



4th Sunday after Epiphany

31st January, 2021

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE EVENING

Please join us for dessert pancakes on Tuesday 16th February at 6pm
There will be a small gold coin donation.
Please put your name on the list in the Hall. Fran

ASH WEDNESDAY 17th February
IMPOSITION OF ASHES Services: 10.00am and 7.00pm

LENTEN STUDY

Tuesday 23rd February at 7.00pm

or

Wednesday 17th February at 10.45ish (following the 10.0am service)

CRAFT resumes this Tuesday, 2nd February, at 10.00am
All interested people welcome

A letter of thanks was received for the donation to the Fred Hollows
Foundation for cataract surgery in Vietnam.

FOOD DONATIONS: School Chaplains are requesting donations of
suitable recess / lunch snacks. Some suggestions are popcorn, biscuit /
cheese snacks, (individually wrapped) cup-of-soup, tins of soup, pasta and
pasta sauces. Thank you Rosemary

VESTRY MEETING: Sunday, 28 February (following 10am service)
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday, 5 March (at Good Shepherd)

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Nothing
is impossible
with God.

Luke 1:37

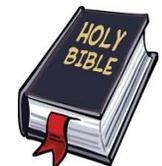
Readings for 7th February, 2021

1st Reading: Isaiah 40: 21 - 31

Psalm 147: 1 - 11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 16 - 23

Gospel: Mark 1: 29 - 39



DIARY OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY **4th Sunday after Epiphany** **31st January**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

MONDAY

TUESDAY **Presentation of Christ in the Temple**
10.00am Craft

WEDNESDAY 10.00am Eucharist
5.00pm Parish Council

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY **5th Sunday after Epiphany** **7th February**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

*We invite everyone to receive the bread (if this is your Christian practice) or a blessing.
Low gluten wafers available - please let the Priest know if you need one.*

BIRTHDAYS: Harold Bates-Brownsword (4th)
Vanessa Linke (4th) Mandana Kimiyaei (5th)

PRAYER REQUESTS:

David King and those on the long term list.

We keep a **long-term prayer list** on the main altar for people who have ongoing issues to deal with. Names on this list are not published, are added as needed, and only removed when the issue has come to an end.

They are mindfully included in our worship.

Please let Rev'd Michael or Vanessa know if you would like a name added to either list.

YEARS MIND

Sheila Fort Clem Horsell
Howard Price



Prayer of the week

O God,
you spoke your word
and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.
Fill all creation with that word again,
so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations
and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples,
we may become one living body,
your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

Revised Common Lectionary



4th Sunday of Epiphany

The first part of the *Shahadah*, the Muslim declaration of faith and the first pillar of Islam, is *there is no god but God*. I think Paul would agree. He recognizes the existence of other gods but claims that there is only God, God the Father and the only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Unclean spirits, demons and the like recognize who Jesus is while the people around him do not. It takes a devil to recognize its opposite.

Help us to recognise the one true God. Pray that we will recognise the idols of our age, money, status and power, and work and live to overcome them with the help of Jesus who is the only Holy One.

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple **Tuesday 2 February**

Mary and Joseph followed the law of Moses and took the infant Jesus to the temple. This was a pivotal moment, a key point in Jesus' life – as Simeon says 'now you are dismissing your servant in peace'. Now, not yesterday or tomorrow but right now. Simeon, guided by the Spirit, knows that Jesus is saviour. This revelation is confirmed by Anna, the devout female prophet who balances out the righteous male prophet. Christ is accessible by all people.

We pray that we may find time to look and see where Christ is in our lives; we pray that we will recognise Christ when he comes.

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If you have any Pew Sheet notices, contact Vanessa **0412 356 654** or **vanessalinke1951@gmail.com** by Wednesday 5pm.