

Sunday 7 January: Psalm 72

10 The kings of Tharsis and of the / isles shall . give / presents:

The kings of Arabia and / Saba / shall bring / gifts.

11 All kings shall fall / down be / fore him:

All / nations . shall / do him / service.^b

12. For he shall deliver the / poor when . he / crieth:

The needy also and / him that / hath no / helper.

13. He shall be favourable to the / simple . and / needy:

And shall pre / serve the / souls of. the / poor.

14. He shall deliver their souls from / falsehood .

and / wrong :

And dear shall their / blood be / in his / sight.

15. He shall live and unto him shall be given of the /

gold of / Arabia

Prayer shall be made ever unto him * and / daily shall /

He be /praised.

Baptism, marriage and funeral enquiries should be made in person to the clergy or in writing to The Vicarage, 10 Duke Humphrey Road, SE3 0TY – but as SE3 has five Anglican churches please first check you live within the parish (or have an existing link) via achurchnearyou.com.

Please note there is no church hall available to hire.

Confession and other sacraments by arrangement with the clergy

Vicar Father Nicholas Cranfield: 020 8852 4280; vicar@allsaintsblackheath.org

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warden@allsaintsblackheath.org **Donations** Our registered charity number is 1138076. Please

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Welcome to ALL SAINTS' BLACKHEATH

Sunday 7 January 2018

The First Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am **Mass** Father Nicholas

10.30am **Parish Mass** Fr William

And Fr David Sharpe

followed by parish lunch

6.30pm **Evening prayer** Fr William



Sidespeople Patience Enwerem, Gail Exon

Candy Johnson, Chris Whitehouse

Intercession Baptism

Readers Clare Dowding, Catherine Varney

10.30am Choral Eucharist

Mass Setting: Haydn, Kleine Orgelmesse

Opening Hymn: **49 (ii)**

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalm: **72: 10-15** (on the back of this sheet)

Epistle: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gradual hymn **51**

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

Offertory Hymn: **52** *During which a collection is taken*

Communion Hymn: **305**

Anthem Howells, Here is the little door

Hymn: **137**

6.30pm **Evening prayer** Isaiah 60: 1-9; Psalm 98, 100; John 2: 1-11

Collect for 7 January

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus didst reveal him to be thy Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we, being born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful to our calling as thine adopted children; through Jesu Christ our Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Services this Week

Morning and Evening Prayer are said according to the Book of Common Prayer (1662) at 8.30am and 5.00pm, from Monday to Saturday.

Monday 8 January 2018 The Baptism of our Lord	11.30am	Funeral Mass (the late Anthony Dorant)
Tuesday 9 January	7.30pm	Mass
Wednesday 10 January	10.00am	Mass
Thursday 11 January	8.00am	Mass
Friday 12 January St Aelred of Rievaulx	9.00am	Mass
Saturday 13 January St Hilary	9.00 am	Mass
Sunday 14 January Epiphany II	8.00am 10.30am 6.30pm	Mass – Father William Parish Mass - Father Nicholas Evening prayer - Father William

Readings for Sunday 14 January: Morning 1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Psalm 139: 1-5,12-18; Revelations 5: 1-10; John 1: 43-51. **Evening** Isaiah 60: 9-22; Psalm 96; Heb 6: 17-7.10

Please remember in your prayers

The sick Isobel Parker, David Griffiths, Diana Francis, Gwynneth Mackie, Diane Kitson, Chantal Ode, Tracey Shawcross, Christine Kelly, Dorothea Lea, Marianne Outteridge, Bob Evans (priest), Betty Roberts, Felix Beck, Andrew Wagstaff, Alan, David Ewart, Richard Grover, Dillian Ode. **Year's mind** Sarina Arberry, Marjorie Williams

Anniversary of Baptism Nathaniel Rushton (2005), Sophie Spencer (2008), George Evennett (2010), Florence Gormley (2016).

Spare change collection for the A-T Society

The collection box near the church entrance is for any change you can spare for the A-T Society. December's total was £40.53 and the total collected since April 2017 is £168.14. Many thanks to all who have contributed.

News & dates for your 2018 diary

We thank Sandy May, returning to play the organ for us today.

Farewell, Will Gormley Will is moving, so today we mark his last appearance as our hugely appreciated Director of Music with an informal parish lunch after the 10.30am Mass. Please bring some food (and wine) to share as we say our adieux.

Burns Night Supper and Ceilidh Time to dust off your dancing shoes for a jolly evening with a caller, band, and piper for the haggis. Zero knowledge of Scottish dancing not a problem: adds to the hilarity & general enjoyment. Sign-up list at the back of church; tickets £25,£60 for a family of four, or £10 for under 10s. This unmissable annual date with destiny, reliable banisher of any January gloom and kickstarter for post-Christmas weight-loss, takes place on Saturday 20 January, and is held in aid of the A-T Society.

All Saints' school applications The Vicar will countersign forms in church on Sat 13 January. Sign-up list on board at back of church.

Flowers in church If you would like to donate flowers to mark any anniversary or event special to you, please call 020 8852 6957.

Bible Group Next meets on Tues 16 January, at 8.30pm, at 21 Kidbrooke Grove, SE3 0LE. Everyone welcome; refreshments provided.

Youth Group Next meets on Fri 12 Jan, 7 - 9pm, in church. Helpers' planning meeting: Mon 8 Jan, 8.30pm. yg@allsaintsblackheath.org

Food bank donations Currently needed: tea bags, instant coffee, sugar, chocolate, UHT milk, long-life fruit juice, pasta sauce, tinned fish/puddings/vegetables/tomatoes, noodles, jam, biscuits, plus nappies and loo rolls. Thank you for thinking of the needy. Collection box at back of church.

CHURCH CLEANING Please come and help for as long as you can on Sat 12 Jan, 9.45am – 11.30am. Good exercise and surprisingly satisfying!

Details: Sarah Whitehouse (07950 432 716)

