 10am-11am Church open for private prayer

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 8pm Phone in service

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 12 noon said Mass in Church

**Next Sunday** 23<sup>rd</sup> January **10am Eucharist** Father Barrie

**Notices.** Can we have some help after Church today to take down the Christmas Tree.

We need some working parties to get our Church and Centre ready for the licensing of Father Trevor. We need to get the scaffolding out and set up so that we can change some lights in the hall and toilets and maybe cut the hedge at the side of the Church. This needs a few strong people to do this, and the suggested date is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February. We then need help with cleaning the Church on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Father Trevor's induction and licensing will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm at St. Matthew's. More details will be available soon. Please remember him in your prayers

Please put your request for prayers during the intercessions on the sheet on the font.

If you could offer a lift to someone to Church, please let us know.

You can continue to make Contributions to the food bank by putting any goods in the basket by the door.

**Coronavirus.** The latest restrictions mean that masks **MUST** be worn in Church when you are not receiving communion or reading. We will still be taking names at the door, and you should continue to socially distance. We will continue with congregational singing, but masks should be worn. The peace will still be a wave and Communion will be given in one kind, bread only. Please sanitise your hands and come to the altar one at a time from each side and go back to your seat up the middle. Sunday school children, please go to the Sunday School corner, and we will go out to the family room once the service starts and come back at the Peace. Tea, Coffee, and biscuits will be served in the Lounge and Family Room after the Service. Please come and join us spreading out into the Family Room to help maintain social distancing. **DO STAY SAFE.**

**The Sick and Those in Need:** Please contact Margaret Cox if you would like to add anyone to our prayer list.

Mon. Martin & Marilyn Wall, David & Anne Gadd, Charlie Rooke

Tue. John & Julie Hope, Sandra Brunt, Laura Harrison

Wed. Peter Conabeer, Vera Lines, Jayne Middleton, Paul Phipps

Thu. Joan Farr, Ruby Matthews, Shirley Woodley, Eileen Eveson

Fri. Dorothy Lawrence, Dai & Lal Gravell, Doreen Coles, Bali Phugga

Sat. Beryl Murray, Barbara Linley, Andrew & Gail Walker, Tony Kyte