

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Christmas Day Lunch – Janet and David Warin would like to thank everyone who contributed in some way to the Christmas Day Lunch. These included: local businesses, financial contributions, help with transport in such dire weather conditions, the assistance of Pickering district nurses led by Pauline who delivered a large number of meals on wheels, those who helped and washed up on the day and especially our guests who braved the weather to come

Monday 18th January at 7.30p.m. in the Parish Hall - Trevor Boag will be giving a talk to the Men`s Society on `The Literature of World War One`. A warm welcome is extended to members of the Mothers' Union and the Thursday Group.

Thursday, 21st January at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall - Mothers' Union AGM followed by Holy Communion

Thursday, 21st January - YAK trip to play indoor bowls at Norton.

Monday, 25th January - Outing to the Pantomime - The coach will leave Eastgate carpark at 6pm. Tickets will be issued on the coach.

Sunday Lunch Club - If you would like to attend, please let Barbara Aconley have your name **before Wednesday, 27th January.**

IT'S STILL MISSING !!

The wheelchair donated to the church by Pickering Rotary Club disappeared some time during 2009. If you have borrowed it, please return it as soon as possible or, if you have any information as to its whereabouts, please let one of the churchwardens know.

All our visitors are warmly invited to join the regular congregation for coffee after the 10 o'clock service.

Until further notice the compilation of this pew sheet will be co-ordinated by Valerie Batchelor (Tel.475758) and Hazel Page (Tel.476915). Please let one of them have any notices for insertion by Wednesday of each week

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Sunday, 17th January 2010
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

At 8am the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The Second Sunday after Epiphany will be found in the Prayer Book . At 10am we use the printed Order of Service with the following Prayers, Psalm & Readings.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 24TH JANUARY

Sunday, 17th January *The Second Sunday of Epiphany*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (B.C.P.)
10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist
10.00 a.m. Family Service *at Lockton*
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion *at Marishes*
6.00 p.m. Service for Christian Unity

at Potter Hill Methodist Church

Weekday Services for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

All at 12.00 noon

Mon - Friends
Thur - URC

Tues - Methodist
Fri – Parish Church

Wed - St Joseph's

Wednesday, 20th January

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order 2)

Sunday, 24th January *The Third Sunday of Epiphany*

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (B.C.P.)
9.15 a.m. Holy Communion *at Levisham*
10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist
6.00 p.m. Evensong

INTERCESSIONS

The Sick: Please pray for healing and comfort for all who are sick including Paul Brearley, baby Chloe, Ben Chaplin and Reg Harrison

We pray for those who have lit candles and those for whom candles have been lit.

The Departed: We remember those who have recently died, including Tom Evans (Priest), Annie Jane Sellers, Topsy Clinch, Reginald Peter Foxtton, John Fowell and Heather Barker, and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Frank Timmins and Albert Longworth

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**

First 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.

Psalm 36 5-10

Response
v. 7
How pre-cious is your lov-ing mer - cy, O God.

Martin Satchell

Response: 'How precious is your loving mercy, O God.'

Your love, O Lord, reaches | to the heavens
and your faithfulness | to the clouds.
Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,
your justice | like the great deep;
you, Lord, shall save both | man and beast. **R**

How precious is your loving mer | cy, O God!
All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.
They shall be satisfied with the abundance | of your house;
they shall drink from the river of | your delights. **R**

For with you is the | well of life
and in your light shall | we see light.
O continue your loving-kindness to | those who know you
and your righteousness to those who are | true of heart. **R**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11

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

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.

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**