

## Notices this week

<b>Kneelers at Sunday 10.30 am Eucharist:</b> It is a great help to wardens if you place your kneeler back on your seat after services.
<b>Sunday readings:</b> For those of you keen to access readings ahead of time, you can do so by downloading the Lectionary app, or by ordering a paper copy of the Lectionary from Church House Publishing.
<b>Christmas Flowers:</b> Thank you to all those who arranged flowers this Christmas, the Cathedral looked beautiful. Also our grateful thanks to all those who gave donations towards the cost of the flowers. Sue
<b>Adult confirmation:</b> If you've not yet been confirmed but are considering it, the Bishop will be at the Cathedral on Easter Eve for Vigil and Confirmation. Please chat to one of the Cathedral clergy.
<b>FOCC 500 Club - January WINNERS:</b> The winners of the Friends of the Cathedral Choirs 500 Club draw for January are Diana Banks (£25), Chris Barlow (£15) and Pamela Tanner (£10).
<b>La Nativité du Seigneur, TODAY 6.00 pm:</b> Tim Parsons (Director of Music) will be giving this recital of Messiaen's work telling the story of the birth of Christ. Free entry, with a retiring collection.
<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Launch service 6.30pm TODAY at St Edmund's Church.</b> Preacher: the Rev'd Simon Harvey. <b>Weekday prayer sessions (bring packed lunch, drinks provided) 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm:</b> Mon 17 Jan: Cathedral; Tues 18 Jan: Garland St. Baptist Church; Weds 19 Jan: Trinity Methodist Church; Thurs 20 Jan: St Edmund's RC Church; Fri 21 Jan: United Reformed Church; Sat 22 Jan: St John's Church
<b>Book launch:</b> On Sunday 23 January, after the 10.30 am Eucharist, the Cathedral is hosting the launch of a new book by the Rev'd Canon Jonathan Alderton Ford, parish priest at Christchurch, Moreton Hall.
<b>Epiphany Procession:</b> 3.30 pm on Sunday 23 January.
<b>Fairtrade Stall:</b> After next Sunday's Eucharist (23 Jan), with tea, coffee, chocolate, sweets, biscuits and muesli. Contactless accepted.
<b>'Thank you for the Rain'- Mon 24 January, 7 pm:</b> The Cathedral will be hosting Christian Aid in the Edmund room for the showing this powerful film telling the story of Kisulu, a smallholder farmer in Kenya who uses a video camera to capture the life of his family in the face of climate change. Free entry, no need to book: <a href="mailto:jbryant@christian-aid.org">jbryant@christian-aid.org</a>
<b>Christmas Market 2021:</b> We are delighted to report that the Cathedral made £5,830.50 in total from the Christmas Market .
<b>Cathedral Shop Refurb - from Monday 17 January:</b> The shop will be closed during the refurbishment this month, reopening on 9 March 2022. There will be some disruption to parking during this time.
<b>World Praise Day - Saturday 26 February:</b> Admission free with an offering for the work of the Kagera Project. 1.30 pm Workshop: Sing World Praise; 4.30 pm World Praise service
<b>Holocaust Memorial Day:</b> 10.30 am on 27 January in the Abbey Gardens Peace Garden. All are warmly invited to attend.
<b>An Evening with Graham Kendrick at the Apex, Tuesday 15 February, 7.30 pm:</b> With his last two appearances both sell-outs, this is an evening of praise and worship with Britain's premier Christian singer/songwriter. Visit The Apex website for tickets and more info.
<b>FOCC Quiz - Nave, Friday 18 February, 7.30 pm:</b> Bar & bring your own snacks. Tickets £5. To book: <a href="mailto:sdart5@aol.com">sdart5@aol.com</a> /07766 222912
<b>The Rev'd Sarah Geileskey:</b> As part of her curacy, Sarah is spending a 2-week placement at the With Community at All Hallows, Ditchingham: an ecumenical Christian community serving young people.
<b>Storehouse Food Bank:</b> Donations, in cash and kind, are still needed - please contact Lorna Brook 700738 or email for more details.
<b>Pastoral Support:</b> Let us know if someone in the Cathedral community is unwell and would like a visit or is in hospital. Home communion can be arranged: contact either Canon Matthew Vernon (01284) 748720 or Pam Pitts (01284) 763020, email <a href="mailto:pastoral.coordinator@stedscathedral.org">pastoral.coordinator@stedscathedral.org</a> or leave a note in the Pastoral pigeon-hole in the Office.

