

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist from the Book of Common Prayer Sunday 16 January 2022

The Rector Writes



Welcome to Christ Church, on this the First Sunday after Epiphany, a very special welcome to any visitors with us today. Happy New Year to you if I have not had the opportunity to wish

you. Please join us for morning tea in the parish hall following the morning services. If you are a visitor, please make yourself known to me at the door. It will be lovely to make your acquaintance.

With the continual evolving nature of the Pandemic, we are not singing at church until the last Sunday of January when the choir returns. This decision is out of an abundance of caution. We have placed the new definition of "close contact" up around the church as well for those who are concerned. All our normal cleaning, mask wearing, hand washing etc. still is in place, and can I ask you to follow the Covid Etiquette out of respect to others. Please continue to connect with other members of the Parish during this difficult time, as many will be isolating until they can receive booster shots.

I would like to draw your attention to the 'Being a Seatholder' brochure at the back of the church which details about Seatholding and Pew rent at Christ Church. It gives some history and explains the purpose of it for our parish.

I would also like to tell you about the Epiphany house blessings or 'Chalking of the Doors'. If you would like to have your home blessed in this manner please make contact with myself, or to let the office know and I can make a time to visit.

Our Collect today asks God, who governs all things in heaven and earth, to hear our supplications and that we might have God's peace all the days of our life. God's peace is perhaps one of the most profound parts of the Christians faith - to be at peace with God, to be at peace with the world, to be at peace with our neighbours. At the point where we experience God's love, grace and joy for what God has done for us in creation, and in relating towards us particularly in Christ Jesus, we become aware of God's peace.

When we are aware of God's peace, it takes us to being able to be agents of it into the world; it is at the heart of how we get to live differently to others. We get to start from the position of loving those around us, not because we have to earn approval, but simply because we already are loved by God. It is this type of peace, that allows the boy in the story about the boy with all the starfish washed up to shore to simply pick up one more starfish and throw it back into the ocean and say "I made a difference in that ones life", despite not being ever to able to return them all. It is in the knowledge that we are sustained by God that we play our little part.

Every Blessing

Stephen

		The Last Sunday's Attendants	
		Attendants	Communicants
8am	Holy Eucharist	15	14
10am	Choral Eucharist	21	18
5.45pm Litany		7	
брт	Choral Evensong	10	

COVID ETIQUETTE

It continues to be difficult under the current restrictions to do a lot of things that we would consider normal to do at church. Masks continue to be required at church as it is an indoor public place, with all the normal exceptions for medical reasons.

All the normal precautions we're already taking apply: we'll still have check-in, exercise social distancing (1.5m) particularly between groups, and if you're feeling unwell, please stay home and get tested. The Archbishop has asked that we continue to encourage those who can to get vaccinated.

COLLECTION GIVING

Due to COVID-19 regulations, the normal routine of circulating collection bags is not undertaken. Instead, a collection bowl is located adjacent to the centre aisle at the rear of the church. Or you can make a direct deposit BSB number 105 096 Account number 074508840.

HEARING AID USERS

This church is fitted with a hearing aid loop (Tele coil system). If your hearing aid is fitted with a Tele coil system you may wish to try this feature.

The People shall stand for the entry of the Sanctuary Party.

- 🕅 The Lord be with you.
- **R** And with thy Spirit.

Then shall be said the Introit Sentence



LL the earth shall worship thee, O God, and sing of thee: they shall sing praise unto thy name, O thou Most Highest.

Ps. 66, 4

All kneel. The Priest prays



🐨 UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that

trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say, together with the People



LMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly

love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall be said:

Kyrie, eleison Christe, eleison Kyrie, eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Let us pray.

Then shall be said the Collect for the Queen



LMIGHTY and everlasting God, we are taught by thy Holy Word, that the hearts of Kings are in thy rule and governance, and that thou dost dispose and turn them as it seemeth best to thy godly wisdom: We

humbly beseech thee so to dispose and govern the heart of ELIZABETH thy Servant, our Queen and Governor, that, in all her thoughts, words, and works, she may ever seek thy honour and glory, and study to preserve thy people committed to her charge, in wealth, peace, and godliness: Grant this, O merciful Father, for thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall be said the Collect for the Day



LMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Then shall the People sit for the Epistle

The Epistle is written in the twelfth chapter of the Epistle of the Apostle Paul to the Romans, beginning at the sixth verse.



