

This week's diary

Sunday 21st

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
4.00pm United Service for the Week of
Prayer for Christian Unity at
Northwood Methodist Church

Monday 22nd

No services today

5.00pm Beaver Scouts
6.30pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday 23rd

7.00pm Scouts
7.15pm Eucharist

Wednesday 24th

S FRANCIS DE SALES

4.15pm Confirmation Class
5.30pm Eucharist

Thursday 25th

CONVERSION OF S PAUL

10.00am Eucharist

Friday 26th

SS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS

8.30am Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 27th

9.30am Eucharist

Sunday 28th

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist



THE ORBIT

WELCOME
to St. Edmund's
Sunday 21st Jan 2018

3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Today's Services

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Prelude: Chorale Prelude on "Stuttgart" – F.Peeters

Setting: Oldroyd (Thorne Gloria)

Anthem: Ave Verum Corpus – E.Elgar

Hymns: 104, 383, 56, 57, 478

Postlude: Prelude & Fugue No 2 – J.S.Bach

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**Please take this home with you
for your reference and prayers this week**

Today's Readings

Genesis 14:17-20; Revelation 19:6-10; John 2:1-11

Genesis (the name means origin), covers the time from creation to the period when the Israelites lived in Egypt. We read from the ancestral history (chapters 12-50) around 1500-1200 BC. This odd little tale has Abraham being blessed by Melchizedek, the priest of the Canaanite cult, after Abraham's small forces have defeated an alliance of four eastern kings.

Revelation (the Revelation to John) is a fitting close to the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, for its final chapters show the consummation toward which the whole biblical message of redemption is focused. The vivid images contribute to a total and imaginative vision of the Church's struggle and final victory over the world, under God's providence, and are not to be isolated and interpreted literally. This vision is of praises in heaven.

John's Gospel explains the mystery of the person of Jesus. John takes us behind the scenes of Jesus' ministry, giving us a glimpse into his eternal origin and divine nature. This sign at a wedding points to God's presence in Jesus. We notice that Jesus doesn't reduce life but enhances it. He turns water into wine not wine into water.

Notices

CHRISTIAN UNITY This afternoon at 4pm there is a United Service at Northwood Methodist Church, Oaklands Gate (**note change of venue**)

CONFIRMATION will be conducted by the Bishop of Willesden on Sunday 18th February at 10.00 am. Please pray for the candidates: Agcetha Jeganathan, Agsitha Jeganathan, Brandon Mensabonsu, John Orr, Danika Prabhu, Madeline Roberts, Oscar Roberts, Jerome Sebastian, Maya Yankey

MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTOR REQUIRED to distribute five magazines each month in Pinner Road and Hazelwood Drive. Please speak to Terry Diggins.

CALENDAR The current calendar of events can be found online at ***tinyurl.com/EdmundCalendar***

For your prayers this week...

The sick: Amy Austin, Marianne Dawson, Barbara Fairclough, Bernard Fairclough, Kay Fletcher, Betty Glass, Iris Golding, Darren Hale, Saman Khan, Margaret Messenger, Suzanne Nicholls, Emil Pimm, Margery Richards, Joan Rix, Ian Roberts, Ros Shirran, Charlie Shirran, Fred Webb, Julie Windsor, Rachel Windsor, Ann Warrick, Bernard Wood, Nora Wood

Anniversaries of death: Yanney Ewusie, Betty Parnaby, Jim Diggins, Vera Heath, Wilfrid Hughes, Ivor Quick