



## NOTICES

**1. WELCOME TO ST NICK'S:** we are delighted you have joined us for worship! Please continue to use **hand sanitizer** and, unless you are leading/reading in worship, it is a legal requirement to **wear a face covering**, unless you have a certificate of exemption.

**2. ARE YOU ON THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LIST (Church Electoral Roll)? Yes, YOU!!**

If you are not, and you consider yourself a member of St Nick's, you will not be able to participate in our Annual Church meeting to discuss church business. **Our Electoral Roll is an important list of members** and we currently estimate we are still missing around 100 names. Is **YOURS** one of them? Have you checked? A hard copy of the Electoral Roll is on display on the Noticeboard in the Library corner. Please check it!

**3. FLOWERS IN CHURCH** Would you like to be involved in the flower arranging? We are looking for more people to help with the flowers in church, this need only be a vase with some flowers just to keep the space looking nice. You don't need to be a florist or a flower arranger to get stuck in! If you're interested email Sophie Cordwell: [sophieaaccordwell@gmail.com](mailto:sophieaaccordwell@gmail.com)

**4. INSTALLATION OF JONATHAN AS RECTOR:** We are pleased to announce that Jonathan will formally be made the **53rd Rector of St Nicholas**, by +Simon, Bishop of Tonbridge, on **Sat 19th February at 2pm**, followed by a reception in the Village Hall. Please help us to plan by telling us you'll be there. You can do that by calling the Parish Office or by visiting this link: <https://bit.ly/3GpiT8M>

**5. BUILDING WORK** From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> building work will be taking place at the church, which will last until the end of March. Masonry repairs will take place on the gables above the nave and to the north aisle roof. This will be accompanied by plaster repairs and redecoration to the walls near the organ and the pulpit. To prevent dust damage, the organ will be covered and we will use the electric piano/organ for a few weeks. Scaffolding will be erected outside the West Door. The cost will be in the region of £35,000 and will be funded by money we have set aside each year for major repairs.

**6. DO YOU RECEIVE THE WEEKLY E-NEWS?**

the e-news mailing is our main communication outreach to our church household. If you don't receive it and would like to, please just scan this QR code with your smartphone camera.



# WELCOME

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CHARITY NUMBER: 1131855 CCLI: 1069630

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January

**EPIPHANY 2**

**8am Said Eucharist (BCP)**

**9.30am Parish Eucharist**

**11.15am Choral Mattins**

*HYMNS 57 56 336 Psalm 96*

*Anthem O worship the Lord – Richard Shepherd*

**3pm Baptism**

**THE WEEK AHEAD** *Morning Prayer, Mon-Thur, 9am in church*

MON	17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Jonathan+ in meeting (Rectory)
		20:00	Safeguarding Team (Rectory)
TUE	18 <sup>th</sup>	10-11:30	Jonathan @ St Benedict Centre
		10:30	Knitting Club
		19:00	Wedding Prep meeting (Rectory)
WED	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
		19:30	Living in Love and Faith (Hall)
THU	20 <sup>th</sup>	09:00	Jonathan+ in St Nick's School
		11:00	Home Communions
FRI	21 <sup>st</sup>		Rest Day for Jonathan+
		19:30	Choir Practice

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

**EPIPHANY 3**

**8am Said Eucharist (BCP)**

**9.30am Parish Eucharist**

**A Safe Church**

The care and protection of everyone in our church community is the responsibility of all those who participate in the life of St Nick's.

If you are concerned about someone who is at risk, or you feel someone is presenting a risk to others, please contact our **Parish Safeguarding Officer** (details below)

*Our commitment is to:*

- Promote a safe environment and culture
- Have safe recruitment policies
- Respond promptly to concerns
- Care pastorally for victims/survivors
- Respond to those who may pose and present a risk

**Parish Safeguarding Officer**

Susie Hemming-Clark

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**Safeguarding is  
Everyone's  
Responsibility**

## EPIPHANY 2

### Collects (Gathering Prayers)

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#### **Common Worship:**

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

#### **Book of Common Prayer (BCP):**

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God,  
who dost govern all things in heaven and earth:  
Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people,  
and grant us thy peace all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Gospel Reading at 9.30am (ALL AGE)**

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Hear the Good News of Jesus Christ  
according to John

**Glory to you, Lord**

✠Three days later there was a wedding in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there. Jesus and his disciples were also guests at the wedding. When they started running low on wine, Jesus' mother told him, "They're just about out of wine." Jesus said, "Is that any of our business, Mother—yours or mine? This isn't my time."

She went ahead anyway, telling the servants,  
"Do whatever he tells you."

Six stone water pots were nearby, used by the Jews for ceremonial washings. Each held twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus ordered the servants, "Fill the pots with water." And they filled them to the brim. "Now fill your wine flasks and take them to the host," Jesus said. And they did.

When the host tasted the water that had become wine (he didn't know what had just happened but the servants, of course, knew), he called out to the bridegroom,  
"Everybody I know begins with their finest wines and after the guests have had their fill brings in the cheaper wine. But you've saved the best till now!"

This was the first sign Jesus gave, the first glimpse of his glory, at Cana in Galilee. And his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### In our prayers

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Each month we send a card to those who have asked for our prayers, and we endeavour to respond to requests for pastoral visits and home communion where appropriate.

#### **Those who have asked for our prayers:**

Alexandra Abels  
Angela Anderson  
Johnny Baker  
Isabelle Burman  
Idris Davies  
Brigitte Davies  
Michelle Fribbens  
Neil Goodhand (*son-in-law of Mary Williams*)  
Isaac (age 4) (*Rita Hones' friend's grandson*),  
Audrey Lawrence (*mother of Susie Hemming-Clark*),  
Vena Lewis (*mother of Selina Lindsay*),  
Stephen McMahon (*friend of Martyn Jones*)  
Sally Mountford (*Valerie Mountford's daughter-in-law*),  
Liz Murphy (*friend of Sarah Cordwell*),  
Yvonne Nichols (*Theodora's sister-in-law*)  
Elizabeth Scott Gray  
Michael Sim  
Vee Stylianou (*friend of Anna Barlow & others at St Nick's*)  
Alison Wilton (*sister of Andrew Wilton*)

#### **In our longer-term prayers:**

Valerie Burn (*Friend of Justine Grant*),  
Duncan Burns  
Betty Court  
Joanna Friel  
Maria Petrovan  
Brenda Pocha  
Tim Shields  
Sir Roger Sims  
Anne-Louise Whittaker

#### **Home Communicants:**

Elizabeth & Peter Heath  
Liz Clifford  
Anna Slowey

**The departed:** Carol Dixon