



Sunday 14th January 2024

**6.00pm Choral Evensong for the Second Sunday of Epiphany
sung by the Choir of St Mary's Battersea**

*The service is led by Tessa Lang
The Responses are the setting by John Reading*

Opening Hymn: 86 From the eastern mountains (*omit * verses*)

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Psalm: 96

1. O sing unto the Lord a new song : sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
2. Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.
3. Declare his honour unto the heathen : and his wonders unto all people.
4. For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised : he is more to be feared than all gods.
5. As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols : but it is the Lord that made the heavens.
6. Glory and worship are before him : power and honour are in his sanctuary.
7. Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people : ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.
8. Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name : bring presents, and come into his courts.
9. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness : let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
10. Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King : and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; and how that he shall judge the people righteously.
11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad : let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.
12. Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it : then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.
13. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth : and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

First Reading: **Isaiah 60:9-22**

The Magnificat Herbert Sumsion in A

Second Reading: **Hebrews 6:17-7:10**

The Nunc Dimittis Herbert Sumsion in A

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The Anthem *The Three Kings* by Peter Cornelius

Three Kings from Persian lands afar to Jordan follow the pointing star: and this the quest of the travellers three, where the new-born King of the Jews may be. Full royal gifts they bear for the King; gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.

How brightly shines the morning star! With grace and truth from heaven afar our Jesse tree now bloweth.

The star shines out with a steadfast ray; the kings to Bethlehem make their way, and there in worship they bend the knee, as Mary's child in her lap they see; their royal gifts they show to the King; gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.

Of Jacob's stem and David's line, for thee, my Bridegroom, King divine, my soul with love o'erfloweth.

Thou child of man, lo, to Bethlehem the Kings are travelling, travel with them! The star of mercy, the star of grace, shall lead thy heart to its resting place. Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not bring; offer thy heart to the infant King.

Thy word, Jesu, Inly feeds us, rightly leads us, life bestowing. Praise, O praise such love o'erflowing.

Address: **Tessa Lang**

Hymn **72 Thou who wast rich**

Prayers

Hymn: **487 Jesus, good above all other**

The Blessing

Voluntary

Your Prayers

Please remember Israel and Gaza in your prayers, and all caught up in the war.

The Sick and those in Need: Ann, Alberto Calderin, Denise Lyman, Ashley & Maureen, Paul Bell, Harry & Grant, John Pine, Sheila

The Recently Departed and their Families: : Jim Peers, Joan Matthews, Jeremy, Sabin & Murray, Marion Brudy, Margaret Driscoll, Morty Decanto, Sheila, Sandy & Peter, Bobby, Elizabeth George

This Week at Mary's

**The Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in Church 10am to 4pm.
The office is contactable by phone and email on Monday.**

Monday 15 January	Bellringing at 7.30pm
Wednesday 17 January	Choir Practice at 7.30pm
Thursday 18 January	Study Group meets in Church 1.30pm
Saturday 20 January	Platinum Choral workshop (All day)

Sunday 21 January – The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

11am Parish Eucharist and Godly Play

Morning Preacher: Reverend Vanessa Elston

3pm Winter Recital Series: Evan Lawrence

6pm Unity Week Service at Sacred Heart

St Mary's Battersea is currently in a period of vacancy and will remain without a resident parish priest until the arrival of an expected interim priest-in-charge in February 2024. In that time, the best way to get information or to enquire about any aspect of church life is via the Office (office@stmarysbattersea.org.uk)

During the next few months there will be no weekday worship in St Mary's. Special services will be announced in the notices and newsletter.

Parish Office Notices

Newsletters: The next deadline for submissions is Wednesday 17 January

Articles: While we've got no full-time priest, it would be good to have occasional newsletter articles from members of the congregation. If you could write a short piece for, please let Felicity know in the Office.

Readers: We are looking for more people to read at the 11:00am services. Please do get in touch with Felicity in the office if you can help!

Church Flower Donations

If you would like to make a donation to the Sunday flowers, the sign up sheet for the dates is at the back of Church or contact the office/Melora. If you would like to specify a person or anniversary, please add the details and we will put the information in the service sheet on the appropriate Sunday! Pedestals cost up to £50 but ANY contribution is greatly appreciated. Please contact the office or Melora (details at back of Church) for more information or to make a donation.

Music at St Marys – Winter Recital Series

The popular Winter Recital series begins on Sunday 21st January! These are free concerts that take place at 3pm on Sundays.

The First Recital on 21st January at 3pm is with Evan Lawrence performing as part of his string quartet.

Future recitals include:

28th January: local musicians Faye Sutthakorn-Evans and Florica Grigoras

4th February; Robert Patterson continuing his series of Bach organ recitals

11th Feb: Schubert's Winterreise sung by Aleksii Koponen

Please do come along and spread the word about these excellent free concerts.