

## THE PARISH OF PAIGNTON

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**Today is the Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

**A warm welcome to you, especially to any visitors.**

### THE PARISH CHURCH

**Our priest today is Fr John Lee**

Sun 31 Jan	7.30am	Matins
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Communion
	11.00am	Alternative Service
	11.00am	Route 11: Kidz Klub Sunday School
	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Andrew's

### The 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. **Amen.**

### The Lesson

*1 Corinthians 13.1-13*

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

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. 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. 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. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 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. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. 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. 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. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**  
(At 8.00am only: the response to the psalm is: **(You are my hope, O Lord my God, my confidence since I was young).**)

### The Gospel

*Luke 4.21-30*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
Glory to you, O Lord.

Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

## THE PARISH CHURCH

Mon	1 Feb	S Brigid V	9.30am	Holy Communion
Tue	2 Feb	<b>Candlemass</b> <b>Presentation of the Lord in the Temple</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
Wed	3 Feb	S Blaise BM	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thu	4 Feb	Feria		No service
Fri	5 Feb	S Agatha VM	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sat	6 Feb	S Paul Miki and Comp Ms	9.00am	Holy Communion

## ST ANDREWS

Sun	31 Jan	11.00am	Sung Mass
		4.00pm	S Andrew's@4
		6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Andrew's
Wed	3 Feb	11.00am	Mass

## ST BONIFACE

Sun	31 Jan	9.30am	Sung Mass
Tue	2 Feb	9.30am	Holy Communion

## PARISH DIARY

Sun	31 Jan	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Andrew's
Mon	1 Feb	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
Tue	2 Feb	10.30am- 1.00pm	Golden Moments: St Boniface
		7.00pm	Candlemass Sung Mass: St Boniface
Wed	3 Feb	10.00am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion: Parish Church
		12 noon	Lunch following Mass: St Andrew's
Thu	4 Feb	7.30pm	Parish Church Committee Meeting: Parish Church
Sat	6 Feb	3.00pm	Wedding: Parish Church
Sun	7 Feb	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: Parish Church

## NOTICES

**Feast of Candlemass.** There will be a Sung Mass at 7.00pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February to be held at St Boniface. All welcome

## ADVANCE NOTICE

**The Stations of the Cross** every Friday through Lent commencing 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm at Parish Church.

**Lent Courses.** From Ash Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February Ron Edinborough will be running a Lent Course after Mass (and Lent Lunch) each week on a Wednesday.

St. Andrews @ 4 will also follow a special Lent course starting from Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

