



St Peter's Church, Westhampnett

15th January 2023 : Second Sunday of Epiphany

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The church is open daily from 9am to 4pm

Sunday 15th January

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Parish Eucharist

Friday 20th January

6.30pm Madgwick Book

Club in St Peter's.

Sunday 22nd January

9.45am Parish Eucharist

Sunday 29th January

9.45am Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 1st February

10.00am Village Eucharist
followed by coffee morning.

Now at St Peter's Church

Sunday 5th February

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Parish Eucharist

—Family Service

Stewardship : Do please prayerfully consider your giving to the church. **A card reader is available in church if you would like to donate by debit or credit card.**

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 9: 1-4

I Corinthians 1: 10-18

Matthew 4: 12-23

Hymns During today's Eucharist

193 Hail to the Lord's anointed

70 Bright the vision that delighted

63 Blest are the pure in heart

227 I come with joy

Music during the Eucharist

Introit: Wie schön leuchtet der
Morgenstern, Dietrich Buxtehude

Communion: Interlude No. 5, Eric
Thiman

Recessional: Hymne d'Actions de
grâces "Te Deum", Jean Langlais

Organist: Benjamin Irvine-Capel

Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God...

Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father:
receive our prayer.

Glory to God...

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God...

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

Isaiah 49: 1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,

pay attention, you peoples from far
away!

The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he
named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'

But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,

I have spent my strength for nothing
and vanity;

yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.'

And now the Lord says,

who formed me in the womb to be his
servant,

to bring Jacob back to him,

and that Israel might be gathered to
him,

for I am honoured in the sight of
the Lord,

and my God has become my
strength—

he says,

'It is too light a thing that you should be
my servant

to raise up the tribes of Jacob

and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.’
Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
‘Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.’

I Corinthians I: 1-9

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John I: 29-42

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, “After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.” I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.’ And John testified, ‘I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, “He on whom you

see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.” And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.’

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, ‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas’ (which is translated Peter).

Sanctus & Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us. (repeat)
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us your peace.

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

Next Madgwick Book Club Meeting - Friday 20th January at 6.30 pm in St Peter’s. The book is *Julian Barnes – The Sense of an Ending*. All welcome.

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