

# Welcome to St Mark's Church, Newnham

**Sunday, 22nd January 2023**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany



## Today's services

### 8am Communion (BCP)

Service Leader and Preacher: The Revd Rachel Rosborough

### 9.30am Communion, with Junior Church

Service Leader & Preacher: The Revd Rachel Rosborough and The Revd Andrew Hurst

## Helpful information

### Practicalities

There is a fully accessible toilet as well as baby-changing facilities in the Community Centre across the car park behind the church.

### Communion

All bread or wafers used are gluten-free. We have now reintroduced the shared chalice but recognise that not everyone is ready to take it. Please be assured it is perfectly valid to receive Communion in one kind only. Please take the wafer in your hand. The Church of England advises against intinction (dipping).

### Collection

We are not taking an offering during our services at this time, but there is a collection plate at the back of the church. You can also give via our website.

### Refreshments

Refreshments are served in the Community Centre after the 9.30am service – a chance to talk and get to know one another.

Visit us online at: <https://stmarksnewnham.org> where you can sign up for our weekly email.

**Hymns and readings for today's 9.30am service are overleaf.**

**Hymn 584:** All My Hope on God is Founded

**Collect:        Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your  
                         heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;  
                         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.**

**Isaiah 9:1-4**

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**Reader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Hymn 236: Breathe on Me**

### **Matthew 4:12-23**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.'

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**Reader:** This is the gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Hymn 621: Dear Lord and Father**

**Hymn 769: Rejoice the Lord is King**

## The Week Ahead

**Tuesday, 24th January**

**11am, Holy Communion (BCP)**

Service Leader: The Revd Rachel Rosborough

**Sunday, 29th January**

**8am, Holy Communion (BCP)**

Service Leader and Preacher: The Revd Dr James Gardom and The Revd Bethan Rodden

**9.30am, Holy Communion**

Service Leader and Preacher: The Revd Bethan Rodden and The Revd Rachel Rosborough

### Pastoral Care

Pastoral care is one of our main priorities as a church. Please contact any member of the clergy should you wish to discuss anything, or ask for prayer. We also have a visiting group who make home and hospital visits. The clergy or our administrator can put you in contact with this group, so please do ask.

### Useful contacts

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