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January 19th, 2023

Dear friends of St. Clement and St. Nicholas,

It is encouraging when there is an enthusiastic response to an appeal and Carole Martin has four of the five Lent Lunch Thursdays covered leaving just March 2nd to have a coordinating group but if nobody comes forward she is happy to pull together any spare volunteers, so please think about offering soup, cheese, fruit, help setting up etc for the following weeks or take on running the one on the 2nd.

LENT LUNCHESES:

The current status of the weeks for Lent Lunch are:

March 2nd coordinator and helpers needed;

March 9th St. Clement's Choir;

March 16th St Nicholas ;

March 23rd group in aid of Macmillan;

March 30th Mission to Seafarers.

Please put these dates in your diary to come along and support or offer to help.

Contact Carole on carole27martin@gmail.com

Holy Communion: Over the last two years of Covid disruption St Clement and St Nicholas were two of the four churches of any denomination which stayed open every week for worship except when legally barred. At the same time we made sure it was a safe environment and took a conservative approach to a return to a more normal pattern for the distribution at communion. St Nicholas recently voted to remain 'spaced out' - (in the sense of how the chairs are arranged !) and the priest bringing around the bread dipped in the wine.

Almost all churches have moved back to people coming up to the altar so from now on we will do that in St Clement but just as we did in the past please let us know if you would like the bread and wine brought to your pew for any reason at all, we are very happy to do that.

We hope you are keeping well,

David

St Clement Church 10.30am Family Service January 22nd, 2023

The Lord our God, the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and shout for joy, giving God the glory.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

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**Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
You are one with us, Mary's Son
Cleansing our souls from all their sin
Pouring your love and goodness in
Jesus, our love for you we sing
Living Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, now and ev'ry day
Teach us how to pray, Son of God
You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance Lord of you
Into our lives your power breaks through
Living Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
Born as one of us, Mary's Son
Led out to die on Calvary
Risen from death to set us free
Living Lord Jesus, help us see
You are Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you
Live my life for you, Son of God
All your commands I know are true
Your many gifts will make me new
Into my life your power breaks through
Living Lord.**

God in Christ has revealed his glory. **Come let us worship.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting. **The Lord's name is greatly to be praised.**

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord. **O praise the name of the Lord!**

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us.
Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us . **Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us. **Save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us. **Save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us. **Save us and help us.**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Let us declare our Faith in God

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

CA 841

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

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The First reading is taken from Isaiah Chapter 9, beginning to read at the first verse (Isaiah (1-4))

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan— ²The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

3 You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. 4 For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

The Gospel Reading.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew **Glory to you O Lord**

(Matthew 4 12-23)

¹² When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—

¹⁴ to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: ¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶ the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.”^[1]

¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

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

Reflection Martin Reading the passage about Simon, Andrew, James and John leaving their occupations at the drop of a hat to follow Jesus, we are tempted to think that they were extraordinary people (or very foolish!) and wonder how we possibly could do likewise, but the point is that they were ordinary people doing ordinary things. They didn't know what the consequences of their choice to follow Jesus would be: that would only unfold over time, something which is true for us also.

At the end of John's gospel, after the crucifixion, the disciples returned to the lake to start fishing again but Jesus was waiting for them and told them to go and fish for people instead. But before he did, he ate with them. We can only guess at what took place over breakfast in that early morning by the lakeside but we can be certain that it was life-changing. Let us thank God that Jesus continues to be present with us today in all we do, particularly when we meet together in his name.

CA 413

Lord of all hopefulness

Lord of all joy

Whose trust, ever childlike

No cares could destroy

Be there at our waking

And give us, we pray

Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,

At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness,

Lord of all faith

Whose strong hands were skilled

At the plane and the lathe

Be there at our labours

**And give us, we pray
Your strength in our hearts, Lord
At the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness
Lord of all grace
Your hands swift to welcome
Your arms to embrace
Be there at our homing
And give us we pray
Your love in our hearts, Lord
At the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness
Lord of all calm
Whose voice is contentment
Whose presence is balm
Be there at our sleeping
And give us, we pray
Your peace in our hearts, Lord
At the end of the day.**

The Collect for third Sunday of Epiphany 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. **Amen**

Intercessions: Prayers ending: Lord in your mercy **All: Hear our Prayer**

Christ our Light, by the seashore you called Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow you. Help us to hear your call and guide us in your ways each and every day.

Spend a little time praying for all who work at sea, particularly in bad weather. Continue to pray for the families and friends of the fisherman of the L'Ecume.

Christ our Light, you are with us in times of struggle and peace. Be with all who defend the weak and the vulnerable.

Spend a little time praying for everyone who will be involved in thinking through the consequences of Assisted Dying and the safeguards that will need to be put in place.

Christ our Light, you bring people together in love and faithfulness. Bless all who make promises to each other before God.

Pray for Luke and Kateryna who will be getting married at St. Clement at the weekend.

Christ our Light, you are with all who suffer. Send your healing presence upon all in need at this time. Give hope to all weighed down by worries and bring to troubled minds the light and refreshment of your peace.

Spend time praying for those you know in need at this time.

Christ our Light, be alongside all who grieve and mourn. Help them to know the comfort of family and friends and strangers. Help them to know peace.

Give thanks for loved ones gone from us and entrust them to the God who holds us and holds them too.

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, so in faith and trust we pray:

The Lord's Prayer: 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 forever and ever. Amen

CA 20

**All over the world the Spirit is moving,
All over the world
As the prophets said it would be
All over the world there's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord
As the waters cover the sea.**

**All over the Church the Spirit is moving
All over the Church
As the prophets said it would be
All over the church there's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord
As the waters cover the sea.**

**All over us all the Spirit is moving
All over us all
As the prophets said it would be
All over us all there's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord
As the waters cover the sea.**

**Deep down in my heart the Spirit is moving
Deep down in my heart
As the prophets said it would be
Deep down in my heart there's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord
As the waters cover the sea.**

The Grace

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen

All our problems We send to the cross of Christ

All our difficulties We send to the cross of Christ

All the devils works We send to the cross of Christ

All our hopes We set on the risen Christ

The Blessing

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen