

JESUS COME!

Jesus, come! for we invite you
Guest and Master, Friend and Lord,
now, as once at Cana's wedding,
speak, and let us hear your word:
lead us through our need or doubting
hope, be born and joy restored.

Jesus, come! Transform our pleasures
guide us into paths unknown
bring your gifts, command your servants
let us trust in you alone:
though your hand may work in secret,
all shall see what you have done

Jesus, come in new creation,
heaven brought near in power divine;
give your unexpected glory
changing water into wine
rouse the faith of your disciples
come, our first and greatest Sign!

Jesus, come! Surprise our dullness,
make us willing to receive
more than we can yet imagine,
all the best you have to give:
let us find your hidden riches,
taste your love, believe and live!

Christopher Idle (b 1938)
Based on John 2/1-4

CCL No: 55968

Birthday and Anniversary Greetings:

27th Jan—Gill Pilcher (80 years)

Love and Best Wishes
from all at St Nicholas

Next Sunday - 29th JANUARY 2012 CANDLEMAS

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion. Sunday Kids and Creche
Special liturgy for Candlemas
6.00pm Solemn Evensong



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Bishop's permission to officiate

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,
NORTH WALSHAM

News-sheet for Sunday, 22nd January 2012



WELCOME to our SERVICES EPIPHANY 3—WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Vincent of Saragossa: First Martyr of Spain

Pray for all who enable our church to be open every day

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Sunday Kids and Creche

Readings: Rev 19.6-10

Reader: Lesley Mitchell

Gospel: John 2.1-11 RCL:474

Intercessions: David Gosling

HYMNS:

Introit: Jesus, come! (see back page)

Gradual: 48 "Bethlehem of noblest cities"

Offertory: 56 "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

During Communion: 481 "Jesu Lord we look to thee"

Post Communion: 55 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Organ Music: Marche Triomphale - Jacques Lemmens

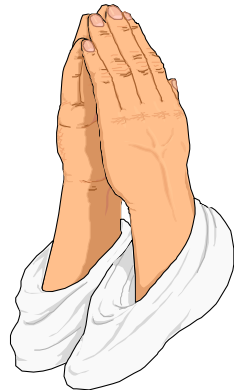
If you do not receive Communion you are most welcome to come to the altar rail for a Blessing.

Gift aid envelopes are available on the pews for casual donations. These need to be fully completed as this enables us to reclaim the tax..

A Loop System is provided in the pews on either side of the central aisle only.

3.00pm Christian Unity Service at the Sacred Heart Church

NO EVENSONG AT ST NICHOLAS



Monday 23rd January

Pray for those who work with children who have learning difficulties

9am Morning Prayer 6pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 24th January**Francis de Sales: Bishop and Teacher**

Pray for those who live in Harbord Close

9am Morning Prayer 6pm Evening Prayer
4.00pm Choirboys Club

Wednesday 25th January**The Conversion of Paul**

Pray for all who have mobility problems

9am Holy Communion 6pm Evening Prayer
10am Julian Meeting, 113A Mundesley Rd
6.15pm JAFFA Juniors in St Nicholas Room
7.30pm JAFFA Seniors—31 Yarmouth Road

Thursday 26th January**Timothy and Titus: Companions of Paul**

Pray for those who live in Hazell Road

9am Morning Prayer 6pm Evening Prayer
9.00am Coffee Morning for The
Children's Society
10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 27th January

Pray for Holocaust Memorial Day

9am Morning Prayer 6pm Evening Prayer
12.30pm Service of Thanksgiving for
Michael Brighton
7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 28th January**Thomas Aquinas: Priest, Philosopher and Teacher**

Pray for those who live in Gooch Close

From time to time we receive details of items which are not directly related to Church or Church projects but which are very worthy and may be of interest to church members. Details of these can be found in the folder on the table by the Church Office. We have recently received two. One from Alison (Joe from choir's mum) about a project she is doing in aid of Somalia and another from the Worstead Guild of Weavers about a course they are running later in the year. Alison should be around after Church if you would like to talk to her personally.

