

Welcome to All Saints West Dulwich

Assistant Priest: Revd Cathy Wiles 07837 407 491 cathryn.wiles@ntlworld.com

Curate: Revd Gareth Davies 020 8676 0184 revd.gareth.davies@icloud.com

Parish Administrator: Margaret Hedley 020 8676 4550 parish-administrator@all-saints.org.uk

Worship Administrator: Amanda Wright 020 8676 4550 worship-administrator@all-saints.org.uk

Events Manager & Caretaker: Adam Roberts 020 8676 4550 caretaker@all-saints.org.uk

www.all-saints.org.uk

Registered Charity: 1137041



13 January 2019 Baptism of Christ

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by
water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
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.

This morning's readings

Acts 8.14-17

Luke 3.15-17,21-22

This morning's hymns

137, 12, 339, 159 (omit vs 3,4,5), 440
(omit vs 4&5)

Anthem: *O for a closer walk with God*
- Stanford

6.30pm Advent Book Discussion followed by Compline

Come and discuss the Advent resources
that you used

This Week's Services & Groups

Morning Prayer

Tuesday to Friday at 9.15am

Eucharist

Tuesday at 7.30pm

Thursday at 12.15pm

Knit & Natter, Sew & Chatter

Monday at 2pm

Bible Reading Group

Tuesday at 10am

Community Coffee Morning

Thursday at 10.30am

smAll Saints

Friday at 10.15am

20 January 2019 Third Sunday of Epiphany & Baptism

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Isaiah 62.1-5

John 2.1-11

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Acts 8.14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3.15-17,21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptise you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptised, and when Jesus also had been baptised and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Thanksgiving for Baptism

After water is poured into the font the following is said:

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

**Lord, give us this water,
and we shall thirst no more.**

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Prayers of Penitence

In response to the grace of baptism let us confess our sins

God of truth,
you are faithful to the covenant you have made with us;

look in mercy on your people.

From all our sins, O Lord:

wash us, and we shall be clean.

We have broken the pledges of our baptism,

and failed to be your disciples.

From all our sins, O Lord:

wash us, and we shall be clean.

Though we are saved by Christ

and dead to sin through the deep waters of death,

we have not witnessed to his grace by our manner of life.

From all our sins, O Lord:

wash us, and we shall be clean.

We have shown indifference to those in need

and have been afraid to stand up for justice and truth.

From all our sins, O Lord:

wash us, and we shall be clean.

We have been slow to forgive, and have failed to remember your repeated forgiveness of our sins. From all our sins, O Lord:
wash us, and we shall be clean.

Today we rejoice and give thanks because your Son humbled himself to be baptised in the Jordan. Through the waters you have given us the mystery of baptism for the remission of our sins. From all our sins, O Lord:
wash us, and we shall be clean.

Through water and Spirit you give us new life as the people of God, and pour out upon us the gifts of your new covenant. From all our sins, O Lord:
wash us, and we shall be clean.

Almighty God, in our baptism you have consecrated us to be temples of your Holy Spirit. May we, whom you have counted worthy, nurture your indwelling Spirit with a lively faith, and worship you with upright lives; through Jesus Christ.
Amen.



Notices

New Year: New System

From now on all notices should be submitted to Margaret by the end of Tuesday, for inclusion in Sunday's notice sheet: parish-administrator@all-saints.org.uk

Congratulations to the James family

On the birth of Audrey on 2 January 2019.

Organ Recital

Fifth Anniversary Memorial recital given by Robert Jones (St Brides Fleet Street) on Sunday 20 January at 7.30pm including works by Bach, Walond, Duruflé and Whitlock. Retiring collection in support of the Timothy Penrose Organ Scholarship Fund.

Norwood and Brixton Foodbank

Please let Cathy know if you can come along on Monday 21 January to St Margaret's Church, Barcombe Ave, SW2 3BH, to help sort donations. It can be cold so please dress warmly.

Christingle: 27 January at 4pm

Celebrating 50 years of Christingle with the Children's Society.

Candlemas: 3 February at 10am

We will have an after church social following the service. If you can contribute a plate of canapés please do.

Karolos Ensemble

9 February at All Saints, performing music by Mozart, Schubert and Stephen Dodgson. Tickets from www.wegotickets.com/chamberplayers.

Jesus Christ: The Unanswered Questions

Rowan Williams is speaking at St Paul's Cathedral on 27 March 6.30pm to 8pm on. Register for free places at www.stpauls.co.uk/learning-faith.

Prayer Matters 13 January 2019 - Baptism of Christ

Please keep in your prayers this week:

Brexit - as the time to leave draws very close, pray for wisdom and guidance for our Prime Minister, all members of Parliament, the media, and everyone who has influence, that they vote and act in the best interests of our nation.

The Interregnum - those short listing and interviewing the applicants to be our next Vicar; for those on the short list and for us as we wait to welcome our new incumbent; may the Holy Spirit guide and encourage us all in love and worship.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18 to 25 January) - This year's theme is *Justice, and only justice you shall pursue ...*, taken from Deuteronomy 16.18-20. May all Christians put aside our differences and unite in God's spirit of love and truth to fight for justice to all.

To be Baptised: Annie Haslam (20 January).

Charity of the week: Mothers' Union, Southwark Diocese - *Away From It All Holidays*

In 2018 14 holidays were paid for, the families ranging from 2 to 9 people, enabling 25 adults and 41 children to take a break away at the seaside. Two coach trips took place for families suffering from domestic abuse, one to Woburn Safari Park and the second to Chessington World of Adventures. A Mothers' Union Branch in Peckham organised a coach trip to Hastings for families in their Parish who could not afford to get away, and a small group of vulnerable older people from Lewisham went to Hastings for a day out with a fish and chip supper. There are already three families waiting for a holiday in 2019. If you know of a family in need, please speak to Pat Fisher (0208 289 8348).

Those who are sick or in need: Gina Vaughan, Liz Ray, Isobel Ward, Rosemary Cave, Aldwyn Holley, Ben, and those who support and care for them.

Those who have died recently - any known to us and for all who mourn.

Those whose Year's Mind falls at this time: Marjorie Fletcher (2001) and Stephen Flood (2003).

Commemorated this week on 13th January: George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends, was born at Fenny Drayton in Leicestershire in 1624, the son of a weaver, and was himself apprenticed to a shoe-maker. He became something of a wayfarer from 1643 for about three years, loosening all ties with family and friends. 'The Inner Light of the Living Christ' became his watchword in 1646 and he began to preach that the truth would only be found through the Inner Voice speaking directly to each soul. His society of 'The Friends of Truth' was formed at about this time, clearly a protest against the authoritarianism of the Presbyterian system, and many believers joined. Because of welcoming God into the soul often whilst in a state of trance, which caused much body movement, Gervase Bennet nicknamed them the Quakers in 1650; although meant as a term of abuse, it quickly became a name they themselves adopted. Fox spent several spells in goal because of his determination to preach where he would and what he willed; he also made many missionary journeys around England, on the continent and to North America and the West Indies. He had a charismatic personality combined with excellent organisational abilities, which proved a solid foundation for ensuring the continuance of his beliefs and practices. He died on 13 January 1691.

Thought for the Week: A 'Week of Christian Unity' Prayer
God of Righteousness, grant us wisdom to distinguish right from wrong.
Let our hearts be guided by honesty and our lips speak the truth.
Give us courage to be truthful even when others go against us.
Keep us from spreading deceit; make us rather agents of unity and peace,
spreading the good news for all people.
We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Suggestions for prayer matters to: Diane Pacitti (020 8761 2769) or leave a message at the Church Office (020 8676 4550).