



THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL'S, CHARLESTOWN

SUNDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

THE Second Sunday of Epiphany

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We are delighted to welcome you to the  
Parish Church of Saint Paul's, Charlestown

If you are a newcomer or visitor, do make yourself known to us.

The Church is open daily for private prayer from 9.30 am - 4.00 pm

**Today**

9.30 am

**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**Parish Mass**

*President and Preacher: Revd Neil Golding*

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

3.30 pm

Meeting of Church Hall Trustees

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9.30 am

**The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**Parish Mass for the Patronal Festival.**

**Conversion of Saint Paul.**

*President and Preacher:*

*Ven Kelly Betteridge, Archdeacon of Bodmin*

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 1. 4 – 10

*Julia Keep*

**Psalm 67**

**Second Reading**

Acts 9. 1 – 22

*Daphne Johns*

**Gospel**

Matthew 19. 27 - end

*The President*

**Intercessions**

*Georgina Evans*

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**Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Ash Wednesday

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March

The Feast of Saint Piran

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Mothering Sunday

St Paul's Easter Egg Gift Day for Food Bank

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Palm Sunday

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Maundy Thursday

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Good Friday

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Holy Saturday

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of Our Lord

**Introduction and Call to Worship**

Today, in the midst of our difficulties and joys, we are called to hear Jesus' voice, so let us celebrate God's saving love for us and all creation.

**Collect**

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. **Amen**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 62:1-5

*Dorianna Forsdick*

“As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.”  
Creation, like the bridegroom, looks forward to the fulfilment of God's covenant promise.

**Psalm 36. 5-10**

*With you, O God, is the well of life*

*Refrain: With you, O God, is the well of life.*

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep;  
you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.

7 How precious is your loving mercy, O God!  
All mortal flesh shall take refuge  
under the shadow of your wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house;  
they shall drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the well of life  
and in your light shall we see light.

*Refrain: With you, O God, is the well of life.*

10 O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you  
and your righteousness to those who are true of heart.

11 Let not the foot of pride come against me,  
nor the hand of the ungodly thrust me away.

12 There are they fallen, all who work wickedness.  
They are cast down and shall not be able to stand.

*Refrain: With you, O God, is the well of life.*

*O God, the well of life,*



*In your prayers this week please pray*

- for peace throughout the world.
- for the sacrament of marriage and family life.
- for the sick and suffering and all who care for them. Pray for those for whom the days will be long and hard, for those struggling with despair or depression, for those in hospital and at home. We especially pray for Mary Fisher, Eileen Laity, Val Perry, together with those who we regularly pray for, Harry and Sheila Billinge, Mo Bleakley, Michael and Betty Hounsell, Sara Jacobs, Barbara Keast, David Priston, Jennie Sharp, Garth Wright.
- for those who have died including Lindsey Campbell and Vivienne Ann Polkinghorne.
- for those who mourn
- for all those who we love and see no longer particularly remembering those whose 'years mind' is at this time, Robert Charles Bailey, Sarah Church, Lena Daly, Wilfred Hancock, Thomas Knox, Melissa Marsh, Graham Minors, *Priest*, Lucy Pearce, Kathleen Roberts.
- for all who live and work in the local community particularly remembering the residents of Hadden Way, Hillside.

***Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January. 9.30 am.***

Our president and preacher on this day, when we will celebrate our Patronal Festival, will be the Archdeacon of Bodmin, the Ven. Kelly Betteridge.

After the service there will be an opportunity to meet with Archdeacon Kelly when 'Patronal Cake', Prosecco, tea and coffee will be served.

***Candlemas – 30<sup>th</sup> January.*** We will welcome snowdrops – Candlemas Bells – to put in the crib on this day.

**A good life  
is when you  
assume nothing,  
do more, need less,  
smile often, dream big,  
laugh a lot, and realize  
how blessed you are.**

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