Sing Praise. Unfortunately we have not been successful in our application to the Diocese for a £600 grant towards the proposed additional hymn book "Sing Praise". We do thank those parishioners who have already generously offered to pledge hymn books. Current pledges and a generous major donation amount to some £865 leaving a shortfall of around £700. If anyone else would like to help this will be gratefully received. Please indicate on the form as soon as possible to help the PCC make an informed decision at their meeting on Tuesday 31st January. Copies of "Sing Praise" are available for inspection on the table at the back of Church. Books can be inscribed in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for an event. Please note that this is a pledge only—we will not be collecting any money until a decision to purchase is made. Pledges would be for £7 for a words only edition £11 for a melody line edition and £18 for a full music edition.

BISHOP'S DAY OF PRAYER: Norwich Cathedral, Saturday 18 February (9.45 – 3.30) A message from Bishop Graham

"Many people long to pray. Yet many Christians think they are bad at praying. But long-ing to pray is the beginning of prayer itself. And we are never so expert that we cannot re-learn how to pray. This Day of Prayer isn't for experts. It's for all who want to pray. So come and be refreshed in prayer and encourage as many people as possible to benefit from this day of spiritual renewal for our diocese. Bishop Martin Warner is a sparkling speaker."

Susanna adds: It would be very helpful as we plan the day to have some idea about num-bers so, if you'd like to come, please email caspar.james@norwich.anglican.org or phone 01603 729815. Mid-morning refreshments will be provided but you need to bring your own lunch or grab a quick bite in the Refectory. Parking will be available in Browne's meadow (accessed from Recorder Road off Prince of Wales Road) from 9am. From Browne's Meadow, there is pedestrian access directly into The Close. It would be really good to welcome a strong contingent from St Nicholas!

Rev Simon Lawrence, Vicar of Stalham and MU Chaplain will be our guest preacher on Sunday February 12th at the Parish Communion. This is National Marriage Week. We congratulate Simon on his recent appointment as our new Rural Dean. He will be licensed at St Mary's Stalham on Tuesday February 14th at 10am and all are welcome to that occa-sion.

There are free copies of the Christian Holiday Handbook at the back of Church. Please help yourself. There are also copies of a leaflet giving the details of a Retreat Programme from All Hallows Convent

Thank you to all who helped at or supported last Thursday's Coffee Morning for Church funds. £125.30 was raised.

Welcome to our services. Today is the Sunday in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and this afternoon at 3pm there will be a united service at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church when Rev Patrick Coughlin will be the preacher. Do come and support this if you can as we meet with our friends from other local churches. There will be no Evensong at St Nicholas to-night.

Next Sunday we celebrate the festival of **Candlemas**. This marks the turning point of the Chris-tian year when we bid farewell to the Christmas cycle and turn our eyes towards Lent and Easter.

A **Julian Meeting** will take place on Wednesday morning at 113A Mundesley Road.

The **Parish Weekend** date is Friday 5th October 2012 until after lunch on Sunday 7th Octo-ber. Full board is £135 (en suite) or £120 for shared facilities and £60 for children (6-13). Under 6 year olds are free. David Chambers has kindly agreed once again to be our Treasurer and forms to fill in with a £20 deposit per family can be found at the back of church. If you would like to go but need some financial assistance, please have a confidential word with either the Vicar or David Chambers.

The Children's Society. We held a very successful Nativity and Christingle on Christmas Eve. The excellent sum of £569.52 was raised. During 2011 a total of £3,013.94 was sent to the Chil-dren's Society to further their projects, helping with vulnerable children. The 4 coffee mornings raised £927.00. Please support us again this year. The first coffee morning is on Thursday of this week. We would like to thank all our helpers and supporters. Margaret and Bob Bane.