



Parish of St Breoke & Egloshayle in
Wadebridge

Sunday 27 January 2019
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

The Bridge

This Week

If you are new to the Parish please make yourself known
to a member of the Welcome Team

Sunday 27th

8.30 am	Holy Communion	St Conan's Church
10.30 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's at the Betjeman Centre
10.30 am	Worship Together	Egloshayle Church

Tuesday 29th

8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Egloshayle Church
7.30 pm	Bell Ringing practice	Egloshayle Church

Wednesday 30th

10.30 am	Holy Communion – all welcome	Egloshayle Church
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Thursday 31st

8.30 am	Morning Prayer	St Breoke Church
7.30 pm	Choir Practice	Egloshayle Church

Friday 1st

8.30 am	Prayer for Wadebridge: a time when we meet with others to spend a short time together praying for our town. All welcome	Cornerstone Methodist Church
2.30 pm	Funeral of Michael May	Egloshayle Church
4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	St Conan's Church

Sunday 3rd

8.30 am	Holy Communion	St Breoke Church
10.30 am	Holy Communion	Egloshayle Church

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Collect

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

¹All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. ²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground. ⁸So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a

part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Gospel Reading Luke 4: 14-21

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Readings for Sunday 3rd February
[Candlemas] Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Malachi 3:1-5 Hebrews 2:14-end Luke 2:22-40

February Dates/ Notices

Saturday 9th 10am Rummage Sale in the Town Hall.

Wednesday 13th & 27th 7.30pm House Group. The House Groups have the use of Cornerstone Methodist Church for our sessions. All welcome to the continued study of Paul's letter to Timothy.

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100 Club there are 3 numbers still available to purchase at £36 each to get a chance of winning a prize in one of the 2019 monthly draws. Please contact Paul Brocklebank 01208 813124

Foodbank – they are always grateful for donations and at the moment items needed are: tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, rice, jam and household cleaning products.....**but** no bleach.

A Prayer for a period of Transition

Dear Lord, our God and Father, in this time of transition,
give us eyes to see your presence in our lives, ears to listen to your will,
lips to speak your words, and hands to do your work.

Grant us grace and go before us as we seek your Holy Spirit's counsel,
live in community during our period of transition, and prepare for the arrival of
a new Priest in our midst.

In your name we pray, in sure and certain hope of your promises to us.
Amen.

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