

Sunday 19th January 2025

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Holy Trinity Cuckfield

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to our worship!*



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Reflection by The Rev'd Canon David Tickner

When Jesus went to the wedding at Cana in Galilee he wasn't expecting to do a miracle. He actually said to his mother that his time had not yet come. However, when the wine was running out she over-ruled her son. What was he to do? Sometimes it feels as though the discipline of the faith belongs to an elite of powerful and brainy people. Jesus isn't like that. In him we find the best aspects of humanity. In this case he cares about his mother and doesn't want to let her down. He doesn't want his host to suffer either and so miracle it is. The wine of the miracle is the very best and everyone enjoys it and the wedding. Every time I come here I pass the sign 'Joyfully Serving Jesus'. As we share the bread and the wine of the Eucharist it feels there is so much to enjoy. There is joy in this place in our shared humanity. There is joy in this place in our shared faith. There is joy in our shared experience of god's love. There is joy in the privilege of taking that love to others. Cana might have been the first miracle but certainly not the last.

Worship this Sunday...

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Isaiah 62.1-5
1 Corinthians 12.1-11
John 2.1-11

8.00 am	Holy Communion (CW)	Reader	Graham Johnson
9.45 am	Parish Communion with Sundays Cool *	Reader 1	Roger Edmonston
Pr Hymn	814 Thy hand, O God, has guided (THORNBURY)	Reader 2	James Sanders
Setting	Shephard - Addington Service	Intercessor	Nicholas Rowe
Gr Hymn	602 Blest are the pure in heart (FRANCONIA)		
Of Hymn	102 Jesus, come! (NEANDER)		
Anthem	Bethlehem Down Peter Warlock		
Cm Hymn	462 Soul of my saviour (ANIMA CHRISTI)		
	585 All I once held dear (KNOWING YOU)		
Fn Hymn	690 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice (JESUS IS LORD)		
6.00 pm	Sung Evensong		1 Samuel 3.1-20 Ephesians 4.1-16

* Also live streamed on zoom - click the blue button on the church homepage

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First Reading

Isaiah 62.1-5

God the bridegroom rejoices over the bride; so shall God rejoice over Zion

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.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says, 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel

John 2.1-11

Jesus turns water into wine at the wedding at Cana

On the third day 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 water-jars 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.

This Week...

Fr Daniel is away until 27th January 2025, please direct all queries to the Parish Administrator, Gina Parker.
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21/01 Tue	7.30 pm	Cuckfield and Bolney Men's Group	Whyte Harte
22/01 Wed	10.30 am	Holy Communion* followed by coffee and cake	Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17 Mark 3.1-6
23/01 Thurs	9.00 am	Iona /Celtic Communion	Hebrews 7.25-8.6 Mark 3.7-12
	7.00 pm	Home Group (Online)	
	7.30 pm	Home Group (In Person)	
24/01 Fri	11.00 am	BCP Communion	Hebrews 8.6-end Mark 3.13-19
	6.00 pm	Treble Choir Practice	
	7.30 pm	Choir Practice	

Next Sunday...

Sunday 26th January - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Nehemiah 8.1,5-6,8-10

1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

Luke 4.14-21

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Reader 1 Roger Edmonston
Reader 2 James Sanders

9.45 am Parish Communion*

Pr Hymn 742 O for a thousand tongues to sing (RICHMOND)

Setting Shephard - Addington Service

Gr Hymn 646 God is working is purpose out (BENSON)

Of Hymn 593 At the name of Jesus (CAMBERWELL) (Omit v 2 & 6)

Anthem Teach me O Lord T Attwood

Cm Hymn 787 Take my life and let it be (NOTTINGHAM)

794 The King of Love My Shepherd Is (DOMINUS REGIT)

Fn Hymn 827 Ye servants of God (PADERBORN)

Readers 1 Liz Graydon
Reader 2 Peter Graydon
Intercessor Jane Coan

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Notices and Parish News...

IMPORTANT - DBS CERTIFICATES/UPDATE SERVICE - to any HT DBS Volunteers having a current DBS Certificate and registered on the **UPDATE SERVICE**. Please note that everyone has been encouraged to register for the **UPDATE SERVICE** when receiving their DBS Certificate and to request **AUTOMATIC RENEWAL**. The DBS used to send an annual email asking if you wished to remain registered - if so no action was needed. This changed in December - any reminder about the service you now receive **needs ACTION** to ensure renewal. A link is provided, and three simple questions require completion including your reference No. which will be shown on the email. **Please do RENEW** - any questions or problems with this report to safeguarding@holyltrinitycuckfield.org

The **"online" home group** continues **Thursday at 7.00pm**. If you would like to join us or just try it out you will be very welcome. We meet on Zoom on Thursdays at 7pm for one hour. Join using the blue button on the church website. We all have interesting and different thoughts about our faith, life, the world, the future. Homegroups provide an opportunity to ask questions, float ideas and to listen to one another. It's a place for co-reflection where all views are welcomed and valued.

The **"in-person" home group** continues on **Thursday**, meeting weekly in Cuckfield from 7.30pm to 9pm. Until the start of Lent in March, we will be looking at some of the words of the Communion service and discussing their origin and what they mean for us. Do contact Caroline (c.currer@btinternet.com) for further details if you would like to join us.

