



# Fourth Sunday of Epiphany 29<sup>th</sup> January

## Parish Communion

Introit Cana's Guest - *Allain*

Hymn 90 Songs of thankfulness and praise

1 Kings 17. 8-16 Helen Briggs

1 Corinthians 1. 18-end Malcolm Hollow

Hymn 572 Sometimes a light surprises

John 2. 1-11 Dorothy Toyn

Sermon Rev Bill Church

Intercessions Janet Bird

Hymn 480 In the cross of Christ I glory

### Communion Tribus Miraculis – *Marenzio*

We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles:  
 Today a star led the Magi to the manger;  
 Today wine was made from water at the wedding;  
 Today in the Jordan Christ desired to be baptised by John,  
 so that He might save us, Alleluia.

Hymn 435 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Organ The Wedding at Cana (Biblical Dances no 4) – *Eben*



## THE NOTICES

### Today

**6.30 pm** Service suitable for the season

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> (John Bosco)

**11.00 am** Morning Prayer on Zoom  
**1.00 pm** Funeral of Rosemary Graves

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> (Brigid)

**12 noon for 1.00 pm** Soundbites: Ellis Ensemble

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> (Candlemas)

**11.00 am** Holy Communion  
**7.30 pm** All Saints Art

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> (Anskar)

**5.30 pm** Choir Practices

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> (Gilbert)

**4.00 pm** Welcome Service for Bishop Jane

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Presentation/3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

**10.00 am** All the Family Service  
**6.30 pm** Choral Communion

## THE PRAYERS

Archdeacon Jane as she prepares for her consecration as Bishop of Hertford on Thursday in Canterbury Cathedral.

### The Sick

Nerine Chalmers Rev Jo Loveridge  
 Piotr (Peter) Bodnarski and his family

### The Departed

Rosemary Graves Russell Cartwright

### Year's Mind

Winifred Cowles Frederick Streater  
 James Wood William Matthews

**GREEN WATCH**

A Series of Talks on Environmental Themes

**Hertfordshire's Amphibians**

Their lifestyles and how we can help them

By Members of the Herts Amphibian and Reptile Group

**SATURDAY 11 February 2023 at 1.00pm**

**Refreshments Served from 11.30am**  
**Light Lunches from 12noon**

- Home Made Cakes • Produce Stall
- FREE Admission and Parking at the Church

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## Collect

God our creator,  
who in the beginning  
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:  
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,  
shine into the hearts of all your people,  
and reveal the knowledge of your glory  
in the face of 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.

## 1 Kings 17.8-16

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, <sup>9</sup>'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' <sup>12</sup>But she said, 'As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.' <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.' <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

## 1 Cor 1.18-end

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. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' <sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. <sup>26</sup>Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not

many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup>in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

## John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup>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 <sup>10</sup>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.' <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## Post Communion Collect

Generous Lord,  
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the  
mystery of your love:  
help us so to live out our days  
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**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)

**Wednesday 1 February 2023**  
**Ellis Ensemble**  
Kimon Parry (Clarinet)  
Susi Simme (Bassoon)  
Belinda Jones (Piano)  
Described as "superb" and "exceptional," the Ellis Ensemble is one of the UK's foremost chamber groups, dedicated to performing and commissioning works for piano and woodwind instruments. Having originally formed and enjoyed critical acclaim as a trio for clarinet, bassoon and piano in 2010, they soon discovered a wealth of music written for piano and woodwind chamber groups and decided to expand with more players, offering different combinations from duo up to quintet. The group has built a reputation through their virtuosity, expressive playing and original repertoire.  
Music by Bruch, Nancy Galbraith and Pizzolla  
Free Admission with Betting Collection in Aid of All Saints' Church

**Wednesday 8 February 2023**  
**Yoon Seok Shin**  
(Piano)  
Yoon-Seok has appeared at some of UK's most prestigious venues and recently given concerts throughout Europe and Asia. In addition, Yoon-Seok makes regular concerto appearances, recently performing with Seoul Amore Philharmonic Orchestra, the New London Orchestra, the Ashtead Park Sinfonia, the Manchester Camerata and the Thames Philharmonia.  
Music by Haydn, Chopin, Cristina Spinei, Eric Carlson

**Wednesday 15 February 2023**  
**Mosaic Recorder Consort**  
Members of the newly founded Mosaic Recorder Consort hold postgraduate qualifications in recorder performance from the Royal College of Music, Trinity College of Music, Guildhall School of Music and Drama, and Goldsmith's College.  
"The Time Travelling Recorder"  
Music by Richafort, Mattheson, Britten and Pete Rose

**Wednesday 22 February 2023**  
**Ben Collyer**  
(Organ)  
Organist at St John's Hyde Park and Masters student at the Royal College of Music.  
Music by Elgar and Howells

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