

One in worship  
Open in faith  
Outward in community



## Sunday 28 January The 4th Sunday of Epiphany

8.15am BCP Holy Communion  
10am Sung Eucharist

### Music & Hymns

484 (omit 3), 391, 431, The Servant King  
(words inside), 466 (omit 3)  
Anthem: Litany to the Holy Spirit  
(Hurford)

### Collect

God of heaven,  
you send the gospel to the ends of the  
earth  
and your messengers to every nation:  
send your Holy Spirit to transform us  
by the good news of everlasting life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion

Generous Lord,  
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed  
the mystery of your love:  
help us so to live out our days  
that we may be signs of your wonders in  
the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## Readings

### Deuteronomy 18.15-20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

### Revelation 12.1-5a

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne;

### Mark 1.21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an

unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

### The Servant King

From heaven you came helpless babe  
Entered our world, your glory veiled  
Not to be served but to serve  
And give your life that we might live.  
*This is our God, the servant king  
He calls us now to follow him  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the servant king.*

There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load he chose to bear  
His heart with sorrow was torn  
'Yet not my will but yours, ' he said.  
*This is our God...*

Come see his hands and his feet  
The scars that speak of sacrifice  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered.  
*This is our God....*

So let us learn how to serve  
And in our lives enthrone Him  
Each other's needs to prefer  
For it is Christ we're serving  
*This is our God....*

# Prayer Matters

## Chaplaincy Services

All who serve as Chaplains, providing support and spiritual care to people in many areas of life, including the health sector., education, prisons and the armed forces.

## The Measles Vaccination Campaign

In an effort to increase immunisation levels, NHS England are contacting parents and guardians, to arrange vaccination appointments for their children. More than 3.4 million young people aged under 16 are unprotected, according to NHS England,

## Peace

For progress in bringing to an end armed conflicts around the world; all who are working to encourage dialogue and the building of trust and respect; remembering those who are suffering because of war.

## Charity of the week: St Michael's Fellowship

'Securing Change' is a project run by St Michael's Fellowship offering support to families who have stayed at their residential assessment centres. This one-to-one support is important and helps to reduce the number of children in the care system.

## Those to be married

Rebecca Rose Adeyomi Davidson and Kim Lawrence Hinds.

## Those who are sick or in need

Sandra (friend of Edwina Nummey), Mavis Adenekan, Christopher Pick, Lauren Davidson, Do Jones, Ruth Kirk-Wilson, Philippa Owen, and any others known to us.

## Those with longer term needs

Mary Allen, Jeremy Baker, Julian Greene, Simon Berlyn, Rosemary Cave, Judy Clark,

Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Hannah Sharma, Ann Morisy, Norma Prior; all who support and care for them

## Those who have lately died

Fran Boyce, and any known to us, and all who mourn.

## Those whose year's mind falls at this time

John (Henry Shewell) Brian, Philip Vernon, Linda (Rafis) Jerow, Douglas Arthur Young (Priest), Edith Jeffrey, Christina (Mezi) James.

## Thought for the week

Today too, amid so much darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others.  
Pope Francis

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Moira Roberts 020 8473 3683 / gmagrob@aol.com

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# Notices

## Alan's retirement

Following his announcement at last Sunday's Sung Eucharist, we confirm that Alan's last Sunday at All Saints will be at the Sung Eucharist for Pentecost, on 19 May. Please make a note of this date and keep him and his family in your prayers. Thank you.

## Lent

The Ash Wednesday Sung Eucharist, marking the beginning of Lent, will be at 7.30pm on 14 February. Please bring your palm crosses to church over the next few Sundays, and put them in the offertory plate, so that they may be turned to ash. There will be discussion groups after the Sung Eucharist on the first three Sundays of Lent: 18 and 25 February, and 3 March.



The focus will be on the three themes of our draft Mission Action Plan: Growing Younger, Care for the Community, and Increasing Diversity. Other Lent initiatives will be announced shortly.



#### **Gloves for Afghanaid**

Julie Hare will be selling hand-knitted children's animal gloves after the Sung Eucharists today and next Sunday. £10 cash a pair.

#### **Afghanaid's 40th anniversary concert**

Thursday 1 February in All Saints. Tickets: £15 for adults and £10 for students, on the door or from [www.afghanaid.org.uk/all-saints](http://www.afghanaid.org.uk/all-saints). Flyers are available in the welcome hall.

#### **Candlemas service next Sunday**

At 10am a special service celebrating Candlemas and all those baptised, especially all our young families. Everyone is welcome. Drinks and nibbles afterwards. Contributions would be appreciated. At 5.30pm Choral Evensong will feature music by Walmisley, Eccard, Smith and a new setting of O nata lux by Lucy Walker (b 1998).

#### **Norwood and Brixton Foodbank**

Could you offer a few hours of time as a volunteer? If you want more information, please speak to Cathy or Carol Penrose.

#### **Jumble Sale**

Saturday 24 February from 2.15 to 5pm. Offers to help either on the day or Friday evening after 6pm, let Moira or Harriet know. Great event for the community and raising money for the church.

#### **Flowers: volunteers needed**

If you would like to be involved please could you see me after the service or email me on [caroleglasson5@gmail.com](mailto:caroleglasson5@gmail.com)

#### **Giving to All Saints**

Please scan the QR code to make a gift to our parish (or set up regular giving). Thank you.

## **During this week**

#### **Morning & Evening Prayer on Zoom**

Monday to Friday at 9.30am & 5.30pm  
[www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week)

**The church is open for private prayer**  
Tuesday to Thursday, 10am to 12 noon

**Monday at 6pm: Prayer for Ukraine**

**Wednesday at 2pm: Knit & Natter**

**Thursday at 11am: Tulip Café**

New weekly café for over 65s and their carers in the café area

**Friday at 10.30am: SmAll Saints**

For babies, toddlers, parents & carers

## **Next week:**

## **Sunday 4 February Candlemas**

**10am All Age Eucharist**

with a procession to the font

**5.30pm Choral Evensong**

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