AVING then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Then shall the people stand to say the Psalm for the Gradual

Psalm 14

THE fool hath said in his heart :

There is no God.

They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings :

there is none that doeth good, no not one.

The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men :

to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.

But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable :

there is none that doeth good, no not one.

Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their tongues have they deceived : **the poison of asps is under their lips**.

Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness :

their feet are swift to shed blood.

Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways, and the way of peace have they not known ;

there is no fear of God before their eyes.

Have they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of mischief :

eating up my people as it were bread, and call not upon the Lord?

There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was :

for God is in the generation of the righteous.

As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the poor :

because he putteth his trust in the Lord.

Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of Sion? When the Lord turneth the captivity of his people :

then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

At the beginning of the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Praise the Lord, all ye Angels of his: praise him, all his hosts. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel is written in the second chapter of the Gospel of Saint John.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

ND the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there: And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage. And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come. His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it. And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it. When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom, And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Then shall be said the Creed by Priest and People



BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

AND in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

AND I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets.

AND I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the № Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Then shall the People sit for the Sermon.

The Priest shall begin the Offertory, saying this sentence of Scripture



BE joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his name: O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what the Lord hath done for my soul, alleluia.

Ps. 66, 1, 2 & 16

Then shall be said the Prayers, the people kneeling humbly upon their knees. Wider Church:

 $\check{\mathbb{V}}~$ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

$\mathcal{R} \blacksquare And let light perpetual shine upon them.$

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.



LMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept

our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy Servant ELIZABETH our Queen; that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

GIVE grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

AND to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say



E that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new

life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

Then shall this general Confession be made



LMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Priest, turning himself to the people, pronounce the Absolution



LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; 🗷 pardon and

deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say



EAR what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

Mtt 11:28

SO God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. In 3:16 Hear also what Saint Paul saith:

THIS is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Tm 1:15

Hear also what Saint John saith:

IF any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. 1 Jn2:1

After which the Priest shall proceed

- 🕅 The Lord be with you
- R And with thy spirit.
- ℣ Lift up your hearts.
- **R** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- ℣ Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
- It is meet and right so to do. R

Then shall the Priest turn to the Lord's Table, and say



T is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

Then shall be said

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.

♥Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the Highest.

Then shall be said this Prayer



E do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs

under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Then the Priest, standing before the Table, shall say the Prayer of Consecration



LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel

command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again.

HEAR us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood: who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, TAKE, EAT, THIS IS MY BODY WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU: DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

LIKEWISE after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

DRINK YE ALL OF THIS; FOR THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, WHICH IS SHED FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS: DO THIS, AS OFT AS YE SHALL DRINK IT, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

WHEREFORE, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

MOST humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of

thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

AND here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.

AND although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences.

THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say the Lord's Prayer, together with the People

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to pray:



UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our

trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

 \mathbf{V} The peace of the Lord be alway with you.

🕅 And with thy spirit.

Then shall be said the Agnus Dei

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

W Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that takest away the sins of the world; happy are they that are called to his supper.

R Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof but speak the word only and thy servant shall be healed.

And after that shall the people, meekly kneeling, receive communion.

🕅 The Lord be with you.

R And with thy Spirit.

After shall be said as followeth



LMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy

mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son.

AND we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Then shall the people stand to say the Gloria



LORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O LORD, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

FOR thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high ₩in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Then the Priest shall give this Blessing. Please kneel.



HE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son

Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, * the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**.

Then shall be played the Postlude for the recession of the Sanctuary Party

Please join us for morning tea in the hall

ABM PEWREFLECTIONS

- Lord, wherever you find the ordinary in my life, by your power transform it into something wonderful that gives you glory and helps others to believe in you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Daily Prayer for Private Devotion Second Sunday after Epiphany					
	Morning	Prayer	Evening	Prayer	
Monday	Genesis 31	Matthew 15	Genesis 32	Romans 15	
Tuesday	Genesis 33	Matthew 16	Genesis 34	Romans 16	
Wednesday	Genesis 35	Matthew 17	Genesis 37	1 Cor 1	
Thursday	Genesis 38	Matthew 18	Genesis 39	1 Cor 2	
Friday	Genesis 40	Matthew 19	Genesis 41	1 Cor 3	
Saturday	Genesis 42	Matthew 20	Genesis 43	1 Cor 4	

NOTICES

BRING & BUY

The dates for the next Two (2) Events are:

6 February 1st Sunday (Epiphany 5) 6/2/2022

6 March 1st Sunday (Lent 1) 6/3/2022

Please deliver items to the parish office (during office hours Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) by **Friday** of that week. It is requested that you ensure any unsold items are taken home by the giver.

