

## Notices



**Roof work  
commencing:  
29th January**



### Tea Time Church

A mix of food, faith and fellowship as we gather to worship in an informal setting, bringing food to share with each other and having a chat.

There's a variety of things to eat, usually some craft to enjoy and lots of fun to be had.

Everyone in God's family  
is welcome to join us.

**This Week**  
22nd-28th January

**Monday**  
09:00 Food Bank  
2pm Games Afternoon

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**  
10-12 Open House  
7pm Burn's Night Supper

**Sunday**  
10:00 Children's Church  
10:00 Holy Communion  
16:30 Tea Time Church



# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOROUGH GREEN 1906—2024

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## Third Sunday of Epiphany—21st January

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd

### Today's Hymns

104 Songs of thankfulness and praise  
448 I come with joy a child of God  
452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
102 Jesus come for we invite you

### The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Prayer after Communion

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**IN OUR PRAYERS** Please remember those who are ill or in special need:

Alan & Margaret Soames, Gillian Aitkenhead, Ann & Barry Corbishley, Linda Vallance, Sean Cloke, Bruce Gates, Tony Hurl, Clare Kent, Anne Halladay, Alan Dryland, Tony Powell

**RIP:**

NEXT SUNDAY

10:0 Children's Church & Holy Communion

16:30 Tea Time Church



### Please Note

This service is being streamed using Zoom and the front of nave and all the chancel are visible on screen

## FIRST READING Genesis 14.17-20

After Abram's return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

## Psalm 128

Blessed are all those who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.

You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands; it shall go well with you, and happy shall you be.

Your wife within your house shall be like a fruitful vine; your children round your table, like fresh olive branches.

Thus shall the one be blest who fears the Lord.

The Lord from out of Zion bless you, that you may see Jerusalem in

prosperity all the days of your life.

May you see your children's children and may there be peace upon Israel.

## SECOND READING Revelation 19.6-10

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure' – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

## GOSPEL READING John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they

filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

