St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth Second Sunday of Epiphany Sunday January 19th, 2025



Today we continue with 'epiphanies', showings, revelations, as we hear the account of Jesus changing water into wine. We read this Jesus' glory was seen. The disciples grasp something of the wonder of the one in their midst to whom the everyday does not seem to apply. It seems that nothing is impossible for God. So when we pray, and yearn for more in our broken world, we should hold on this.

For your prayers

For the Church, that the good news of the coming of Christ may be shared and heard

For Sarah our bishop, and Emma our area bishop

For The King and for all in authority in this land; for a spirit of service

For peace in our world and especially in the Holy Land For the USA this week

For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home; for hospital and health care services during the winter

For the departed especially all who have died recently, and all whose anniversaries fall at this time

Notices

Welcome to everyone to worship today. A collection is taken during the service, but you also make a donation using the contactless machine at the back of the church

Refreshments will be served after the service today. **Organist today** welcome to John Webster. **Thursday eucharist** this week as usual at 10am.

A prayer for the Holy Land

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of The Holy Land
Israeli and Palestinian,
Jew, Christian and Muslim.
We pray for an end to acts of violence and terror.
We lift to you all who are fearful and hurting.
We ask for wisdom and compassion for those in leadership.
Above all, we ask that Jesus the Prince of Peace,
would bring lasting reconciliation and justice for all.
Amen.

Next Sunday, January 26th, 2025 Third Sunday of Epiphany

Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12.12-30; Luke 4.14-21

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