Sunday 19 January 2025 Epiphany 2 (Year C) Take Home to READ

MONDAY



10am-12noon ARK PLAYGROUP For Under 5s and carers. £3 first child, £1 others.

TUESDAY



10:30am-12:30pm CONNECTIONS CAFÉ Coffee, cake & conversation. Puzzles and games.

26 JANUARY



7pm CHURCHES TOGETHER St James's hosts the annual celebration service.

Sunday

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION (Said) 9:30am PARISH COMMUNION 3:30pm together 🏟 An informal service with Simon Shutt

Weekdays

9:00am MORNING PRAYER Tue, Thu, Fri 9:30am MIDWEEK COMMUNION Wed

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Tim retired in 2021 after 13 years at St Peter's, Petersham.



COLLECT

Eternal Lord,

our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING ISAIAH 62: 1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, 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 builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

GOSPEL LUKE 2: 1-11

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Now standing there were six stone waterjars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim.

He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.

When the steward tasted the water

that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

HYMNS HYMN 1

Rejoice! the Lord is King Your Lord and King adore; mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore: lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above: lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given: lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet: lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

HYMN 2

Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy, the praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ. O magnify the Lord with me, with me exalt his name; when in distress to him I called, he to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around the dwellings of the just; deliverance he affords to all who on his succour trust.

O make but trial of his love: experience will decide how blest are they, and only they, who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then have nothing else to fear; make you his service your delight, your wants shall be his care.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore, be glory, as it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

HYMN 3

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesu, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive; suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above; pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation: pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

HYMN 4

Blessèd city, heavenly Salem, vision dear of peace and love, who of living stones art builded in the height of heaven above, and, with angel hosts encircled, as a bride doth earthward move.

Bright thy gates of pearl are shining, they are open evermore; and by virtue of his merits thither faithful souls do soar, who for Christs's dear name in this world pain and tribulation bore.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain, what they gain from thee for ever with the blessèd to retain, and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

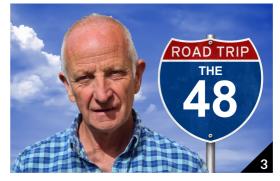
Laud and honour to the Father, laud and honour to the Son, laud and honour to the Spirit, ever Three, and ever One, consubstantial, co-eternal, while unending ages run.

LATEST NEWS SHEILA BLIGH

There will be a memorial service for Sheila Bligh at St James's this Wednesday at 1pm.

48 STATES, 48,000 MILES, 48 MONTHS

Graham McHutchon talks about his epic four-year journey by RV across the US on **Friday 7 February** at **7.30pm.** Tickets £10, in aid of church funds. With a licensed bar. Book now at: https://bit.ly/StJThe48s



FORTHCOMING EVENTS – BOOK NOW!

Bridge Drive

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Thursday 23 January 1:30pm for 2pm start £15 per person (payable on day)

+ TEA AND CAKE + PRIZES + RAFFLE in aid of St James's Church

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• WEDNESDAY **LIFEGROUPS** because together is better Wednesdays from 26 Feb

in Scripture

Led by Julian and Tim 26 Feb Moses Lawgiver, leader & liberator 12 Mar Isaiah Three prophets in one 26 Mar Jesus The heart of our faith 9 Apr Paul Church planter & letter writer 2-3.20pm Learning about God & ourselves Churches Together Around Hampton presents Songsof PRAISE What's your favourite hymn? Parishioners tell the inspiring and often remarkable stories behind their choices.

Sunday 26 January 7pm Preceded by AGM at 6.30pm © f St James's Road, Hampton Hill TW12 1DQ C FNGL AND



from 12 Mar 7.30pm

Climate Justice and Discipleship

Led by Derek and Jacky 12 Mar Humility Bishop Sarah 19 Mar Solidarity Bishop Anderson 26 Mar Example Bishop Emma 2 Apr Accountability Bishop Joanne 9 Apr Hope Bishop Lusa

This sheet and the service booklet are available in large print