

St John's

Tuesday	2pm	Tea & Chat Meeting in Church House
	8pm	Home Group (Jane's) Meeting in Church
Wednesday	10.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	1pm	Little Fishers Parents & Toddler Group
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting (on Zoom)

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23rd January 2022

Welcome

We are delighted to see you in church today and hope you enjoy your time with us.

If you are visiting (or new), please introduce yourself to the Clergy or Churchwardens.

Services today

8am	HOLY COMMUNION	Bible Readings:
Celebrant	Matthew Stone	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21
9.30am	PARISH COMMUNION	Hymns:
Celebrant	Matthew Stone	Come down O love divine Lord I lift your name on high
OT	Michael Okyere	
NT	Mina Coker	
Sermon	Matthew Stone	
Prayers	Nancy Newton	

Our online service is available [here](#)

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST - MISSION STATEMENT

Drawn together by Christ's love, we seek by his grace to live out his commandments to love the Lord our God with all of our being; and to love everyone we come across as we love ourselves.

Please do check our website for future updates

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The 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 our Lord. Amen.

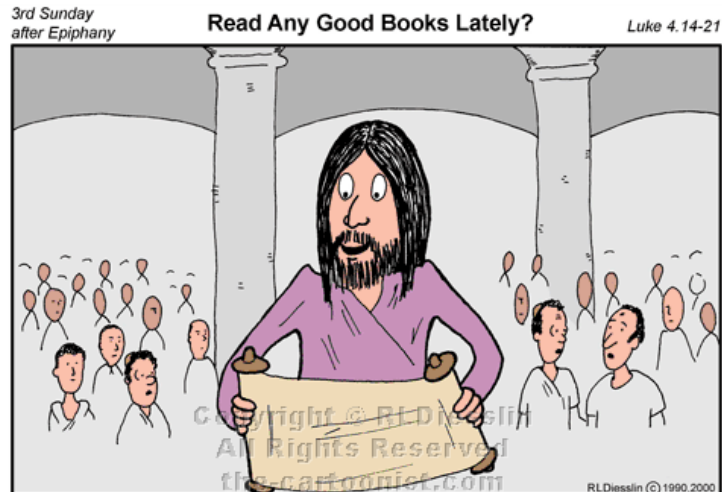
Post Communion Prayer

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. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick - Hazel Almond, Merciditas Alvira, Sylvia Daniels, Bala Kompali, Chris Lark, Marion Mason, Phyllis O'Leary and Janet Fitzpatrick.

RIP - Sheik Mohammed.



I think some of you might find this next passage from Isaiah more than just a little surprising ...

Junior Church - Today

Junior Church is taking place in Church House during the 9.30am Parish Communion.

Café St Jean

Please join us for refreshments in Church House after the 9:30am Parish Communion. It would be appreciated if face coverings were worn inside Church House, apart from when you are at a table enjoying your refreshments.

PCC Meeting - 26th January

PCC Members are reminded of the meeting taking place on Zoom. The agenda and papers were sent last week. There is a copy of the agenda on the porch noticeboard if you wish to read it.

Tea & Chat

Tea & Chat, our **young-at-hearts** fellowship group, started most successfully last week and is meeting again on 25th January in Church House (2pm-4pm).

Thank you from Marianne

Marianne and her family wish to say thank you for sending cards and messages following the death of her husband Norman. Also, thanks to those who were able to attend the funeral.

Living with Coronavirus

Since the start of the pandemic in March 2020, we have diligently followed the prevailing Church of England advice when undertaking all services/activities.

When the restrictions were eased last July, we took the decision to keep the amount of singing to a minimum (two hymns and the Gloria) and asked if you would kindly continue to wear face coverings. This was because the coronavirus is more transmissible through aerosols. With the spread of the current Omicron variant, the Government has said face coverings need to be worn again in various locations including places or worship.

When Matthew and Jonny prepare the bread and wine, extreme care is taken when handling the elements in the vestry (face coverings are worn, hands are washed and sanitiser is used). Each wafer is marked with a small amount of wine to ensure you receive both bread and wine. When the Eucharist prayer is said, the vessel containing the intincted bread is always covered, so we are not speaking over it. We wear face coverings during the distribution and use hand sanitiser before actually distributing.

Church Flowers

The flowers have been given by Sylvia Daniels in loving memory of her grandmother, Ellen Milden.