

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

All-Age Service

18th January 2026



StMARY *with* StALBAN
PARISH CHURCH of TEDDINGTON

GATHERING TOGETHER

OPENING HYMN (96)

1. Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

2. Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining;
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

3. Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion,
odours of Edom, and offerings divine,
gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

4. Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
vainly with gifts would his favour secure:
richer by far is the heart's adoration,
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

5. Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen

Welcome, in the name of Christ. God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

All and also with you.

SAYING SORRY TO GOD

Do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink.
Seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness.

Let us confess our sins and our failure to make God's will our priority.

Lord of grace and truth, we confess our unworthiness to stand in your presence as your children.

We have sinned:

All forgive and heal us.

The Virgin Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus. Forgive our disobedience to your will.

We have sinned:

All forgive and heal us.

Your Son our Saviour was born in poverty in a manger. Forgive our greed and rejection of your ways.

We have sinned:

All forgive and heal us.

The shepherds left their flocks to go to Bethlehem. Forgive our self-interest and lack of vision.

We have sinned:

All forgive and heal us.

The wise men followed the star to find Jesus the King. Forgive our reluctance to seek you.

We have sinned:

All forgive and heal us.

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive *us our sins* and make *us* holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us.

We worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

Jesus saviour of all, Lord God, lamb of God

You take away our sins Oh Lord, have mercy on us all.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,

For you alone are the Holy one and you alone are the Lord.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit

To you we lift our hands up high, we glorify your name.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

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**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

READING – *1 Corinthians 1.1–9, read by a member of the congregation*

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN (800)

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.	<i>And I will trust in you alone.</i>
He makes me lie in pastures green.	<i>And I will trust in you alone,</i>
He leads me by the still, still waters,	<i>for your endless mercy follows me,</i>
his goodness restores my soul.	<i>your goodness will lead me home.</i>

2.He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

3.And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

GOSPEL READING - *John 1.29-42*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *John*.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'³⁰This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me."³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.'³²And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.'³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit."³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!'³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?'³⁹He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed).⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

THE TALK

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Let us declare our belief in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

THE PRAYERS

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

HYMN (494)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord I have
heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them.
 They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them.
 Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
 I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them.
 My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide
 till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life to them.
 Whom shall I send?

Word made flesh, life of the world, in your incarnation you embraced our poverty: by your Spirit may we share in your riches.. **Amen**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al -
 migh - ty. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the
 Lord God al - migh - ty: who was, and is, and is to
 come; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

**All Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty.
 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty:
 who was, and is, and is to come; holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes, blest is he comes in the Lord's name. Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes, blest is he comes in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the heights of heav'n. Blessèd, blessèd, blessèd is the Lord.

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.* After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: *Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.*

Jesus Christ has died. **Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen. **Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again. **Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit ✠, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood. Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Everyone is welcome to come forward for the Eucharist or a blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen

The Notices are given

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

FINAL HYMN (296)

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. *Alleluia.*

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness, still their one true light. *Alleluia.*

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. *Alleluia.*

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. *Alleluia.*

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. *Alleluia.*

6.The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest:
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. *Alleluia.*

7.But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way. *Alleluia.*

8.From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost *Alleluia.*

THE BLESSING

May God the Father, who led the wise men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

All **Amen**

May God, who has delivered us from the dominion of darkness, give us a place with the saints in light in the kingdom of his beloved Son.

All **Amen**

May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ shine in your hearts and fill your lives with his joy and peace.

