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3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

23rd January 2022

ST GEORGE'S HYMNS

Introit 272 vv. 1, & 2

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

Offertory 933

Communion 123

Recessional 485 vv. 1 & 6 only



COLLECT

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Margaret, Brian & family, Sophia, Brian & family, Richard B., Rodney, Iain

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Margaret Exley, Mary Brown, Betty Rodrigues

IN REMEMBRANCE: Albert Jessop,

CHRISTINGLE 2022

Will be on **Sunday 30 January** at 10:00.



MARGARET EXLEY'S FUNERAL

This will take place in church at 11:00 on **Thursday 3 February**.



ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL FOOD BANK

The school food bank cupboard is completely bare. Please help to restock it. Non-perishable food items can be brought to church on Sundays or Tuesdays



ST GEORGE'S JAM JARS

If you bought jam or chutney at the Christmas sales and still have your jar,, can you bring it to church so that we can reuse them.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 24 January

Church: 18:45 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

Tuesday 25 January

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Hall: 18:00-19:30 - Brownies

Wednesday 26 January

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 - Scouts

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Church: 19:00-21:00 New Life

Thursday 27 January

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

Friday 28 January

Church: 19:00-21:00 New Life

Saturday 29 January

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: 17:00 - 18:00 - Outside Prayer group

Sunday 30 January

Church: 10:00 - Candlemas & Christingle

Studio: 14:00 - 17:00 - Outside Prayer group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 3 February

Church: 11:00 - **Margaret Exley's funeral**

NT: I Corinthians 12: 12 - 31a

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body— Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater

respect; ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But strive for the greater gifts.



GOSPEL: Luke 4: 14 - 21

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to
the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's
favour.'

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

