

16th January 2022
Epiphany 2

READINGS

Isaiah 62: 1-5 or
1 Corinthians 12: 1-11
John 2: 1-11



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COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.
Amen.

New Bishop

The Queen has approved the nomination of the Very Revd Stephen Lake, for election as Bishop of Salisbury. He trained for ministry at Chichester theological college, was ordained priest in 1989, served his title at Sherborne Abbey, became vicar of Branksome St Aldhelm and rural dean of Poole. His ministerial experience includes being subdean of St Albans Cathedral and Dean of Gloucester. He is a church commissioner and lead dean for Safeguarding. He is married to Carol and has three adult children.



Acting Bishop of Salisbury and Bishop of Sherborne, the Rt Rev Karen Gorham, said: I am delighted that Stephen has accepted the invitation to be the 79th Bishop of Salisbury. Stephen brings significant creative gifts of leadership to the diocese at an important time in our life as we continue to encourage the local church to be the best that it can be, bringing hope to our local communities in sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Stephen knows the diocese from the past and understands the challenges and opportunities for both our urban and our rural contexts. Bishop Andrew and I are very much looking forward to working with Stephen and welcoming him and Carol into the diocese later in the year.

He says:

'It is such a privilege and a joy to be called back to the Diocese of Salisbury as Bishop. To be able to serve in the places that formed me will be something rare and special... Coming from leading a major cathedral I have a clear sense of the importance of great organisation, of good culture and rootedness in place. I hope to lead a confident diocese as we move out of the pandemic together. After today, preparations can begin for this new ministry in the Diocese and in due course, with the Channel Islands, and I look forward to arriving just as soon as possible.'

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th – 25th January – the octave of St Peter and St Paul.

This year, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East. The Christians of the Middle East say that they offer these resources "conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences", and that it also "yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness".

More at: <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

Please PRAY for:

- ❖ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th – 25th January).
- ❖ the Church of England.
- ❖ The Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Rt Revd Joseph Garang Atem, Bishop of Renk.
- ❖ The Anglican Church of and people of South Africa as they mourn the death of Archbishop Desmond Tutu.
- ❖ the Diocesan Board of Education, Officers & Advisers, Children & Young People Team.
- ❖ Harnham Neighbourhood Council.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Stonehenge Deanery.
- ❖ those who live in Chiselbury Grove and Grasmere Close.
- ❖ all the staff and volunteers involved in administering the Covid vaccinations and boosters, especially those in our area, the hospital staff, paramedics, care workers, key workers, schools and businesses who are under a lot of pressure at the moment due to Covid
- ❖ all who are suffering from Covid or who are isolating.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Neil, Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Molly Hawksworth, Bill, Enid McLaughlin, Bruce and Diane Eagles and Tessa Bremner Macdonald.
- ❖ those who have died especially Julian Mason, Pat Sansome and Robert (Bob) Stratton.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 16th January	9.30am	Communion Service at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.
Tuesday 18th January	9.00am	Morning Prayer in All Saints Churchyard.
	7.30pm	Communications Committee via Zoom.
Wednesday 19th January	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Georges.
	7.30pm	Standing Committee via Zoom.
Sunday 23rd January	8.00am	Communion at All Saints.
	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the word at All Saints.
Wednesday 26th	7.30pm	Worship Committee in the Meeting Room.
Saturday 29th January	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 30th January	10.00am	United Service at St George's.

News from our CMS Mission Partners in Uganda

We support Tom and Verity Clare through the Church Mission Society since our CMS link with Madagascar came to an end in 2020. Please pray for them and the church and people of Arua, northern Uganda. Tom works to improve the health of the locals and refugees. Verity looks after other children and hopes to work in peacebuilding or teaching English. See churchmissionsociety.org/clare for the whole letter.



Christian Aid Quiz

The Christian Aid Quiz is taking place Friday 4th February 7.00pm (to start at 7.20pm) in your home! Our wonderful quizmaster Jonathan Plows will be beaming questions to you via Zoom. Teams of 6. (£5 per ticket) Please form a team, choose a leader, and team leader to contact me, Clare Tawney, at christianaidquiz1@gmail.com for next steps.

United Service – Sunday 30th January 2022

UNITED SERVICE with communion to celebrate the prophetic voice of the Mother's Union and bless the new kneelers, and to remember the Holocaust and those who continue to speak out against racism. 10.00am St George's Church. ALL WELCOME

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