

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 4th JANUARY 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

CHILDREN'S CHURCH RESUMES TODAY. Children's Church gather in the north transept (in front of the Christmas Crib) and go to their own activities after the first hymn, returning at the time of Communion. Please complete a registration form if you haven't yet done so in this academic year.

THE TRADITIONAL BLESSING OF CHALK happens at the 10.30 Mass today. Please collect your chalk from Fr Henry after Mass, with the script for the prayers when you mark your home with the chalk. The idea is that you use the chalk to mark the year and the (supposed) initials of the Magi along with crosses above or beside your door, while you pray for God's blessing on your home in the coming year.

FR STEPHEN JULLIEN'S INDUCTION and institution at The Annunciation, Chislehurst, will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28th January. All welcome.

PCC MEETING TUESDAY 13th JANUARY preceded by Mass in church at 7pm as usual, so NO 9.30 Mass that day.

EVENTS COMMITTEE meets on Tuesday 20th January at 7.30pm.

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.

PARISH SUMMER FETE will be on Saturday 20th June.

NEW ST GEORGE'S PARISH MUGS. Our elegant new parish mugs are on sale for £5, from Beverley, to help finance the purchase of a new set for the Hall.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 6th 9.30 Mass (Weekday after Epiphany)

1 John 4; 7-10. Mark 6; 34-44.

Wednesday 7th 9.30 Mass (Weekday after Epiphany)

1 John 4; 11-18. Mark 6; 45-52.

Thursday 8th 9.30 Mass (Weekday after Epiphany)

1 John 4; 19-5; 4. Luke 4; 14-22.

Friday 9th 9.30 Mass (Weekday after Epiphany)

1 John 5; 5-13. Luke 5; 12-16.

Saturday 10th 9.30 Mass and Rosary (of Our Lady)

1 John 5; 14-21. John 3; 22-30.

NEXT SUNDAY: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10.30 Sung Mass 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, Alan Craxford, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Ahmed & Asma Farid, Jan Good, 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: Mark Donlan, Samantha Hatfield, John Roberts, David Malloch.

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Please note: there is no answering machine on the Vicarage landline.