

St. George's, Brockworth

Sunday 16th January 2022

Notices and updates



6 tickets left!!

Heather's Afternoon Tea

Come and join us for Sandwiches, Savouries, Cakes & Tea or Coffee

Saturday 22nd January 2022, 3.30pm

At St George's Church Centre

There will be a raffle to end the afternoon

All proceeds will go to St George's Church

Tickets from the Church Office - £5.00

Mother's' Union

Our first meeting this year will be Monday, 24th January.
2.30 in the Church Centre for the AGM.

We may now be meeting in the afternoon, but after the AGM we will have our usual puddings. 🍮 So see you then.

Church Office closed on Tuesday 18th January
Open as usual for the rest of the week

Keep connected with each other and with God.

As we express our joys and concerns to God this week...

Let us be thankful and pray for our Church Wardens, PCC treasurer, PCC secretary and members of the PCC. Thank you to all these people that give their time and energy to these valuable roles within the church.

Let us pray for those families preparing to bring their children for baptism. As the children begin their amazing journey of faith, lead them in the right path, keep them safe and help them know you are with them, now and always.

Let us pray for healing and wholeness in mind, body and spirit for Jean Corless, Joy and Bob Curzon; pray they would know and experience the peace, presence and comfort of Jesus.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

We worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sing: *(click on the song title, and it should open up and play in YouTube)*

[205 From Heaven You came, helpless babe](#)

We meet to celebrate the coming of Christ into the world. The word was made flesh and dwelt among us ... and we beheld his glory.

**Almighty God,
To whom all hearts are open,
All desires known,
And from whom no secrets are hidden:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
That we may perfectly love you,
And worthily magnify your holy name;
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Gathering our thoughts, we remember and confess:

**Our Lord Jesus Christ said;
The first commandment is this;
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God
With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength.'
The second is this, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
There is no other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments
Hang all the law and the prophets.
Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.**

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy

**forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy on us and forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Take a few moments to sit and think about receiving that unconditional offering of forgiveness through grace.

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 61:1-5 (ESV)

The Year of the LORD's Favor

61 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;^[a]
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;^[a]
² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,

and the day of vengeance of our God;
 to comfort all who mourn;
³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
 to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
 the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
 the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;
 that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
 the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.^[a]
⁴ They shall build up the ancient ruins;
 they shall raise up the former devastations;
 they shall repair the ruined cities,
 the devastations of many generations.
⁵ Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks;
 foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers.

Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11 (ESV)

The Wedding at Cana

² On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.^[a] ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Sing: *(click on the song title, and it should open up and play in YouTube)*

[798 We have a gospel to proclaim](#)

Let us declare our faith with confidence:

**We believe in God the Father,
who created all things:
for by his will they were created
and have their being.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who was slain:
for with his blood,
he purchased us for God,
from every tribe and language,
from every people and nation.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit:
the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'
Even so come, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

We pray with confidence as our saviour has taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Sing: *(click on the song title, and it should open up and play in YouTube)*

[215 Give me joy in my heart](#)

Numbers 6:24-26

May the LORD bless you and protect you.

May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you.

May the LORD show you his favor and give you his peace.

Our worship has ended, but our service now begins. Let us go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**