This weekly bulletin is available by email. If you are not receiving the bulletin this way, and would like to, please email Naomi Sturges on the email address below.

**Weekly Bulletin:** copy deadline is 12 noon every Thursday, send to Naomi Sturges at [liturgy.admin@stedscathedral.org](mailto:liturgy.admin@stedscathedral.org)

# Welcome to St Edmundsbury Cathedral



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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

### Sunday 16 January 2022

#### The Second Sunday of Epiphany

*Welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ, to the Cathedral. Whatever your background, it is good that you are here. If you are new to church, please make yourself known to the clergy or the wardens.*

**Babies and children:** Families are very welcome. There are toys and books in the corner at the back of the Cathedral - just ask a steward. Toilets and baby changing facilities are in the Cathedral Centre - ask stewards for directions. Feel free to move in and out of church during the service.

**Junior Church** normally meets each week (in term time) during the first half of the service in the Cathedral Centre. All children and young people are warmly invited to join in - follow the procession with other children during the first hymn.

**Holy Communion:** If you do not normally receive Communion, please come forward with everyone else to receive a blessing. During Communion, please keep any valuables with you.

**Gluten Free:** If anyone requires a gluten free communion wafer, please speak to a warden - before the service if possible.

**A hearing aid loop system** operates in the Cathedral.

**Photography and video:** No photos or videos by members of the public are permitted during services and events, due to Safeguarding and Data Protection. The Cathedral may use photographs, video or livestream in which you may appear, and which could be used in the public domain including social media. If you or your family do not wish to be viewed on the livestream video feed for a service at which you are present, please let a warden know before the service.

## SERVICES IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Full details of this week's services are printed on the separate Service Schedule sheet or can be found on the Cathedral's website

**Cathedral Giving:** One of the ways we express our response to God and love of the Cathedral is by committing ourselves to regular giving. This is vital to our flourishing. If you are not already in our scheme for giving, please contact Liz Steele [lizsteele@stedscathedral.org](mailto:lizsteele@stedscathedral.org) who will help you decide how best to contribute, and explain about tax-efficient giving.

### OPENING TIMES

#### Cathedral

Monday - Friday  
10.00 am - 5.30 pm  
Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00 pm  
Sunday 12.30 pm - 3.00 pm

#### Cathedral Shop

**Our Cathedral Shop is now closed for refurbishment until the Grand Re-opening on 9 March 2022**

#### Pilgrims' Kitchen

Monday - Saturday  
9.00 am - 4.30 pm  
Sunday 9.30 am - 3.30 pm

**The Cathedral Office, Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1LS**  
Tel: 01284 748720 (out of hours 01284 748736)  
[cathedral@stedscathedral.org](mailto:cathedral@stedscathedral.org)

## SERVICES TODAY

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist** BCP  
The Canon Precentor

**9.00 am All Age Eucharist**  
The Canon Pastor and Sub Dean

**10.30 am Sung Eucharist + Junior Church**

President: The Dean

Preacher: The Canon Theologian

Hymns: 104, 690, 630

Setting: Missa Brevis *Dove*

Anthem: Cana's Guest *Allain*

Voluntary: Chant du Roi René *Guilmant*

### Readers:

Tim Allen *First reading*

Claire Allen *Second reading*

**Intercessor:** Anita Rooney

**3.30 pm Licensing of Licensed Lay Ministers**

## Collect for the Week

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation to your glory,  
hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Readings at 10.30 am today

### The Old Testament Reading

The Lord says this:

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the Lord delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

*Isaiah 62.1–5, NRSV*

### The New Testament Reading

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

*1 Corinthians 12.1–11, NRSV*

### The Gospel Reading

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.

*John 2.1–11, NRSV*