

Welcome to St Mary Magdalene's Church. Please follow along with the service using this booklet and joining in with the hymns and responses in **bold** and movements in **red**.

Children are welcome to use the play area with supervision and join in Sunday School. If you have a baby with you, do not worry if they cry or make noise, they are a gift of God.

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

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This Week

Date	Saint/ Celebration	Service/ Event
Monday 24 th Jan	Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva 1622	
Tuesday 25 th Jan	Conversion of Paul	
Wednesday 26 th Jan	Timothy and Titus	
Thursday 27 th Jan		Holy Hour 1-2pm LLF Zoom 8-9.30pm
Friday 28 th Jan	Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher 1274	
Saturday 29 th Jan	Memorial Service Michael Duckworth 6pm	
Sunday 30 th Jan	Candlemas w guest preacher	Mass 11am

Next week's readings: Malachi 3. 1-5, Psalm 24, Luke 2. 22-40

Covid

The pandemic is not over yet, and as a church family we have a responsibility to look after each other. So please keep using hand sanitiser, wear your mask while singing and do not shake hands or touch others. Communion will be given only in the form of bread

Heritage Lottery Fund

In collaboration with 3 other Camden churches (Holy Cross Cromer Street, St Mary's Somers Town & St George the Martyr Queens Square) we are planning to submit for a large grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to carry out important structural work to the church.

This is a large piece of work, and will contain many activities and events to encourage people to visit the church as a historical and holy place on the estate, to learn about our history and to encourage creative engagement and to encourage people to share their stories about our church and the former Mary Magdalene School.

Today we are joined by Susan Skedd who is the Community Engagement Officer for the project. She would like to talk to as many people as possible, especially those who may want to volunteer and get involved in the different activities that will be taking place.

Her email address is camden4project@gmail.com

There are also two training events coming up, aimed at the PCC, but we are extending the invitation out to anyone who may be interested.

Saturday 29th January 10.30am to 1.30pm, St Mary Eversholt Street
'How to Develop & Deliver a Heritage Fund Project' led by Hannah Southgate and Dr Alix Slater from the London Historic Buildings Trust.

This workshop will offer an introduction to heritage projects and the role of the National Lottery Heritage Fund, as well as the key factors for a project to succeed. You will have the chance to identify potential audiences and partners in the local community and discuss how to engage with them in developing a project.

Saturday 26th February 11.30am to 2.30pm, St Mary Eversholt Street
'Establishing a Project Vision' led by Emma Courtney, Business Plan Consultant for the Camden 4 Pilot.

This workshop will invite you to think about the vision for your church and your community and to explore how this will shape the objectives of a future heritage project. You will have the chance to feed in your thoughts and take part in dynamic discussions about how best to deliver this vision.

Departed List

There is a copy of the departed list at the back of church, please check the names and dates of your loved ones, and add any that may be missing.

Due to an issue with Mthr Sally's computer, she has had to refer to an older file.

Sunday School

If anyone would like to help Louisa on a weekly, monthly, or to provide occasional holiday cover, please speak to Louisa or Mthr Sally.

Readers and Intercessors Rota

There is a new rota at the back of church for readers and intercessors.

If this is something you'd like to do but need extra help with, please speak to Mthr Sally.

Memorial Service for Michael Duckworth

A memorial service for Michael Duckworth will take place on Saturday 29th Jan at 6pm with a reception in the Tenants Association at 7pm. All are welcome.

Candlemas

For Candlemas we welcome a guest preacher, Fr Simon Robinson, Vicar of Minehead, Somerset.

After the service there will be an opportunity for anointing and prayers for healing as we move to a new season in the church calendar.

The Mass

Please stand when the bell rings,

**Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed you for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
you may smile at all your foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply your sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.**

**Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them on their way.**

**Saviour, since of Zion's city
I thro' grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures,
all their boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasures
none but Zion's children know.**

*Words: John Newton
Tune: Abbot's Leigh*

The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All

Introduction

At our Lord's baptism in the river Jordan
God showed himself to all who have eyes to see and ears to hear.
The Father spoke from heaven, the Spirit descended as a dove
and Jesus was anointed with power from on high.
Here is the door of faith,
through which we enter the kingdom of heaven.
As children of God, we are adopted as his sons and daughters,
and called out to proclaim the wonders of him
who called us out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

The priest asks the parents and godparents to stand in their places.

The priest addresses the whole congregation

Faith is the gift of God to his people.
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number
those whom he is calling.
People of God, will you welcome Luna
and uphold her in her new life in Christ?

