

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 25th JANUARY 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (EPIPHANY 3)

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND Come to the Holy Land with us next year (January 11-21). A pilgrimage to the holy sites in Israel, Palestine and Jordan, led by Fr Henry and Fiona, and organised by an experienced specialist tour operator. Meeting after church next Sunday (1st February) for all those interested. Come and see!

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK SERVICE TODAY Sunday 25th January at 4pm at St Nicholas, Chislehurst. Speaker, Sue Gilder on 35 years as a chaplain. Refreshments after the service. All welcome.

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH UNITY concludes today. Please pray for the reunion of God's Church.

FR STEPHEN JULLIEN'S INDUCTION and institution at The Annunciation, Chislehurst, will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday. All welcome.

SINE NOMINE SINGERS CONCERT on Saturday at 7.30pm here. "A New Song and an Old Song", featuring Arvo Pärt's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Britten's "New Year Carol" and much more. Organ solos from Thomas Blew, who practises here. £15 donation.

PRE-LENT LUNCH. Sunday 15th February in the Hall. Have a blow-out before your fast begins! Tomato soup, cottage pie, raspberry mousse with shortbread, coffee and mints. Tickets now on sale for £15, from Margaret Brading. Glass of wine on arrival, bring your own bottle(s).

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE Please consider whether you would like to join us on the Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham. This year it will be Friday 26th to Sunday 28th June. The cost will be £188.80. Reservation forms are available at the back of church and should be returned either electronically to Graham Callow, or in hard copy either to Graham or to Fr Henry.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 27th 9.30 Mass
2 Samuel 6; 12-15, 17-19. Mark 3; 31-35.

Wednesday 28th 9.30 Mass (St Thomas Aquinas)
2 Samuel 7; 4-17. Mark 4; 1-20.
11.00 Mass at KYN.

Thursday 29th 9.30 Mass
2 Samuel 7; 18-19, 24-29. Mark 4; 21-25.
11.00 Funeral Service for Jill Simner.

Friday 30th 9.30 Mass (Bl Charles Stuart)
2 Samuel 11; 1-10, 13-17. Mark 4; 26-34.
6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 31st 9.30 Mass and Rosary (St John Bosco)
2 Samuel 12; 1-7, 10-17. Mark 4; 35-41.

NEXT SUNDAY: THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD
8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)
10.30 Sung Mass with Procession and Children's Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Chris Brennan, Sue Byers, Jim & Janet Connor, Fr David Cossar, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Ahmed & Asma Farid, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Kim James, Maxine Johnson, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, James Lofthouse, Margaret McKensie, Joseph Milad, Nelly Oakeshott, Debbie Platt, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, David Richards, Ray Shaw, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Elaine Warner & family, Laila Williams, Wojciech.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: John Roberts, David Malloch, Jill Simner.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Beryl Everett

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