

✚ ST GILES'

CHURCH, OXFORD

22 JANUARY 2023 | THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

BCP: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8:00 am HOLY COMMUNION

(BCP, said)

President: Revd Daniel Walters

Epistle: Romans 12:16b-end

The Gospel: Matthew 8:1-13

10:30 am HOLY COMMUNION

(SG Boys' Choir)(Common Worship, sung)

President and preacher:

Revd Dr Stephen O'Connor

Readings, music and prayers for this service can be found overleaf. (The words of the anthems are on the back page.)

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

6:30 pm EVENSONG

(SG Schola Cantorum) (BCP, sung)

Canticles: Brewer in D

Responses: Ayleward

Anthem: *Tomorrow shall be my dancing day* – John Gardner (1917-2011)

Opening hymn: 385 –

Jesu, the very thought of thee

Psalm: 33:1-12 (p. 71)

First reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Second reading: 1 Peter 1:3-12

Final hymn: 333 –

All my hope on God is founded

PRAYERS & READINGS

Introit

*The Lord is my light and my salvation –
William Boyce (Words from Psalm 27)*

Opening hymn: 374

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and
miracles
the wonder of thy saving presence:
renew thy people with thy heavenly
grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by thy mighty power;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament *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 27:1-11 (p. 62)

New Testament *1 Cor. 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.

Anthem

Holy is the True Light -

William Harris (1883-1973)
*(Holy is the true light, and passing
wonderful, lending radiance to them that
endured in the heat of the conflict: from
Christ they inherit a home of unfading
splendour, wherein they rejoice with
gladness evermore. Alleluia.)*

Gospel 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.

Offertory hymn: 431

O thou who camest from above

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.

Communion anthems

The Call - Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Oculi Omnium - Charles Wood
(1866-1926)

(See overleaf for words)

Post Communion

Almighty God

whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ

is the light of the world:

grant that thy people,

illumined by thy word and sacraments,

may shine with the radiance

of his glory,

that he may be known, worshipped

and obeyed to the ends of the

earth,

who liveth and reigneth,

now and for ever.

Final hymn: 490

Judge eternal, throned in splendour

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick:

Sue Street, George Pulford,
Yvonne White, William Goldsmith,
Melanie Florence, Alison Bickmore.

RIP:

Betsy Livingstone (1/1/2023)

Year's Mind:

SERVICES & EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Evening Prayer

Monday–Saturday, 5.30pm

PCC Meeting

Wednesday 25th January, 7.45pm

Next Sunday (29th January)

The Presentation of Christ

Holy Communion (BCP), 8.00am

Holy Communion (CW), 10.30am

Evensong (BCP), 6:30pm

NOTICES

◆ There will be a short, one-item PCC meeting immediately following the 10:30 am service this morning (22nd Jan), to discuss the new organ. The next full St Giles' PCC meeting will be on **Wed 25th Jan**, at 7:45 pm on Zoom.

◆ It is Steve's last Sunday in the benefice on **22nd Jan**, when he will be taking the 10:30 am service at St Giles'.

◆ Betsy Livingstone's funeral will take place on **Thursday 2nd February** at 2:30 pm in **Christ Church Cathedral**.

◆ Hosted here at **St Giles'**, Interfaith Forum and Deus Ex Musica present **Awake, My Soul!** - a unique event combining performances of new sacred music with interfaith discussion. **Monday 6th February**, 6:30-8:00 pm. For more details and to register, visit bit.ly/3WUGbeD

◆ Open Study Day at **St Theosevia House**, 2 Canterbury Rd: *Life, Worship & Architecture: Churches in Oxford Diocese 1000-1900*. Speakers: Dr David Boswell, Revd Prof William Whyte. **Sat 4th Feb**, 10:30am-4pm. There are leaflets in church with

further details.

◆ With no cleaner now employed at St Giles', we need to make sure that the church is kept in good order for the congregation and visitors. Four dates are proposed for cleaning sessions, all on Saturday mornings from 10-12: **11th Feb, 1st April, 10th June and 9th September**. Coffee and cake will be provided, and an ample supply of cleaning materials! Please join us.

Please send notices to notices@st-giles-church.org by Thursday, 12 noon.

CHORAL MUSIC AT 10:30AM

1. **The Call** - *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death. Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

2. **Oculi omnium in te sperant Domine:** *et tu das illis escam in tempore opportuno. Aperis tu manum tuam: et imples omne animal benedictione. Alleluia. Caro mea vere est cibus: et sanguis meus vere est potus: qui manducat meam carnem, et bibit meum sanguinem, in me manet, et ego in eo. Alleluia.* (The eyes of all wait upon thee, [O Lord]; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. Alleluia. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him. Alleluia.)