

St Andrew's Church

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Pew sheet for January 16th 2022

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant and Preacher; Fr Hugh Houghton

If you are in church, please remember to turn off your mobile phone during the service. Please take this sheet home with you at the end of the service. There are prayers which you may like to use at home at the end of the newsletter.

Hymn numbers for the Mass 337 687 215 812 349

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 Corinthians 12;1-11

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

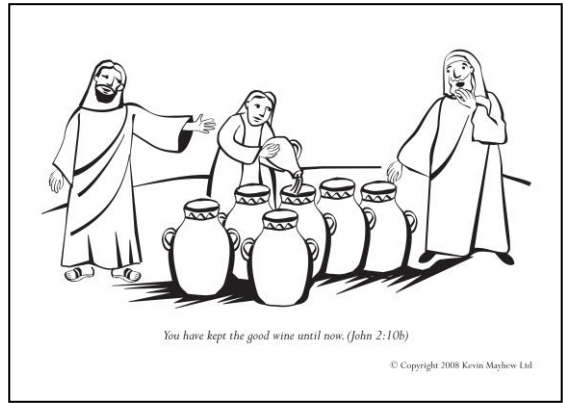
John 2;1-11

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.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer:

Please pray for the people of Afghanistan as they suffer cold and hunger.

Also for Nancy Loveridge, Penny Fleming, Charlotte Hartwell, Poppy Hartwell, Janet Howe, Val and Ray Ryder, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Hayden Lewis, Beryl Clayton, Linda, Becca King, Nancy and all those living with depression, Vipran Braich, Rajji and family, Faizan and family, the Oakes family, the Sainsbury family, Janet James.

Anniversary of death: Kathleen Burke, Caroline Collins, Iris Key, Harry Taylor, Dennis Hall, Solomon Miller.

Notices

- From this Friday, 14 January, Bishop David will be offering fortnightly filmed reflections and conversation on questions arising out of topical issues facing us all. This week considers the topic of Wellbeing, when even at the beginning of a new year, many of us are feeling tired. These messages are available as posts on CofEB Facebook and Twitter. They can also be download from CofEB YouTube for use in services and with small groups.
- Wednesday Evening Prayer 7.00pm, on Zoom, Thursday Coffee Morning 10-12 Good Shepherd Hall. Saturday 11-1 gardening at church.

Prayer

A blessing for your home at Epiphany-time

Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfilment of your law, and thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Holy Spirit. May this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell here. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.