



St John's Church, Belmont

A Church of England and Methodist Church
Registered Charity no. 1144611

6th January 2019

Epiphany/2nd Sunday after Christmas

A very warm welcome to St John's Church.

Do come and join us for refreshments in the hall after the service

<p>Today's Worship: 8.00am: Holy Communion 9.30am: All Age Service 5.30pm: Choral Evensong</p>	<p>Hymns Old & New: 419, 724, 175, 709</p> <p>Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6 (page 620 in the Old Testament) Ephesians 3: 1-12 (page 171 in the New Testament) Matthew 2: 1-12 (page 2 in the New Testament)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Morning Prayer</i> Mon – Sat, 9.00am in the Lady Chapel</p>
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Prayer List *Please pray for:*

Each week we pray for those we know who are **sick**, those who have **died recently**, and those whose **anniversary of death** falls at this time. Also, we pray for those to be **baptised, confirmed** and **married**. Details to be found in the printed copies of the notice sheet, and magazine.

The week's Prayers:
Church: The Bishop of Southwark, The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun
Community: Autumn Drive
Zimbabwe Link: St Joseph's Church
International: Countries of the Arabian Peninsula, Iran, Iraq

This week

Thurs 10th Jan: Funeral of Jean Seagrave at 2.00pm

Sat 12th Jan: Service for those unable to attend the funeral of Edmund Plaxton, at 11.30am, in the church.

Notices

Edmund Plaxton RIP: It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Edmund on Wednesday 19th December. Our love and prayers go out to Rachel, family and friends.

Resolve: This is a 4 week course exploring what it means to enact positive change in your life. Starts Monday 14th January (Vicar's Pub Night) at the Downs Lawn Tennis Club, 7.30pm. Free of charge. Contact Mark Williams for details on 020 8642 2363

Inspire: A Day of Fellowship, Worship & Teaching. Saturday 26th January 2019 10am – 3.30pm at Epsom Methodist Church. Please see poster at the back of the church.

Parent & Toddler Group: which meets in the church hall on Wednesday mornings would very much appreciate help, especially in setting up. Anyone interested please let Mark or Cathy know.

Office Hours: As from January the office hours will be 9.30am to 12.00pm **Monday to Friday**. The remaining 7.5 hrs of my contractual 20 hrs per week will be worked as flexi hours. So, if you require my

assistance with anything it is always worth ringing the office out of the core hours to see if I am still here. If I am not please leave a message and I will get back to you the following day. This new arrangement will be on a 6-month trial basis. Many thanks. Cathy

Church Tree Work: Following reports by the church architect and Diocesan Heritage Advisor we will be removing some trees after Christmas and New Year. This is to protect the church from damp, invasive tree roots, and to deter damage by squirrels. We will be removing the two conifers at the end of the Lady Chapel and the very large magnolia in the old Garden of Remembrance.

Noticeboards: You will have noticed that the noticeboards around the church have started to have been redesigned to make them more user friendly. This will be an ongoing project. In future if you have anything that you want to be put on the noticeboards please check with the office first and Cathy or Philomena will attach the item to the board.

You are very welcome to join us on 13th January 2019 Covenant Service

Next week's services:

8.00am: Holy Communion
9.30am: Covenant Service & Communion
The Revd Dr Jongikaya Zihle

Next Week's readings:

Deuteronomy 29: 10-15
Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Romans 12: 1-2
John 15: 1-10

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Open 9.30-12.00 Monday to Friday. Flexi hours being worked so office may be manned other times.


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