



## St Peter's Church, Westhampnett

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 : Third Sunday of Epiphany

<https://stpeterswesthampnett.uk>

The church is open daily from 9am to 4pm

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

9.45am Parish Eucharist

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January

9.45am Parish Eucharist

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

10.00am Village Eucharist  
followed by coffee morning.  
Now at St Peter's Church

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.45am Parish Eucharist  
—Family Service

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February

9.45am Parish Eucharist

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.45am Parish Eucharist

**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

Malachi 3: 1-5  
Hebrews 2: 14-end  
Luke 2: 22-40

### Hymns During today's Eucharist

122 Father, Lord of all creation  
392 O thou who camest from above  
391 O thou, who at thy eucharist didst pray  
519 Thy kingdom come, O God

**Organist:** Charles Gauntlett

### 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, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty

power; 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 9: 1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

on them light has shined.  
You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

### I Corinthians 1: 10-18

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I

belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

### **Matthew 4: 12-23**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee  
of the Gentiles—  
the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of  
death  
light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

### **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**

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

### **Confirmation Classes**

I will be holding weekly Confirmation Classes in January for anyone who would like to be confirmed next year. We don't yet have a definite date but the next Confirmation Service is likely to be some time in February. Do let me know if you would like to prepare for Confirmation.

Revd Rachel

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