WAYS TO GIVE FINANCIALLY TO CHRIST CHURCH

If you are visiting with us or wish to make a once off contribution to the life and work of the Parish, please place your cash contribution in the bowl marked offertory at the back of the Church or you are welcome to make a direct deposit BSB number 105 096 Account number 074508840. If you would rather make a regular contribution to the Parish you are encouraged to use one of the for mentioned methods or to either utilise the Envelope system or make contributions through direct debits with UCinvest. If you would like to make financial contributions on a regular basis please speak to either Fr Stephen or the Wardens to find out more information.

PEWRENT

Please be aware that all Pew Rents are to be paid by the Sunday of Sexagesima, which is February 20th this year. The Pew Rent for this year is \$500, as was decided at the Easter Vestry. Remember also, that if you have been giving by envelopes or Direct Debit, you must have given at least \$500 during the calendar year of 2021 to be eligible to vote. There is a flyer available called 'Being a Seatholder' to explain Pew Rent further. Please see the Wardens if you have any questions regarding the matter of Pew Rents and the eligibility of voting.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE DONATIONS - MAGDALENE CENTRE

The delivery of non-perishable food items and toiletries by Christ Church parishioners to the Magdalene Centre (82 Gilbert St, Adelaide) is ongoing. Items needed include non-perishable food items and hygiene items such as Body Wash and soap. All support is greatly appreciated.

COVID UPDATE -BECOMING A FULLY VACCINATED ONLY VENUE (POSTPONED)

As the South Australian Government has delayed the requirements of becoming a Fully Vaccinated only Venue to have singing at Church, we will also defer until further notice that change at Christ Church.

We will continue to not have singing at Christ Church until the choir returns on Sunday the 30th of January out of an abundance of caution.

If the Government again suggests that to have singing we are required to be a Fully Vaccinated only Venue, we will consider that issue again. If such a restriction was a concern to you please raise those issues with Stephen or one of the Wardens.

Epiphanytide

January 6 - March 1

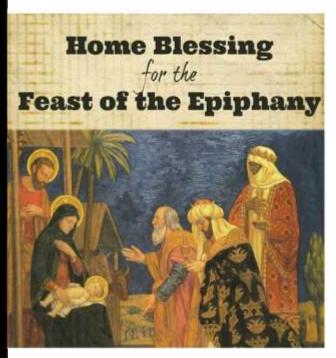
During the season of Epiphany, it is a traditional part of the liturgical year, for receiving a house blessing as part of dedicating our lives, our homes and this year to Jesus.

If you would like to have you house blessed this year, please make arrangements with Rev. Stephen on 0422076842

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Christus Mansionem Benedicat (May Christ bless this dwelling place)

Caspar (Europe), Melchior (Asia), Balthazar (Africa)



THE CHRIST CHURCH COVID MARSHALS

The Marshals are Andrew Georg, Neil and Rosemary Woolman, Brian Morgan, Helen Swan, Mary McLeod, Naomi Guerin and Bin Irwin.

NAME TAGS

It is very helpful for people new to the parish, and visitors, if name tags are worn by parishioners. As a courtesy to them, please wear your name tags. If you do not have one, would you please contact the parish office on 8267 2673.

Sunday 16th 8.00am 10.00am 5.45pm 6.00pm	2nd Sunday after Epiphany Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Litany Evening Prayer
Wednesday 19th	
7.30pm	Select Vestry
Thursday 20th	
11.00am	Holy Eucharist
12.30pm	Staff Meeting
7.00pm	<i>Resolve</i> Course
Sunday 23rd	3rd Sunday after Epiphany
8.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.00am	Holy Eucharist
5.45pm	Litany
6.00pm	Evening Prayer

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