



Today's Hymns

87	Hail to the Lord's anointed	♫ <i>Crüger</i>	<i>omit vv 2 and 4</i>
377	Angel voices ever singing	♫ <i>Angel Voices</i>	<i>omit vv 2 and 4</i>
380	At the name of Jesus	♫ <i>Evelyns</i>	<i>omit vv 2, 4 & 6</i>
385	Be thou my guardian	♫ <i>Abridge</i>	



Pew Notices

Can be viewed @ www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk

Hymn Choosing: Tuesday 23rd January in church from 4.00pm. The church will be heated! Come and help us make the right choices for our hymns.

Meditation: as usual at 5.30pm after the hymn choosing.

Valentine's Sunday: 11th February - A celebration of God's love for us, and ours for Him and each other. Please pass on a special invitation to those you know who were married here at St Peter's.

Mothering Sunday: 11th March - A service with distribution of flower posies and thanksgiving for all our mothers and 'mother' parishes.

Parish Walk: [Advanced notice.] On Saturday 24th March the Parish Bounds will be beaten once again. Details to follow.

Food Bank: The next collection for Food Bank is on Sunday February 4th. Items that are particularly needed are on the notice board. [See Judith.]



Our Next Service

*Sunday 28th January – Candlemas
Common Worship – Holy Communion*

After the service, please join us at the back of the church for tea or coffee. Please take a copy of this pew sheet to read at home, or for anyone who might like to receive one. If you know anyone who would like to receive home communion, please let one of the churchwardens know.

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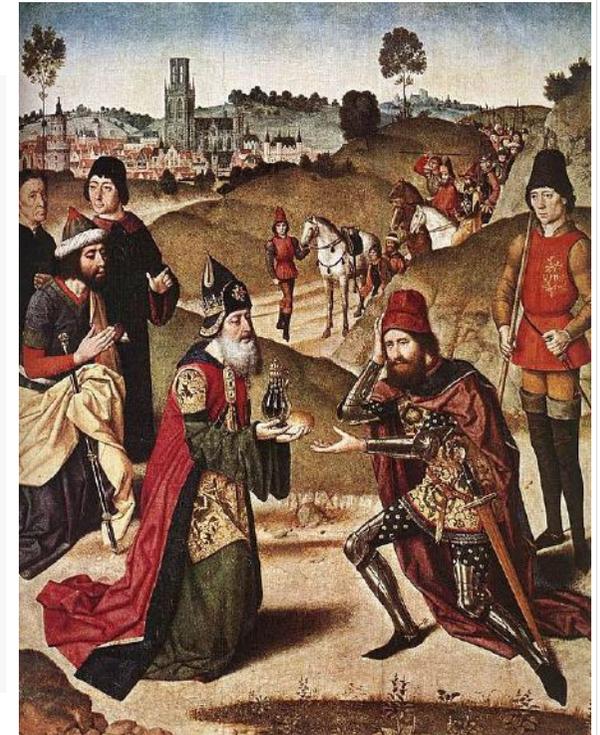
Sunday 21st January 2018
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Book of Common Prayer – Matins
Revd Nick Devenish



Collect

Give us grace, O Lord,
to answer readily
the call of our Saviour
Jesus Christ
and proclaim to all people
the Good News
of his salvation,
that we and
the whole world may
perceive the glory
of his marvellous works;
who liveth and reigneth
with thee and
the Holy Spirit,
one God,
for ever and ever.

Amen



Medieval canvas *Abraham and Melchizedek* (btw 1464 and 1467) by Dieric Bouts, the Older - located at The Church of Saint Peter, Leuven, Belgium. Melchizedek, 'king of righteousness', was the king of Salem and priest of El Elyon ('God most high') mentioned in the 14th chapter of the Book of Genesis. He brings out bread and wine and blesses Abram and El Elyon.

Genesis 14: 17 - 20

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said,

‘Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
maker of heaven and earth;
and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!’

And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.



John 2: 1 - 11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’

Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



The Marriage at Cana c1500 by Gerard David (Flemish painter and draughtsman) Current location - Musée du Louvre, Paris

Psalm 128

- 1 Happy is everyone who fears the Lord,
who walks in his ways.
- 2 **You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands;
you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.**
- 3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.
- 4 **Thus shall the man be blessed
who fears the Lord.**
- 5 The Lord bless you from Zion.
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.
- 6 **May you see your children's children.
Peace be upon Israel!**