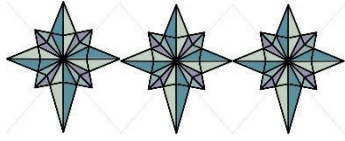


HOLY CROSS NORTH BERSTED

Bulletin: 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

January 20th 2019



John 2: 1-11

Welcome to Holy Cross Church If you are a visitor or new to the area, please make yourself known to the Sides-people, Church Wardens or Parish Priest. Refreshments are served in the Hall after the 10.30am Eucharist.



Next Sunday's Services:

27th January 2019 Epiphany 4

8 am Eucharist

10.30 am Family Eucharist

Prayer List The Sick

Petronella, Lily Hayward (11),
Graham Bryant, Peter Taylor,
John Yaxley, Andrew Penwarden,
Ralph Budd, Della, Archie Morton,
Jean Bryant.

Long Term Sick Fr. Nigel.

Those whom we visit at home

Joyce Ablett, Nadia, Dilys Walker,
Margaret Hotston, Kathleen
Bushnell-Wye, Chaz & Sally, John
Gostling, Wendy O'Neill, Jean
Poppett, Alan Williams, Lee

Reeve, Barbara Greensheilds,
Peggy Weeks, Gill Tourbay, Little
Mollie, Elizabeth Greaves,
Yvonne Denton, Shelia Calloway,
Dulice Littlechild, Doris Anderson,
Ted Smith, Ann Smith.

Birthdays Wyatt Wightwick-
Hotson, Amber Rose Hammond

Departed Peter

Year's Mind Peggy Jarvis, Roy
Langridge, Don Poppett

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

21 Monday Morning Prayer 9.30am

PCC 7.30pm The Vestry

22 Tuesday Morning Prayer 9.30am

Prayer Meeting 10.15am

23 Wednesday Morning Prayer
9.30am

Chat & Craft 2pm Church Centre

24 Thursday Morning Prayer 9.30am

No Eucharist

Prayer Group:

At 14, Sunningdale Gardens, off
Rowan Way. Time: 10.15 am on
the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the
month.

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.

Amen

First Reading

Isaiah 62: 1-5 (NRSV)

62 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.

²The 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. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You 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. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your creator marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the

bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm Psalm 36: 5-10

R: Lord, today we have seen your glory.

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. ⁶Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD. **R**

⁷How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. ⁸They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. **R**

⁹For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. ¹⁰O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart! **R**

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters,¹ I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

³Therefore 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.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to 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. ¹¹All 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.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading John 2:1 to 11

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world. (cf 1 Timothy 3.16)

All **Alleluia**.

Hear the Gospel according to St John Chapter 2 verses 1 to 11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and

the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. 9 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 10 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." 11 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.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Notices & Upcoming Events

Christmas Decorations

Thank you to everyone who helped the church to look so lovely over the Christmas period. We are always looking for more help with the flowers and decorating the church so do speak to Jo if you have some untapped talent.

Conversation about Children's work

29 January 2019, 7:45pm

71 St James Road, Chichester
PO19 7HR

Join us to talk about the way we engage with our children and young people, during our Sunday worship and in other ways too. Everyone with something say welcome.

Visits from the Vicar

Please do sign up for a visit from the vicar; it is a great way for me to get know all about you, and maybe for you to find out more about me. Look forward to seeing you. Jo

GDPR Form

Please complete contact form if you have not done so already. This will help us with maintaining and up to date contact list for those who are part of our community.

Year of Vocation Baptism

Cards: There are more of these if you haven't received one yet, they are to remind us that each of us has a vocation given to us at our baptism.

Messy Church

Bartons School

6th February 2019 3.30pm -5pm

Come and join in the fun activities, listen to the story and then enjoy sandwiches and cake.

All welcome

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