

One in worship
Open in faith
Outward in community



Sunday 24 January 2021 Third Sunday of Epiphany

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.

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;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

This morning's music

Introit: *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*
Gospel: *What child is this*
Offertory: *A brighter dawn is breaking*
Anthem: *Bethlehem Down* - Warlock

5pm Memorial Service of Thanksgiving for Russell Jenkins

On the All Saints Youtube channel. Link to
service at [www.all-saints.org.uk/services-
this-week](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week).

7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom. A short service of prayer
and readings with 20 minutes silence.
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Genesis 14.17-20

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said,
'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
maker of heaven and earth;
and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your enemies
into your hand!'
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Revelation 19.6-10

Then 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.'

John 2.1-11

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.

Prayer Matters

COVID-19

We pray especially for NHS workers coping with the huge numbers of people in hospital. May they be given strength, both physically and mentally. We give thanks for the signs of hope with infection rates starting to decrease and the vaccination programme continuing.

Our All Saints Community

We are so grateful to everyone ministering to us when we are unable to meet in our church building. We give thanks that technology can bring us together to worship and are so appreciative of all who make this possible.

Those suffering from depression and loneliness

Let us not forget that a simple phone call to someone living alone can make the world of difference. May we all remember that all our hope is from God and He alone is our rock and our salvation, our fortress. (Psalms 62:5-6)

Holocaust Memorial Day

Wednesday 27 January. We remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust under Nazi persecution, and in subsequent genocides. We pray for all victims of violence.

The USA

We pray for President Biden as he begins his term in office. May he be granted wisdom. Let the spirit of reconciliation prevail in this deeply divided country.

Charity of the week: 4ALL: Building Community in West Dulwich

We give thanks for all that 4ALL has achieved and look forward to a resumption of all its normal activities which are so important in our parish. 4-all.org.uk.

Those who are sick or in need

Ruth Kirk Wilson, Rosemary Cave and any others known to us; for those who support and care for them.

Those with longer term needs

Lorraine Falzon Gaughan, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Do Jones, Chris Worden, Ben, Gina Vaughan and Joseph Lunn.

Those who have died recently

Elizabeth Betson and Heera Alikhan. Pray for Robert Betson and Derriana Graham as they mourn their loss. Also, Roy Donaldson, Kathleen Jones, Jacqueline McGee, Khumba Ngema, Derek Douglas Townsend, Russell Jenkins and for all who mourn.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time

Michaela Christine Emanus, Philip Vernon, Edith Jeffrey, Kathleen Mary Shafto, John Henry Shewell Brian.

Commemorated on 28 January: Thomas Aquinas, Dominican Friar, Teacher of the Faith

Thomas Aquinas has been described as the greatest thinker and teacher of the mediaeval church. Born at Rocca Secca, near Aquino, in Italy, Thomas was educated first by the Benedictines at Monte Cassino and then at the University of Naples. Against his family's wishes, he joined the mendicant Dominican Order of Preachers. His profound, theological wisdom and capacity to impart this, as well in homilies as in hymns, along with his gentleness of spirit in dealing with all, earned him the title "the angelic doctor". He died on 7 March 1274, en route to the Council of Lyons, and his feast has been celebrated on this day since 1970.

Thought for the week

If you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because he himself is the way.

St Thomas Aquinas

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Pat Fisher on 020 8289 8348 fisherpk@live.co.uk.

Notices

Prayer for Healing: a response to the current health crisis

On Tuesdays from 4-6pm there will be a time of silent prayer in the Lady Chapel, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome, but please enter church quietly and keep silence throughout. This time of urgent contemplative intercession will conclude with a Eucharist at 6pm. A Litany for Healing will be added to the Prayer Resources section of our YouTube channel.

Zoom Epiphanytide Service of Light

This short service will be at 5pm on Saturday 30 January. The service sheet, hymns and zoom link will be posted next week. Please have a candle to light, which can be lit again at Candlemas (Tuesday 2 February). This service also leads us towards the Candlemas All Age Eucharist, to be streamed on Sunday 7 February. All welcome.

Memorial Service of Thanksgiving for Russell Jenkins

Today (Sunday 24 January) at 5pm on our Youtube channel. Link to service at www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week.

Keeping safe

In view of the rapidly spreading virus we are constantly reviewing our risk assessments to keep everyone safe. If you come into the church building, for whatever reason, please follow meticulously the procedures for cleaning. Door handles, the toilets and any chairs that have been used need to be wiped thoroughly. Thank you.

Women's Breakfast

Via Zoom on Saturday 30 January at 9.30am. Link to follow next week. A chance for the women of the church to reconnect in this time of separation.

Safe working

From now on the church will be closed from Monday to Wednesday every week, from 9am-12 noon. Please respect this restriction.

Online Quiet Day

Saturday 6 February: *The Beatitudes for Today: hearing the voices of modern day prophets*. If you would like to join this, please see the link for further information and to register. The event is free though you are encouraged to donate if you can manage it. www.losolivosretreats.co.uk/onlineretreats

St Augustine Online Retreats

Soul Songs: Praying the Psalms
24 January: Psalms of Trust (Lyndall Bywater)
31 January: Psalms of Pilgrimage (Chris Lavender)
<https://staugustinescollege.ac.uk>

South London Citizens AGM

Tuesday 26 January 6-7.30pm on Zoom. An evening of celebration and storytelling bringing the seven borough alliances together to reflect on the amazing organising that has been done, learn together and think about the year ahead. There will also be annual awards for leaders, member organisations and alliances. Zoom link at www.all-saints.org.uk/whats-on.

Robes Project - 2 volunteer chefs required

Tuesdays, 9am to 1pm at Trinity House, 31-33 Bromells Rd, Clapham Town, London SW4 0BN, cooking for 50/60 guests at the Robes Project Tuesday Club. Contact Barina Ghale for more info and to volunteer. Project.officer@robes.org.uk T: 0207 407 5623 | M: 07955833266

Holocaust Memorial Day

This Sunday 24 January at 3:00pm. The theme this year is 'Be the light in the darkness'. To take part you can see the programme and book a place via Eventbrite, or join us online directly. Links at <https://love.lambeth.gov.uk/holocaust-memorial-day-2021>. For more details of this year's theme see the HMD website www.hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day.

This Week's Services

Prayer for Healing & Eucharist

Tuesday from 4pm in All Saints.
See Notices.

Midweek Eucharist

Wednesday at 6pm in All Saints.

SmAll Saints

Friday at 10.30am on Zoom. A time of prayer, music, story-telling and being together suitable from birth upwards. www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am on Zoom.
www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Evening Prayer

Monday to Friday at 5.15pm on Zoom.
www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Next Sunday 31 January 4th Sunday of Epiphany

10am Sung Eucharist

On the All Saints Youtube channel.

7pm Contemplative Prayer

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