

**17<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Epiphany 2**

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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.

10.30am Online Service

Reverend Becky will preside and preach.

Paul Jenner will be reading and Robert Murray  
will be leading our prayers

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm 139:1-9

John 1:43-end

**THEMES FOR PRAYER**

The Anglican Church of Australia

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Our brothers and sisters in the churches of central Sutton Coldfield – Holy Trinity Parish Church, Holy Trinity RC Church, Sutton Methodist Church, The United Reformed Church in the Gracechurch Centre, Sutton Baptist Church, Duke Street Chapel, the Vineyard Church, the Society of Friends

The new President of the United States, Joe Biden, his family and all those who work for him on Inauguration Day on 20 January  
Driffold and Gaydon Close

## **THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S**

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

10am Online Morning Prayer

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

10am Online Morning Prayer

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

10.30am Online Service

## **Notices**

### **Covid 19 Vaccine – A message from Reverend Becky**

Dear friends

We are currently in a very difficult time, some are referring to these weeks as being in the eye of the storm. For those of us who are able to stay at home, please stay safe. I'm continuing to pray for our sisters and brothers who work in health care settings, schools and other roles which mean you are still coming into contact with others. We are so grateful for your commitment and love of others. Thank you! Please do stay safe.

I'm so excited to hear that many of our congregation have had their first Covid 19 vaccine, in deed some are fully vaccinated after two doses. This is such wonderful news, offering hope.

Unfortunately, there have been a number of scams taking place with people offering the vaccine and people have fallen for the texts and messages they have received. When you are invited to receive the vaccine, please make sure your letter or phone call is from the NHS.

To protect yourself and your family members from fraud and criminals, remember the following points.

- The vaccine is only available on the NHS and is free to people in priority groups, and the **NHS will contact you when it is your turn**. You will not be asked to pay for the vaccine
- The NHS will never ask you to press a button on your keypad or send a text to confirm you want the vaccine, and never ask for payment or for your bank details
- The NHS are not making house calls to deliver or discuss the vaccine
- You do not need to apply for the vaccine by clicking on a link sent to you by text or email.

Please watch out for anything you don't think is right. If you're concerned, call your doctor's surgery to see if it is legitimate.

May we all stay safe, remembering these words from Isaiah,

Surely God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid,  
for the Lord God is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.  
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Prayers continue for you all,  
Becky

### **Church building access**

As the Church buildings and hall is currently closed, if you will be entering the building for any reason e.g filming of Services, maintenance of equipment, please could you email Fay beforehand to book a slot. This is to ensure that we minimise access to the site but that where access is required it is done so on the safest possible way. The email address is [officestpetersmaney@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:officestpetersmaney@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Phone Line**

Our new phone number is up and running for people who cannot access the online worship. Anyone can dial 0121 728 2222, a local number, to hear Sunday's service.

## **Epiphany Bags**

With many families now home schooling, if you would like to combine your RE and Art lessons for the week, we still do have a small number of Epiphany bags left. If you would like to collect one please email Fay.

## **Psalm 139**

1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

**2 You mark out my journeys and my resting place  
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

3 For there is not a word on my tongue,  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

**4 You encompass me behind and before  
and lay your hand upon me.**

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
so high that I cannot attain it.

**6 Where can I go then from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?**

7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there;  
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

**8 If I take the wings of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

9 Even there your hand shall lead me,  
your right hand hold me fast.