

St. Wilfrid's Weekly



The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

The OT Reading - Isaiah 49.1-7

¹Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' ⁴But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.' ⁵And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength – ⁶he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' ⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

The Epistle - 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

¹From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Gospel - John 1.29-42

²⁹John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' ³²And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' ³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him,



'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' ³⁹He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Today's Psalms (Evensong) - 96

O sing unto the Lord a / new / song : sing unto the Lord / all the / whole / earth.
 Sing unto the Lord and / praise his / Name : be telling of his sal / vation from / day to / day.
 Declare his honour / unto the / heathen : and his wonders / unto / all / people.
 For the Lord is great, and cannot / worthily be / praised : He is more to be / feared than / all / gods.
 As for all the gods of the heathens, they / are but / idols : but it is the / Lord that / made the / heavens.
 Glory and worship / are be / fore him : power and / honour are / in his / sanctuary.
 Ascribe unto the Lord O ye / kindreds of the / people : ascribe unto the / Lord / worship and / power.
 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due / unto his / Name : bring presents and / come / into his / courts.
 O worship the Lord in the / beauty of / holiness : let the / whole earth / stand in / awe of him.
 Tell it out among the heathen that the / Lord is / King : and that it is he that hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved, and how that he shall / judge the / people / righteously.
 Let the heavens rejoice and let the / earth be / glad : let the sea make a noise and / all that / therein / is.
 Let the field be joyful and / all that is / in it : then shall the trees of the wood re / joice be / fore the / Lord.
 For he cometh, for he cometh to / judge the / earth : and with righteousness to judge the world, and the / people / with his / truth.

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Welcome to worship today, especially any joining us for the first time.

The February magazine is out next Sunday. If you have any items for inclusion please get them to me by tomorrow. Thank you.

The School Governors meet this Tuesday. Our current Foundation Governor, Val Baker, has indicated that she will be standing down this March. If any church members are interested in becoming a Foundation Governor please speak to Ian.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Patricia 'Paddy' Swan, Right Reverend John Gaisford, Susan Norbury, and Peter Hargreaves.

Year's Mind (2015+)	Thomas Norbury Margaret Bryning	Geoffrey Morewood
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Week beginning the 18th January

Sun.	The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion
	10.00 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong
Mon.	10.00 a.m.	Parents & Tots
Tue.	5.00 p.m.	School Governors' Meeting
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning
	2.00 p.m.	Knit and Natter
Thu.	7.45 p.m.	Doorway
Fri.	6.00 p.m.	Youth Club
Sat.	10.00 a.m.	Drop-In
Sun.	The Conversion of St. Paul	
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion
	10.00 a.m.	Family Service
	6.30 p.m.	Sung Holy Communion



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This Sunday's Readings - The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

<u>8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
Isaiah 55:6-11 Luke 9:57-62	Psalms 46, 47 Joshua 3:1-8,14-end Hebrews 1:1-12

Next Sunday's Readings - The Conversion of St. Paul

<u>8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
Acts 9:1-22 Matthew 19:27-end	Acts 9:1-22 Matthew 19:27-end

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