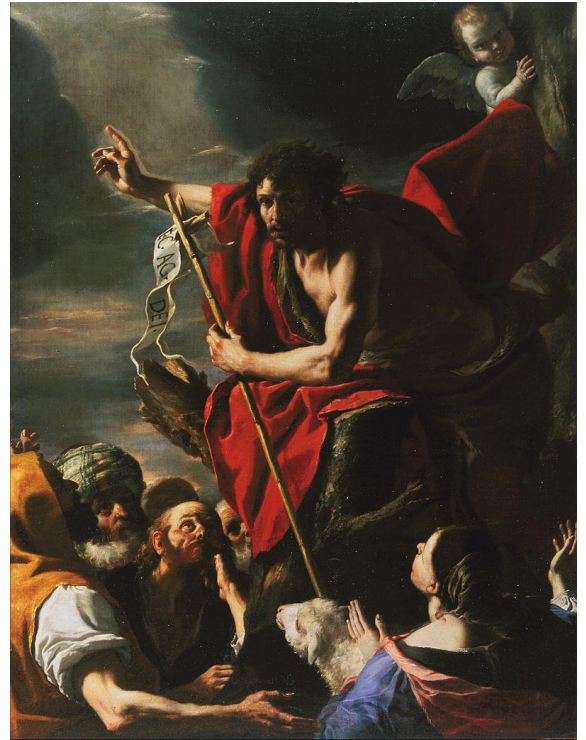




Second Sunday of Epiphany 15th January

Family Eucharist

Introit	Behold the Lamb of God - <i>Handel</i>
Hymn 1	Awake, my soul (vv 1-4, 8)
Hymn 93	When Jesus came to Jordan
John 1. 29-42	Diane Warburton
Sermon	Janet & Martin Bird
Intercessions	Andrew Povey-Richards
Hymn 278	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Communion	The Spirit of the Lord - <i>Elgar</i>
Hymn 627	Ye servants of God
Organ	Grand Fugue in Bb (HWV 607) – <i>Handel</i>



THE NOTICES

Today 6.30 pm	Choral Compline
Tuesday 17th (Anthony of Egypt) 11.00 am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 19th (Wulfstan) 11.00 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer led by Martin Bird All Saints Art
Saturday 21st (Agnes) 9.00 am	Work Party
Sunday 22nd Third Sunday of Epiphany 10.00 am 3.00 pm 6.30 pm	Parish Communion Unity Service at URC Choral Evensong

THE PRAYERS

The Sick	
Nerine Chalmers	Rev Jo Loveridge
Piotr (Peter) Bodnarski and his family	
The Departed	
Rosemary Graves	Russell Cartwright
Year's Mind	
Ethel Stanford	Ruth Degen



ALL SAINTS' WELCOMES EVERYONE

Soundbites

A Term-Time Series of Concerts on Wednesday Lunch-Times
(Light Lunches served from 12noon for Concerts at 1.00pm)

New Season Starts
WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2023

Felicity Latham (Flute)
Christopher Weston (Piano)





INVITATION TO THE DANCE

Sonata in E major for flute and harpsichord, BWV 1035
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Histoire Du Tango
Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

In Ireland
Hamilton Harty (1879-1941)

Impressions Suite
Christopher Weston

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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.

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.
² 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.
³ And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
⁴ 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.'
⁵ 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—
⁶ 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.'
⁷ 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.'

1 Cor 1.1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the
will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

² 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:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because
of the grace of God that has been given you in
Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been
enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of
every kind— ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has
been strengthened among you— ⁷so that you are
not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the
revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also
strengthen you to the end, so that you may be
blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God
is faithful; by him you were called into the
fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 1.29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him
and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes
away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I
said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of
me because he was before me." ³¹I myself did not
know him; but I came baptizing with water for this
reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' ³²And
John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from
heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I
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." ³⁴And I myself
have seen and have testified that this is the Son of
God.'

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two
of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by,
he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of
God!' ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and
they followed Jesus. ³⁸When 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?' ³⁹He 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. ⁴⁰One of the two who
heard John speak and followed him was Andrew,
Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother
Simon and said to him, 'We have found the
Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He
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).

Post Communion Collect

L 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.