



# SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

18 January 2004

## *Welcome to Christ Church!*



*You will need this leaflet; a green Mass booklet and a copy of the New English Hymnal. The words from Liturgical Hymns are reproduced here, but hymnbooks are available if the print here is too small.*

*The Mass follows this leaflet together with the booklet: if you get lost **don't be afraid to ask someone!** Some of the hymns may be announced.*

### **THE PARISH MASS**

May the earth give you worship and praise, and break into song to your name, O God Most High.

**Entrance hymn: 377**

**Greeting**—see page 4 of the booklet

**Prayers of Penitence (p4), Gloria (p5)**

#### **Prayer for the Day**

Almighty God,  
you make all things new in Christ.  
Transform our poor nature by the riches of your grace,  
and make your heavenly glory known in the renewal of our lives.  
This we ask through the same 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.

*Responses to the readings are on page 5 of the booklet.*

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 62:1–5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You 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.  
For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your sons marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

**Responsorial psalm: 95.** *We sing the response after the cantors and again after each of the four verses:*



Pro-claim the won-ders of the Lord a-mong



all the peo-ples.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1–11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus

is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

**Gradual: LH 105**

*Alleluia, alleluia,  
give thanks to the risen Lord;  
alleluia, alleluia,  
give praise to His name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,  
He is the King of creation:  
*Alleluia, alleluia...*

Spread the good news o'er all the  
earth,  
Jesus has died and has risen:  
*Alleluia, alleluia...*

We have been crucified with  
Christ;  
Now we shall live for ever:  
*Alleluia, alleluia...*

God has proclaimed the just  
reward:  
Life for us all! Alleluia!  
*Alleluia, alleluia...*

Come, let us praise the living  
God,  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour:  
*Alleluia, alleluia...*

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*Please remain standing for the Gospel, and turn to face the reader.  
When the Gospel is announced: **Glory to you, O Lord!***

**Gospel: John 2:1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

*At the end of the Gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ!***

*Please remain standing while the Book of the Gospels is returned to the altar.*

**Sermon:** Fr Neil

**Creed** (page 6); **Intercessions** (page 7)

**The Peace** (page 7)

**Offertory hymn: 74**

**Offertory Prayers** (page 7-8)

**Eucharistic Prayer** (page 8)



Blessing and honour and glo - ry and power



be yours for e - ver and e - - ver. A - - men.

**Lord's Prayer** (page 10)

**Communion: 367, Venite** (Psalm 95)

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## *Prayer after Communion*

### *Blessing and Dismissal (page 11)*

#### **Final hymn: LH 394**

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,  
for by his power each tree and flower was planned and made.

Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it.

Sun, moon and stars in heaven cry Jesus is Lord!

*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!*

*Praise him with alleluias for Jesus is Lord!*

Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal  
in flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.

Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,  
yet gave his life a ransom thus setting us free.

*Jesus is Lord!...*

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,  
from death he rose and all his foes shall own his name.

Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit  
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.

*Jesus is Lord!...*

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## **Parish of Christ Church**

Please pray for the souls of members and friends of this parish recently departed, especially **Sally Wiegand and Karen Rayner**; and for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time: Russell James Stevens, Violette Catherine Hornby, Norman John Billings, Patricia Riches and David James Morris.

*Wednesday Coffee Mornings are taking an extended Christmas break.. Because new heating is being installed in the halls, the next one will be towards the end of January: watch this space for a firm date.*

*Also because of the heating in the hall, Jigsaws Pre-School will be temporarily meeting in the church. So morning services on weekdays are suspended at the moment. But there is still Mass on Tuesday evenings.*

**While the Hall is out of use we're taking the opportunity to do a bit of maintenance, and help will be very welcome next Saturday for a couple of hours from 10am.**

**The Parish Outing on 19 June is to Canterbury. Places are available from Freda; we expect to keep the cost to last year's figure of £10. But sign up soon — the coach fills quickly!**

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 2–4 July 2004:** Andrew has taken over the Christ Church organisation of the pilgrimage, with Cheryl at S Agnes. Details of this year's pilgrimage will be distributed next week to those who have already signified an interest: if you would like details too, please see Andrew.

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*Our group for young people aged 3–14, Shining Lights, meets in the church hall from 10:15 each Sunday. The children often join in the procession at the start of the Sunday Mass and, after their own activities, join the rest of the congregation at the altar rail. More details from Jane Hill, Maureen Beesley, Esther or Fr Neil.*

*Families are more than welcome to use the children's corner, where there are books and toys to amuse children during Mass. However, it is not a crèche: please stay with the children. There is a story time in the vestry during the sermon and prayers, to which you and your children are warmly invited.*



*Many of our children like to light candles after their blessing at the rail or after Mass, following the good example of older members of the congregation. However, would parents and carers please supervise children in order to prevent accidents.*

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**Refreshments are served after Mass in the south aisle. Please stay and continue the fellowship.**

*If you're staying for coffee, you needn't take your hymnbook to the sidesmen at the back: it will be collected for you.*

**Please take this leaflet away with you.**

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# This week at Christ Church

- SUNDAY 18:** SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY  
Mass 8:00am; Parish Mass 10:30am  
Shining Lights meets 10:15am  
Solemn Evensong & Benediction 6:00pm  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Tuesday 20: S Sebastian. Mass 6:00pm. *From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*
- Wednesday 21: S Agnes. No Mass.
- Thursday 22: S Vincent. No Mass.
- Friday 23: No Mass.
- Saturday 24: S Francis de Sales. No Mass.
- SUNDAY 25:** THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY  
Mass 8:00am; Parish Mass 10:30am  
*Jeremiah 1:4–10; Acts 9:1–22; Matthew 19:27–30*  
Angelus & Evensong 6:00pm

The Offices will not be said in church this week.

*The response to the psalm for each weekday Mass is shown in italics, together with the lessons for the next Sundays' Masses.*



**Following a theft during a recent service, and similar occurrences at other churches, please ensure that handbags and the like are secure, and keep them with you.**

The usual meetings at Christ Church during the week are:

- Monday:** Rainbows meet in the Parish Hall from 6pm;  
Bell-ringers practice 8:00pm (enter by the tower door)
- Tuesday:** Brownies meet in the Parish Hall from 5:45pm.  
**Bell-ringing learners: 6:30pm (tower door)**
- Wednesday:** Parish Coffee Morning in the Hall from 9:30am.  
Beaver Cubs meet in the Hall from 6:00pm;  
Cub Scouts from 6:00pm; Scouts from 7:30.
- Thursday:** Ecumenical Prayer Group at S Agnes' Church 8:00pm.
- Friday:** Choir Practice in church 7:00pm (main door)



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