All With the help of God, we will.

The priest addresses the candidate

Do you wish to be baptized?

All I do.

The priest addresses the parents and godparents

Parents and godparents,
the Church receives Luna with joy.
Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith.
Will you pray for her,
draw her by your example into the community of faith
and walk with her in the way of life?
With the help of God, we will.

In baptism Luna begins her journey in faith.
You speak with her today.
Will you care for her,
and help her to take her place
within the life and worship of Christ's Church?
With the help of God, we will.

Gloria

Dom Gregory Murray



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, _____ and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. _____ Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, _____ al -



migh - ty God and Fa - ther. _____ We wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord



Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of _____ God, you take a - way the sin of the world, _____ have



mer - cy on us; _____ you are sea - ted at the right hand



of the _____ Fa - ther, re - ceive our _____ prayer. _____



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly one, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



The Collect

Please remain standing.

Let us pray.

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.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Please sit

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

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. For 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.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If 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. And 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. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The 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.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and 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; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And 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. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Psalm 36. 5-10

**Heaven tells the Father's glory
every passing phase;
stars above declare the story,
all his works and ways;
day by day creation preaches,
and its speech is full of praise.**

**Silently their voice is sounding
forth, without a word,
and, in all the earth abounding,
languages unheard,
from eternal constellations
to the nations: 'Praise the Lord!'**

**For the law of God is perfect,
aiding heart and soul,
cheering us in every subject,
altogether whole;
clean and curing, still enduring,
and ensuring self-control.**

**All your precepts and your judgements
make the simple wise;
all your statutes and commandments
shine upon the eyes,
pure and forthright, sure and upright,
as the daylight in the skies.**

*Words: Adam Carlill
Tune: Angel Voices*

Gospel Reading

Please stand to greet the Gospel. As the Gospel Book is carried to the Nave, please turn to face it.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations
and believed in throughout the world.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke

All Glory to you O Lord.

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee,
and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country.
He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

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, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He
unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘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,

to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And 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. Then he
began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your
hearing.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Please sit for the sermon.

After the sermon, the priest leads the candidate to the font

The Liturgy of Baptism

The Decision

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?
I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?
I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?
I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?
I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?
I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?
I come to Christ.

Signing with the Cross

The priest makes the sign of the cross in the forehead of each candidate, saying

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

When all the candidates have been signed, the president says

All Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.
Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ
against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
restore in you the image of his glory,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All **Amen.**

Prayer over the Water

The president pours water into the font and says

All Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water
to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.
Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
Through water you led the children of Israel
from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land.
In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ,
to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son,
we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.

Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
they may be cleansed from sin and born again.
Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith
and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Baptism

Luna, I baptize you

in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The candidate is anointed with the words

The oil of chrism, the seal of the Spirit.

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All Amen.

The Welcome and Peace

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

The priest introduces the Peace in these or other suitable words

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

**All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.**

*Words: John Newton
Tune: New Britain*

Preparation of the Altar

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation
through your goodness we have this bread to offer
which earth has given and human hands have made
It will become for us the bread of life

All Blessed be God forever

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation
through your goodness we have this wine to offer
fruit of the vine and work of human hands
It will become for us the cup of salvation

All Blessed be God forever

Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be
acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the
praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all
his holy Church. Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

All The Lord be with you
and also with you

All Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise

All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere, ...

Therefore with all the angels of heaven
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

Dom Gregory Murray

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of po-wer and might,
— Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na in the high - est. Bles-sed is he who
comes in the name_ of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - - est.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;

...

in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,

...

for ever and ever.

All

Amen

Please sit or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer

Believing the promises of God,

let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever.

Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

Dom Gregory Murray

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin_ of the world,
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin_ of the world, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin_
of the world, grant_ us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*All baptised Christians are welcome to receive communion.
If you would rather receive a personal prayer of blessing, please bring up
your service sheet or cross your arms in front of you.*

Prayer after Communion

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Please sit

Notices

Hymn

Please stand

**All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Daily doth th' Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.**

**Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.**

*Words: Joachim Neander
Tune: Michael (Howells)*

Giving of a Lighted Candle

The priest invites the candidate up to the front and gives them a lighted candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**All Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

Blessing & Dismissal

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water
welling up to eternal life,
perfect in you the image of his glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
And she conceived of the Holy Ghost

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
**Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary.....

And the Word was made flesh.
And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary.....

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

We beseech you, O Lord,
to pour your grace into our hearts;
that as we have known the incarnation
of your Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel,
so by his cross and passion
we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**