

St Matthew's Newsletter 16th January 2022

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

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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.**

Notices

After the service on Sunday, we will be taking down the Christmas Tree, any help will be appreciated.

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 5th February**. We then need help with cleaning the Church on **Saturday 19th February**.

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

Please put requests for prayers during the intercessions on the sheet on the font. Father Trevor's Induction will be on the 23rd February at 7pm. Please remember him in your prayers.

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

Services for this week are as follows:-

Sunday 16th January

10.00am Parish Eucharist in Church, Led by Archdeacon Jenny

Tuesday 18th January

8pm Phone-in Service

Friday 21st January

12 noon Said Communion in Church

Sunday 23rd January

10.00am Parish Eucharist in Church Led by Father Barrie

The Church will be open for private prayer as usual Tuesday to Friday 10am to 11am.

Scripture readings for this week

Sunday 16th January (2nd Sunday of Epiphany)

John 2.1-11

Monday 17th January Mark 2.18-22

Tuesday 18th January Mark 2.23-end

Wednesday 19th January Mark 3.1-6

Thursday 20th January Mark 3.7-12

Friday 21st January Mark 3.13-19

Saturday 22nd January Mark 3.20-21

A COLLECT FOR Sunday 16th January

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

St. Matthew's prayer list, please pray for:

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

Tues Wed. John & Julie Hope, Sandra Brunt, Laura Harrison

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

Thur 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

Contacts

During the vacancy, if you urgently require the ministry of a priest, any of the people below will be able to put you in touch with an appropriate member of the clergy.

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