

# Parishes' News Sheet for ...

St Nicholas' Charlwood & Emmanuel Sidlow Bridge

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## ***JANUARY 30th 2022 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany***

**10.30 am JOINT Sung Eucharist at Emmanuel  
6pm Evening Prayer by telephone**

### Details for **Church By Telephone**

Telephone No: 0333 0160 300  
Conference Room No: 62888353#  
Pin No: 4538#

### **PRAYER BOX – PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Those who live and work in Horley Road.

Those who organise Tea and Chat and Coffee and Chat, those that attend, and those who would like to, but need assurance to be able to.

The sick, isolated and troubled and those who care for them, especially Pat Hucker, Dee Marshall, Jim Butt and Julie King.

Those we have loved but see no more, those who have recently died, especially Monica Prosser and all those that mourn for them.

## LATEST UPDATE

**MASK WEARING** – Masks will no longer need to be worn in church unless individuals would prefer to continue doing so.

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> January** anytime between 11.00 am – 12.00, Coffee and Chat at Emmanuel.

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> January** at 10.30am (please note time). Joint Service for BOTH churches at Emmanuel. All welcome.

**6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY FAMILY SERVICE ST NICHOLAS'** – After the Family Service at 9.30am on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February, we will be serving brunch in the church at 10.30am.

Everyone is very welcome, whether they have been to the service first or just want to come to the brunch, but it would be much appreciated if you could let Sarah Parks Young know if you are coming, so we have some idea of how many to cater for.

Sarah' email is [spy@abaclays.com](mailto:spy@abaclays.com), telephone 01293 428186 or text to 07752 902020

The menu will include pancakes with various toppings including smoked salmon and chocolate. We will also be serving hash browns with dips.

**Prayer by Telephone:** As you may remember, the Morning Praise by Telephone on Sunday, and Evening Praise on Sunday and Wednesday was set up by Rev Sue at the start of lockdown when our churches were closed, and appropriate Service Sheets were delivered to everyone. Now our Churches have reopened, the Morning Praise has discontinued, other than the Boxing Day just gone, as has the Wednesday Evening Service, but the 6.00pm Sunday Evening Praise by Telephone continues. Please see phone numbers in box above. You can use any mobile phone or normal land line to phone in. Phone the telephone number and you will then be asked to dial in the other numbers shown above. If you arrive at 'back ground' music, it means you are the first one there so please just hang on. If it is quiet, then we are just waiting to start so please just hang on. Mary or I will begin the Service at about 6.00pm. The Service lasts around 20 minutes. Telephone charges will be at the local rate, depending

on your contract.

If you would like a Service Sheet please let me know. It would be lovely if you could join us. Paul Weakley.

## ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

### **Prayer & Study** Group

Every Thursday we provide members with a Fellowship Letter and outline Notes on the study.

From **3<sup>rd</sup> February** we begin a new series:-

**'Essentially Christian'** when we will be searching the New Testament to discover who the first Christians were, how they **lived** and **worshiped** – and what **Jesus Christ** meant to them.

This is a great time to start the study along with our 30+ members!

Please contact soniatyndall32@gmail – and she will do the rest

Leader: Rev Michael Toogood

**Tea and Chat:** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 8<sup>th</sup> in February, at 2pm in the Parish Hall Charlwood. **Everyone welcome. Please join us.** As always a lovely tea is provided with the opportunity to sit and chat with friends and make new friends.

**Coffee and Chat:** Please join us for Coffee and Chat an Emmanuel. Drop in anytime between 11-12 for a cuppa and chat on the last Wednesday of the month (26<sup>th</sup> January) – You will be most welcome.

**Coffee & Tea** available every Sunday following the 9.30 a.m. service at St Nicholas'. Do come and join us. **Refreshments will now be served in the Church. All welcome.**

## **SUNDAY READINGS ETC.**

**30/01/22**

### **Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## First Reading - 1 Corinthians 13.1-13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. <sup>5</sup>It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## Gospel - Luke 2.22-40

<sup>22</sup>When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), <sup>24</sup>and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

<sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup>It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. <sup>27</sup>Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup>Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, <sup>29</sup>'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup>which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

<sup>33</sup>And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup>Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup>so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

<sup>36</sup>There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup>then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup>At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup>When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup>The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

### ***And Finally ....***

At St. Nicholas' on Sunday we welcomed Archdeacon, The Venerable Moira Astin to lead our Service on Sunday morning.

Sunday at Emmanuel: It was a real pleasure to welcome our Archdeacon, The Venerable Moira Astin to lead our Service on Sunday morning. Her sermon was most informative including her fascinating archeological facts on the history of Nazareth. Paul Weakley

Please contact me if you know someone who does not receive the News Sheet and would like to. Please forward their email address to me as below.

If you would like anything included in a future News Sheet please email me details to [wingspeeksbrook@aol.com](mailto:wingspeeksbrook@aol.com)

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## Services

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

10.30am **JOINT** Sung Eucharist at Emmanuel  
6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

9.30am Family Service at Charlwood  
11.00am Sung Eucharist at Emmanuel  
6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

9.30am Parish Communion at St. Nicholas'  
11.00am Sung Matins at Emmanuel  
6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

9.30am Sung Matins at St. Nicholas'  
11.00am Sung Eucharist at Emmanuel  
6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

9.30am Parish Communion at St. Nicholas'  
11.00am Sung Eucharist at Emmanuel  
6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

8.00pm Ash Wednesday service at Emmanuel

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

9.30am Family Service at Charlwood  
11.00 am Sung Eucharist at Emmanuel  
6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

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11.00am Sung Matins at Charlwood