
Today 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

10am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

Leading: Rev'd Mark Lord-Lear

Welcoming: Diana Lord-Lear & Jean Page

Reading: Mary Quine

Praying: Janet Watson

The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Events held in the church or Fellowship Rooms, unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday 16 January 2-4pm Scrabble

6.45-8.45pm Chat Café

Wednesday 17 January 2-4pm Catering Team Meeting

(at All Saints' House)

Thursday 18 January 1.30pm Funeral of Theresa Williams

Next Sunday at All Saints'

21 January, 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

10am Parish Communion

Collect for today

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

Responsory

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

let the whole earth tremble before him.

Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Tell out his salvation from day to day.

Let the whole earth tremble before him.

Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

let the whole earth tremble before him.

Today's Old Testament reading

1 Samuel 3: 1-20

Samuel's Calling and Prophetic Activity

¹ Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. ⁶ The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' ¹¹ Then the LORD said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹² On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.'

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Old Testament reading, continued.....

¹⁵ Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' ¹⁷ Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.'

¹⁹ As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

Today's Gospel reading

John 1: 43-end

Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹ And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Stanley Raisbeck

Stanley Raisbeck, our organist, has not been well for some time and has been planning to relinquish some of his music ministry at All Saints' in the coming weeks. Nevertheless, it has come as a massive shock that Stanley died on the evening of December 30th.

His contribution to the life of All Saints' has been very much appreciated and we will miss very much this very special man who shared with us some very special music. We send to his wife Maureen and to his children our loving condolences and our thanks for their sharing of Stanley with us. He is a great loss to our church family as well as to them.

It is a great privilege that his family want to share with us, here at All Saints', a special service to celebrate Stanley's life and to give thanks for him and for his achievements. **This is to be held on FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2018 at 2pm.**



News, Events & Notices

Catering Team Meeting Wednesday 17th January
6.45pm (at All Saints' House)

Coffee Morning Saturday 27th January
10am-12noon in church



Sung Evensong, led by Sine Nomine

Sunday 18th February 6.30pm

A very welcome return of these beautiful voices
– put the date in your diary for a guaranteed treat!

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Weekly News



Sunday, 14 January 2018

2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

10am: Service of the Word
with Holy Communion



Welcome to our service today, especially if you are visiting All Saints' for the first time this morning. We hope you will all feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Rooms (the glass rooms at the back of the church) after the 10am service and do take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.