Cuckfield & Bolney Men's Group Activities for Q1 2025 - On **Tuesday 21st Jan 7.30-9.30 pm** for a meal at the Whyte Harte, in Cuckfield. On **Tuesday 18th Feb 7.30-9.30 pm** for our usual Pizza & Skittles evening at the Bull in Henfield. Please email clivesimmonds@btinternet.com confirm your attendance. *There will be no meetings in March during Lent or April in Holy Week.*

New Arts & Crafts Group - Meet every **1st and 3rd Thursday** of the month (except during religious seasons like Lent). Bring your own supplies whether you love painting, knitting, or any creative hobby! Or just pop in for a chat, tea, and biscuits anytime between **2-4 pm**. **Everyone's welcome!**

The first **'Lunch "n" Linger'** our new monthly lunch club will start at **1.00 pm** in the Old School on **Thursday 28th January 2025**. The cost will be £6.50 per head (payable on the day). The menu for this month will be roast gammon or quorn fillet (vegan), cauliflower cheese, carrots, roast potatoes and gravy (which is vegan). Followed by homemade sticky toffee pudding with custard or fruit salad for dessert. There are only 40 places, and these will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. If you would like to attend please let Jane know preferably by email, confirming whether you would like the meat or vegetarian option. The food will be freshly prepared by the Kitchens at Warden Park Academy, pupils from the school will assist with serving and clearing. If you can assist with setting up and or with clearing/washing up, please let Jane know as well. Again, preferably by email janecoan10@gmail.com.

Save the Date! - Coro Nuovo Concert in the church - 22nd March 2025, 7pm 'Handel by Candle' - a Baroque programme of Handel, Bach and Vivaldi. The Coro Nuovo singers and orchestra will be joined by the Sussex Young Musician of 2024, Riya Hamre, an excellent young cellist. This concert has been organised by The Friends of Holy Trinity Church Cuckfield. To purchase tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/fohtcc

Cuckfield Local Market - Holy Trinity Cuckfield monthly makers and food market returns on **Saturday 8th February 2025 from 9.30-12.30** providing locally sourced, sustainable goods. Dates for 2025 are March 8th, April 12th, May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, September 13th, October 11th, November 8th and

December 13th Support local artisans and embrace environmental stewardship with us. The church will be serving tea, coffee and soft drinks, please let Jane know if you can assist.

Sunday's Cool - February 2025, if you can help at any of those sessions, or our child wants to come along, please let Hilary know by emailing inspirefm@holytrinitycuckfield.org. We really want to demonstrate how committed we are to children and young families in this parish.

Prayers...

Those in immediate need:

Becky Parker, Mark Herring, Ralph Colbran, Evelyn Stenning.

Those in long term need:

Georgia, Ann Went, Julie Sadler, Wendy Hibling, Eileen Knight, Jim Knight, Liz Graydon, Peter Graydon, Eileen MacDougall, George Snashall, Karen Leese, and Yvonne Godsmark

Those in care homes:

Mary Watts, Rosemary Pardey, Janet Card, Keith Card, Tina Owens,

The recently departed and those who mourn:

Rosemary Mulcare, John Ross, Debs Roff, Alfie Atkins, Joyce Fowle

Those whose year's mind falls at this time. 19th Isabel Bravo, 20th Elsie Laker, John Upton 2001, Shirley Monica Lewis 2022, 21st Sally Adams, Kenneth Hilton 1999, William Frederick Wilkes 2002, 22nd Alistair White 2001, Valerie Hollinghurst 2005, Dorothy Alice Cox 2013, Hilary Ruddock 2019, Peter Richard Chandler 2021, 23rd Anthony Seabrook 1990, Reg Burdett 1998, Reg Rapley 2000, Doug Maude 2001, Enid Mary Saunders 2008, 24th Lorna White 2009, 25th Beryl Hodges 2003, Phyllis Ellen Choppin 2012

Praying through the week...

Mon Jan 20th - We pray for those we feel have wronged us, that we learn to understand, to forgive, to find a way to overcome difficulties and maintain respect. We pray that we learn to hold ourselves and others to account; we pray for all involved in reconciliation. Locally we pray for the Wineham Lane; We pray that they may feel the comfort and presence of God in all they do and give thanks for the ways in which they enrich the community and environment around them.

Tue Jan 21st - We pray for all who work in the criminal justice system. We pray for the upholding of the law. We pray for justice in all walks of life, across the world; we pray that access to legal representation may be universal across the world. We pray that our legal and political leaders find an efficient and fair way of breaking the backlog of cases waiting to come to trial, causing more anxiety and suffering to people already under stress. Locally we pray for the people of Wheatsheaf Lane, that they may sense the beauty and bounty of God's creation.

Wed Jan 22nd - We pray for all working in the media, for a commitment to truth and fairness in investigative journalism, for a commitment to diversity, equality and accessibility as well as quality and range of programming. We pray for those journalists' facing danger, covering stories and investigations of hideous crimes and injustice, in efforts to uncover truth and give greater access to information. Locally we pray for the people of Whiteman's Close, that they may find the support, and strength they need in their lives, the joy and light of a new year.

Thu Jan 23rd - We pray for all local, national and international leaders, that they may uphold and work for justice and peace, providing good models of service, accountability and discipline. We pray for the world's democracies, that elections may not be allowed to be bought by the highest bidders, accountable to no one. We pray that we learn to protect the rights and values of shared citizenship, of protecting the vulnerable, of standing up to injustice, of loving our neighbour. We pray locally for the people of Whiteman's Green, that they may feel the security and dignity of a warm, inclusive community.

Fri Jan 24th - On this International Day of Education, we pray for inclusive and equitable quality education; and we pray for all who promote and work for lifelong learning opportunities for all. We pray for all involved in our local schools, giving thanks for their sense of responsibility and community; we pray that they may sense the hope and joy of this new year.

Sat Jan 25th - From our parish we pray for our GP practice, district nurses and all involved in the provision of healthcare. We pray for local pharmacies and other centres concerned with the health and well-being of those in our community. We pray for the doctors and nurses and other health practitioners within our congregations and give thanks for their skills, experience, patience and compassion. We pray for the people of Woodbine Close, for their health and well-being.

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