

Weekly Notices



2nd Sunday of Epiphany Sunday 14 January 2024 -Sung Eucharist 10am Rev'd Emma Durose

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.

A reading from the First Book of Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to
the LORD under Eli. The word of the
LORD was rare in those days; visions
were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had
begun to grow dim so that he could not
see, was lying down in his room; the
lamp of God had not yet gone out, and
Samuel was lying down in the temple of
the LORD, where the ark of God was.

Then the LORD called, "Samuel!"
Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and
ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you
called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie
down again." So he went and lay down.

The LORD called again, "Samuel!"
Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said,
"Here I am, for you called me." But he
said, "I did not call, my son; lie down
again."

Now Samuel did not yet know the
LORD, and the word of the LORD had
not yet been revealed to him.

The LORD called Samuel again, a third
time. And he got up and went to Eli, and
said, "Here I am, for you called me."
Then Eli perceived that the LORD was
calling the boy.

Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie
down; and if he calls you, you shall say,
'Speak, LORD, for your servant is
listening.'" So Samuel went and lay
down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there,
calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And
Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is
listening."

Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I
am about to do something in Israel that
will make both ears of anyone who
hears of it tingle.

On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that
I have spoken concerning his house,
from beginning to end. For I have told
him that I am about to punish his house
forever, for the iniquity that he knew,
because his sons were blaspheming
God, and he did not restrain them.

Therefore I swear to the house of Eli
that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not
be expiated by sacrifice or offering
forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he
opened the doors of the house of the
LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the
vision to Eli.

But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel,
my son." He said, "Here I am."

Eli said, "What was it that he told you?
Do not hide it from me. May God do so
to you and more also, if you hide
anything from me of all that he told you."

So Samuel told him everything and hid
nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the
LORD; let him do what seems good to
him."

As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with
him and let none of his words fall to the
ground. And all Israel from Dan to
Beer-Sheba knew that Samuel was a
trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

A reading from the Revelation of St. John the Divine

I saw in the right hand of the one
seated on the throne a scroll written
on the inside and on the back, sealed
with seven seals; and I saw a mighty
angel proclaiming with a loud voice,
'Who is worthy to open the scroll and
break its seals?' And no one in
heaven or on earth or under the earth
was able to open the scroll or to look
into it. And I began to weep bitterly
because no one was found worthy to
open the scroll or to look into it.

Then one of the elders said to me,
'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the
tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has
conquered, so that he can open the
scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I saw between the throne and
the four living creatures and among
the elders a Lamb standing as if it had
been slaughtered, having seven horns
and seven eyes, which are the seven
spirits of God sent out into all the
earth. He went and took the scroll
from the right hand of the one who
was seated on the throne. When he
had taken the scroll, the four living
creatures and the twenty-four elders
fell before the Lamb, each holding a
harp and golden bowls full of incense,
which are the prayers of the saints.

They sing a new song: 'You are
worthy to take the scroll and to open
its seals, for you were slaughtered
and by your blood you ransomed for
God saints from every tribe and
language and people and nation; you
have made them to be a kingdom and
priests serving our God, and they will
reign on earth.'

The Gospel of John

The next day Jesus decided to go to
Galilee. He found Philip and said to him,
"Follow me."

Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city
of Andrew and Peter. Philip found
Nathanael and said to him, "We have
found him about whom Moses in the
law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus
son of Joseph from Nazareth."

Nathanael said to him, "Can anything
good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said
to him, "Come and see."

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming
toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly
an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!"

Nathanael asked him, "Where did you
get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I
saw you under the fig tree before Philip
called you."

Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the
Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"
Jesus answered, "Do you believe
because I told you that I saw you under
the fig tree? You will see greater things
than these."

And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell
you, you will see heaven opened and the
angels of God ascending and descending
upon the Son of Man."

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**

Weekly Worship

**Mid-week Communion Service
Tuesday at 10:15am.**

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NB: Please inform **the Rev'd Emma** of any notices for the pew sheet by **noon on Thursday**.

Giving:

If you have a smart phone please scan this QR code to make a donation to support our Work & Mission in Penryn.



Weekly Notices

100 Club Membership - 2024

If you have not already paid, you are kindly reminded that your membership is due by the end of January - £25. Please see Susan Bond if you any questions.

Weekly Prayer Intentions:

Mission and Ministry of this Parish:

For those living and working in Penryn and surrounding villages. For the parish of St. Gluvias and a growth in our congregation.

For the homeless in our parish and throughout the country. For those that rely on the support of the Foodbank.

For the World:

We pray for victims of terrorism the world over; for all affected by atrocities around the world and for persecuted Christians.

We pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders.

We call upon you to show mercy to the people Israel and Palestine and protect them.

We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.

We continue to pray for all people fleeing violence and oppression. For all exploited by people smugglers and for refugees across the world.

For those affected by natural disasters around the world. Help us to value the environment so that we can all work to reverse climate change and global warming.

In the Diocese cycle of prayer: DEANERY PLANS

Lord, We come with hearts full of gratitude for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for each of our deaneries in the implementation of their plans. Grant the leaders and members of each deanery the strength to stay focused on their goals and the perseverance to overcome any obstacles that may arise.

Lord give each deanery the grace to adapt to changing circumstances and the humility to seek Your will in all things. May their actions be guided by Your love and reflect the light of Christ to those they encounter. We lift up this prayer in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen

Prayer by Alan Wallace

Anglican Communion:

2nd Sunday of Epiphany Church of the Province of South East Asia

Prayers for the Second Sunday in Epiphany

Let us all pray to the Father who through the Son has opened the way to heaven.

May your Church be always alert in your service, ready to answer new calls for the coming of the Kingdom... lift up our hearts to adore the Lamb who was slain for our salvation.

Cast out the distrust that separates people of different cultures and backgrounds... Draw all to be of one mind, open to the heavenly message that Christ has brought into the world.

Be present among our families, our friends, our colleagues... If any are called to particular service in your purpose, give them ears to hear and wills to follow you.

Have mercy on the aged who powers are failing and whose eyes grow dim; give them your strength to replace their own... Support little children who are perplexed by responsibilities beyond their years.

We remember in our prayers those suffering in mind, body or spirit, especially:

Joan Wood, Maria Strachan, Claire Coombes, Jackie Dare, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Alys Pilkington, Joan Whitford and young Lilly.

We give thanks for all who have grown old in your service and have passed to rest... Give us grace to follow their example and to be vigilant to the end. We remember especially:
John Hart, Madeline Blake (14th), Maurice Green, Olive Carter, Roy Tull (15th), Thomas Minson (17th), Lilian Hart, Christopher Lewis Pr. (18th), Bernice Kingdon (20th).

As followers of Christ, called to his service, we pray in his name. **Amen.**

