



St Margaret's Church

Sunday, 22nd January 2023

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome to St Margaret's, especially if you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time. Please do stay behind after the 10:30 service for refreshments. The church is equipped with a loop system: please switch your hearing aid to "T" position.

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Today's Services

10:30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

(Common Worship, sung)

President and preacher Rev'd Daniel Walters

Opening hymn 56 - Songs of thankfulness and praise

First reading Isaiah 9.1-4

Psalms 27 *(see separate sheet)*

Second reading 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

The Gospel Matthew 4.12-23

Offertory hymn 499 - Thy kingdom come, O God

Anthems Ave verum corpus *(Corelli)*

Panis angelicus *(Franck)*

Final hymn 500 - Thy kingdom come!
On bended knee....

Please note that this service is livestreamed on the Internet. Please speak to our welcome team if you have any concerns.

6:00 pm EPIPHANY SEASON CAROL SERVICE

Officiants Rev'd Daniel Walters and
Revd Dr Stephen O'Connor

Please see the separate order of service booklet for this service.

Prayers and Readings

for 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 your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 9.1–4

9 *But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

³ You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴ For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of
Midian.

Psalm 27.1, 4-12 (*see separate sheet*)

1 Corinthians 1.10–18

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,* by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters.* ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God* that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 4.12–23

¹² Now when Jesus* heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be

fulfilled:

¹⁵ 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the
Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region
and shadow of death
light has dawned.'

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to
proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven has come near.'

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee,
he saw two brothers, Simon, who is
called Peter, and Andrew his brother,
casting a net into the lake—for they
were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to
them, 'Follow me, and I will make you
fish for people.' ²⁰Immediately they
left their nets and followed him. ²¹As
he went from there, he saw two other
brothers, James son of Zebedee and
his brother John, in the boat with their
father Zebedee, mending their nets,
and he called them. ²²Immediately
they left the boat and their father, and
followed him.

²³ Jesus* went throughout Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues and
proclaiming the good news* of the
kingdom and curing every disease and
every sickness among the people.

Distribution of Communion

At the distribution, please note that
we are now offering consecrated wine
from the common cup.

There is no expectation that you
should do so; if you prefer to receive
in one kind (bread only), please do so.

Out of consideration to others, please
do not intinct (dip) your bread in the
chalice.

Post Communion

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.

Prayer Requests

Sick: Margaret Holmes, Julia Aston
Smith, Colin Cooke, Caroline Cooke.

RIP: Joan Johnson (03/01/2023)

Year's Mind:

John Wanklyn (24/1/2005),
Margaret Tanner (26/1/2011),
Arthur Clement (26/1/2011)

Services & Events

This Week

Morning Prayer

Monday–Saturday, 9:00am

Online Compline (via Zoom)

Monday 23rd January, 8.00pm

Little Fishes (babies & toddlers)

Friday 27th January, 9.00am

Next Sunday (29th January)

Presentation of Christ (Candlemas

Parish Eucharist (CW), 10:30am

Christingle at Candlemas, 4:00pm

Notices

Our **Epiphany Season Carol Service** is today, Sunday 22nd January, at 6pm.

This service will mark **Steve's last Sunday** in the benefice, so do please do attend if you are able.

Please note that Eva is on retreat next week from 24-27th January.

Please note that there will be no Sunday School provision next Sunday 29th January.

Join us for **Christingle at Candlemas** next Sunday 29th January at 4pm. Come and make your Christingle orange in an all-age friendly, fun workshop, followed by a candlelit service of music and prayer. All welcome!

We would be very grateful for 2-3 (or more!) people to join the **sacristan rota**. This involves preparing elements for Communion before and after the Sunday morning service, roughly once

every six weeks. Please see a member of the clergy or Lucy Simmonds if you are interested in learning what is involved.

The next **PCC meeting** will be on Wednesday 1st February at 7.30pm, in church or via Zoom.

Please send notices to smnotices@gmail.com by Thursday, 12 noon.

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