All **Amen**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen**

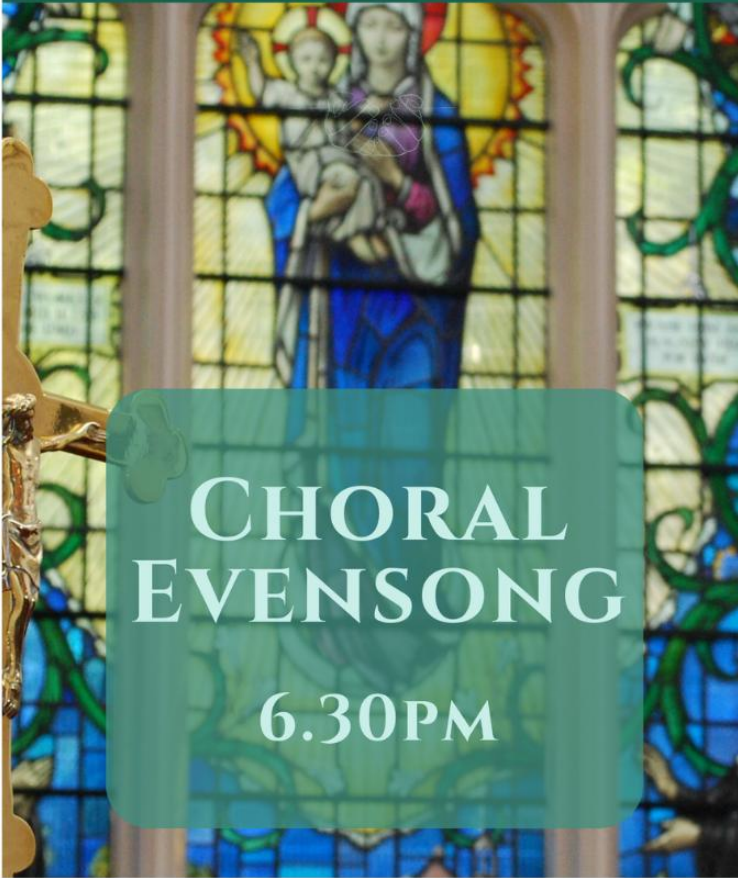
Go in peace. Proclaim the Word made flesh.

All **Glory, thanks and praise to God**

The ministers and people depart.

TODAY

Third Sunday of Every Month



**CHORAL
EVENSONG**
6.30PM



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Join with fellow Christians for our

United Service

4pm on Sunday 18 January 2026

at

Sacred Heart, Kingston Road

and

short devotions

throughout the Week of Prayer as follows:

Monday Jan 19	SS Peter & Paul Centre	12.30pm
Tuesday Jan 20	St Michael's Fulwell	10.30am
Wednesday Jan 21	St John's at St Mark's	12.30pm
Friday Jan 23	Teddington Baptist	12noon
Saturday Jan 24	Teddington Methodist	10.30am

WHAT'S ON - JANUARY

**MONDAY
19**

BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ
10-11.30am

Peter & Paul Centre

**MONDAY
19**

SAID EUCHARIST
in The Lady Chapel
12.30pm

Peter & Paul Centre

**MONDAYS
19, 26**

COMMUNITY CAFÉ
1.30-4pm

Peter & Paul Centre



**TUESDAY
20**

MEMORY CAFÉ
1.30-3pm

Peter & Paul Centre

**THURSDAYS
22, 29**

**TRAHERNE READING
GROUP**
1.30-3pm

Mina Hogan Room

**TUESDAY
27**

**FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL
COFFEE**
10.30am

Shambles Restaurant



Reserve

**TUESDAY
27**

**PLAIN & PEARL
SOCIAL CRAFTING**
7.30pm

Mina Hogan Room

Reserve

**FRIDAY
30**

**NEWSLETTER
BUNDLING**
2.30pm

St Mary's Parish Hall



**SUNDAY
1
FEBRUARY**

**Looking ahead:
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**
4pm

SMwSA Church



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SAID EUCHARIST AT ST PETER & ST PAUL

As part of Teddington's Week of Prayer we will hold a Said Eucharist Service in the Lady Chapel at St Peter & St Paul's Church on Monday 19 January at 12.30pm. All Welcome

"IN THE MOOD" SOIRÉE

Booking now! A wonderful evening of supper and entertainment has been planned for you in the Parish Hall, hosted by your church choir in aid of Building Anew. Supper is included in the ticket price. Scan the QR Code for tickets, or click on the calendar in your ChurchSuite app, or call the Office.

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4pm

Sunday 1 February



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candlelit service

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