

## Sunday 18 January 2026

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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## Today's services

8am Said Eucharist	
Celebrant	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
Preacher	Kirsten Lazarus

9.15am Joyful Noise Eucharist	
Celebrant	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
Preacher	Sarah Elkins
Texts for this service are on the screen	

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
Preacher	Kirsten Lazarus
Entrance hymn	46 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Offertory hymn	510 Will you come and follow me
Anthem	O salutaris Hostia (O saving victim) - Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Communion hymn	451 Just as I am, without one plea 442 Eat this bread, drink this cup
Recessional	650 Great is thy faithfulness
Organ postlude	Postlude in F major - Adolf Friedrich Hesse (1809-1863)

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# Today's readings

## Joyful Noise Eucharist

**John 2.1-11** Two days later there was a wedding in the town of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there. Jesus and his followers were also invited to the wedding. When all the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." Jesus answered, "Dear woman, why come to me? My time has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you to do." In that place there were six stone water jars. The Jews used jars like these in their washing ceremony. Each jar held about 20 or 30 gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled the jars to the top. Then he said to them, "Now take some out and give it to the master of the feast." So the servants took the water to the master. When he tasted it, the water had become wine. He did not know where the wine came from. But the servants who brought the water knew. The master of the wedding called the bridegroom and said to him, "People always serve the best wine first. Later, after the guests have been drinking a lot, they serve the cheaper wine. But you have saved the best wine till now." So in Cana of Galilee, Jesus did his first miracle. There he showed his glory, and his followers believed in him.

## Said and Sung Eucharist

**I Corinthians 1.1-9** From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Psalm 40.1-12



Great are the won-ders you have done, O Lord my God.

Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.  
**Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.**

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He brought me out of the roaring pit, out of the mire and clay; he set my feet upon a rock and made my footing sure.

**Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.**

He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see and fear and put their trust in the Lord. Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not turn to the proud that follow a lie.

**Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.**

Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God. How great your designs for us! There is none that can be compared with you. If I were to proclaim them and tell of them they would be more than I am able to express.

**Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.**

**John 1.29-42** John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, “After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.” I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.’ And John testified, ‘I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, “He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.”’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.’ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, ‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated Anointed). 42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas’ (which is translated Peter).

## **Notices**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER SONGS OF PRAISE** Following the success of this service in 2025, Palmers Green URC is hosting 2026's Churches Together Songs of Praise, today at 6pm. This will be a wonderful celebration of local churches coming together during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**VOCATIONS DAY** The Edmonton Episcopal Area is holding a vocations day on Saturday 24 January from 9.30am – 1.30pm at St Mary with All Souls, Kilburn. Do you sense God is calling you to a particular ministry? Do you want to find out more about vocation? This day is for you! Please see the poster in this week's e-newsletter or speak to Fr Daniel for more information.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL** We celebrate the Conversion of St Paul on Sunday 25 January, when we will also be unveiling plans to refurbish our church hall and launching our fundraising appeal. Please note this is a Sunday when the usual 9.15am and 10.30am services are replaced with one big 10am All-Together Eucharist.

**CHARITY CURRY NIGHT** Friday 13 February at 7.30pm. Tickets are now on sale. Two course meal with vegetarian options. This is a family friendly event. Order forms with details of how to get your tickets can be found at the back of church and will also be on sale after Sunday services. Please order your tickets early to avoid disappointment. All proceeds go to our annual charity One-to-One, a local charity that supports autistic people and people with learning disabilities.

**CHORAL EVENSONG** This term's Choral Evensong, with beautiful music, is on Sunday 1 February at 6pm. We will be welcoming the Revd Poppy Hughes, Vicar of our neighbouring parish of St Peter, Grange Park, as our preacher. Followed by wine and nibbles.

**WHAT'S ON IN 2026** We already have lots planned for this year. Get these dates in your diary now!

- + Sunday 25 January: Patronal Festival (see above)
- + Sunday 1 February: Choral Evensong (see above)
- + Saturday 7 February: Pre-Lent Quiet Afternoon
- + Friday 13 February: Charity Curry Night (see above)
- + Lent begins on Wednesday 18 February - we will publish details of Lent in the next couple of weeks
- + Saturday 16 May: May Fair
- + Sunday 14 June: Baptism and Confirmation
- + Sunday 5 July (TBC): Vicarage Garden Party
- + Sunday 4 October: Harvest Festival
- + Thursday 8 to Saturday 10 October: Pilgrimage to Canterbury

## **This week's diary**

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are usually said publicly in church Monday-Thursday at 9.10am and 5pm. Everyone is welcome. The church is normally open every day for prayer, reflection and visitors.

<b>Day</b>		<b>Observance</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service/event</b>	<b>Prayer intention</b>
Sunday	18	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</b>	8am 9.15am 10.30am 6pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Eucharist Sung Eucharist with Sunday School Songs of Praise at Palmers Green URC	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
Monday	19	St Wulfstan	8pm	PCC	<i>Our PCC</i>
Tuesday	20				<i>Peace in the world</i>
Wednesday	21	St Agnes	12.30pm 1.30pm	Eucharist Toddler Group	<i>The Children's Society</i>
Thursday	22				<i>Our Ministry Team</i>
Friday	23		7.30pm	Choir practice	<i>Family life</i>
Saturday	24	St Francis de Sales			<i>Our Pastoral Care Group</i>
Sunday	25	<b>CONVERSION OF ST PAUL (PATRONAL FESTIVAL)</b>	8am 10am	Said Eucharist All-Together Eucharist	<i>Our parish and its people</i>