



18th January 2026  
Epiphany 2

### Bible Readings

Isaiah 49.1–7

John 1.29–42

### Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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. Amen

### 9am Hymns

Brightest and best MP 65 (omit v2)

God of mercy, God of grace (sheet - new)

Hail to the Lord's anointed MP 204

Thou, whose almighty word MP 699

Anthem: Listen sweet dove - Ives

Voluntary: Chorale Prelude 'Praise the Lord, O my soul' -

Karg-Elert

### Please Pray for

Southwark Diocese. Bishop Martin, Caroline, Carolyn,

Nicholas, William, Jen, our clergy & THiS Team Ministry.

Julie Martin, Rev. Janice Price, Mary Carter, Malcolm

Beckett, Mark Curzon. Pray also for the repose of the soul of

Roy Smith and for his family and friends at this time

### This Week

Today	18	6pm - 8pm	Christian Basics/Confirmation course: Sitzler room
Monday	19	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
		9.45am - 11.30am	Brunch Bunch: Sitzler room
		10am - Noon	Encore choir: Church
		5pm - 7pm	Southside Academy Theatre group: Sitzler Room (Private hire)
Tuesday	20	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
		10am - Noon	Happy Hub; Sitzler room
Wednesday	21	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
		10am	Bereavement Support Group - North Chapel
		7.30 pm - 9pm	AA Support meeting: Sitzler room
Thursday	22	10am - Noon	SMARTies
		6.30pm	Choir practice: Sitzler room/Church
Friday	23	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Saturday	24	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
		3pm 5pm	Quiz Afternoon; Church
Sunday	25	9am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Worship together for all ages and stages
		4.45pm - 6.15pm	Youth Groups - Sitzler room
		6pm - 8pm	Christian Basics/Confirmation course: Chapel

## Quiz Afternoon

Please join us for a fun afternoon quiz on **Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 5pm** in the church. It's for all ages and very family friendly, based on the TV show, "*The 1% Club*." You can compete as individuals or in a team. The questions don't require extensive general knowledge - you just need to read the question (VERY carefully!). Cream teas half way through! Please sign up at the back of the church. Come along, and bring your family and friends! - FREE event!

## Church Notices

If you have any notices for the weekly sheet, please contact the [events@stmatthewskt6.org](mailto:events@stmatthewskt6.org) or use the online Event Form which is linked in the weekly email. If you do not have email please contact the Parish Office.

## Christian Basics

Continues this evening at 6pm. This course is for anyone who is interested in Christianity or any adult who is wanting to be confirmed or baptised.

Fellers - a men's group aiming to provide Christian fellowship and to forge good strong friendships. Next meeting Wed 28th January 8pm - join Rob in the Lounge at St Gerorge's.

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## KCAH - Urgent Request

The Winter Night Shelter provides five months of safety and security for up to 30 rough sleepers in Kingston. If you would like to get involved in this amazing project as a volunteer either of your time or a home-cooked meal. Email [winternightshelter@kcah.org.uk](mailto:winternightshelter@kcah.org.uk)

## Safeguarding

**Please contact Sue Fraser or Chris Taylor on 07895 501517 or to speak to someone in person if you have any Safeguarding concerns or questions. You can also ask Clergy or Wardens if the need is immediate.**

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