



# WELCOME

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## EPIPHANY

**2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022**

### ST GEORGE'S HYMNS

Introit 641 vv. 1, 3, 5, 6

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (98): *All the ends of the earth have seen: the salvation of our God (2 verses.)*

Offertory 729 Omit v. 2,

Communion **Solo anthem:**

**Three kings from Persian Lands Afar**

Recessional 49 omit vv. 4 & 5



### COLLECT

Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord our God, the bright splendour  
whom the nations seek:  
grant that we, who with the wise men  
have been drawn by thy light,  
may discern the glory of thy presence  
in thy Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Margaret, Betty, Brian & family, Nadine

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: William Lawrence Knight

IN REMEMBRANCE: Hannah Orton, Winifred Dewar, Doreen Sutton, John Vennard, Roger Swann, Ellis Bainbridge

## TOTZONE RESTART

We are hoping to restart TotZone on Wednesday mornings. We need a few more people to help with our weekly term-time group for pre-school children. Please have a word with Richard or Pat Alliston, if you can help.



## HOME TO RENT WANTED

A member of the congregation is looking for a self-contained, one-bedroom flat to rent for around £200 per week. If you have or know of a place, please can you contact Richard or Luiza.



## ADMINISTRATOR LEAVE

I will be out of the office from **Friday 24 December** and back to work **Tuesday 4 January**. Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## PRAYER BOARD

The prayer board is now open for use—please attach your requests with the date and we will include them in the Welcome Sheet for 2 weeks. After that time you're welcome to pin another request to the board for further time, or have a word with us.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Monday 3 January**

Church: 18:45 - Meditation group

### **Tuesday 4 January**

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Eucharist

### **Wednesday 5 January**

Church: 19:00-21:00 New Life

### **Thursday 6 January**

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

### **Friday 7 January**

Church: 19:00-21:00 New Life

### **Saturday 8 January**

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

### **Sunday 9 January**

Church: 10:00 - Eucharist

NT: Ephesians 3: 1—12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—<sup>2</sup> for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you,<sup>3</sup> and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words,<sup>4</sup> a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.<sup>5</sup> In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:<sup>6</sup> that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.<sup>7</sup> Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power.<sup>8</sup> Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ,<sup>9</sup> and to

make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things;<sup>10</sup> so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.<sup>11</sup> This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,<sup>12</sup> in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.



GOSPEL: Matthew 2: 1—2

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,<sup>2</sup> asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.'

