

St Andrew's Church

Epiphany 2

Newsletter for 17th January 2021

10.00am Mass on Zoom

Celebrant and Preacher - Fr John

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.**

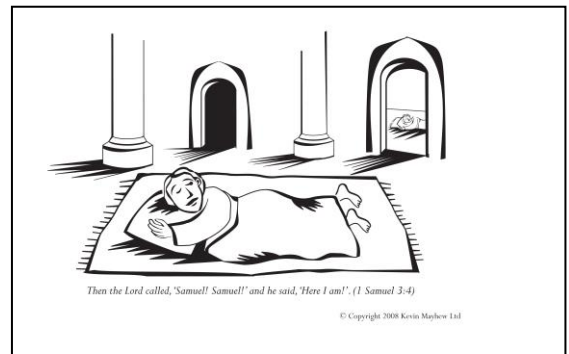
Reading

1 Samuel 3;1-10

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."



Gospel

John 1;43-end

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.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Hilton Joseph, Eric Homer, Florence Aderemi, the Ogunya family, Harry, Michael and Sue Jeanes, Gloria Boothe.
Anniversary of death: Kathleen Burke, Caroline Collins, Iris Key, Harry Taylor, Dennis Hall, Solomon Miller, Syd Shearman.

Notices

A magazine is being prepared for February/March. If you have something to contribute, please send by email to parishmagazine949@gmail.com

Prayer

Lord, you know me through and through,
every little thing I do,
when I work and when I rest,
when I'm happy, when depressed.
Lord, you know and understand;
hold me in your loving hand.
Lord, you know my every word
long before it's even heard.
You discern my thoughts and dreams,
all my secret plans and schemes.
Lord, you know and understand;
hold me in your loving hand.
Lord, wherever I may go,
speeding on or moving slow,
there I find you by my side,
present help and constant guide.
Lord, you know and understand;
hold me in your loving hand.
Lord, you formed me in the womb;
wove my being on life's loom.
Great and marvellous is your art,
far beyond all human thought.
Lord, you know and understand;
hold me in your loving hand.
Lord, examine my poor heart;
take away the evil part.
Lead me further, day by day,
in your everlasting way.
Lord, you know and understand;
hold me in your loving hand.

Peter Dainty