

WELCOME



The Anglican Church in The Hague



Church of
St. John & St. Philip
The Hague

Sunday, 20th January, 2019
Baptism of Christ/Epiphany 2

SHARING

NEWSWEEK

Welcome to the Church of St. John & St. Philip, an International, Anglican Church, where many nationalities come together to worship God!

We seek to be a church that is outward-looking, relevant and community-minded.

Our Priorities for 2019 include:

Discipleship..... Growing in spiritual maturity

Identity..... Discovering our unity in diversity

Mission Reaching out in love to the communities around us

Pastoral Care.... Caring for those in need

LOVE

Services Today – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Readings: Isaiah 62: 1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

08.30 – in the church **Holy Communion** (said)
Celebrant & Preacher: Revd. Tony Bell

10.30 – in the hall **Morning Prayer** (Contemporary Service)
Leader: Stuart Griffin
Preacher: Revd. Tony Bell

10.30 – in the church **Holy Communion** (Traditional Service)
Leader: Jan Huber
Celebrant & Preacher: Revd. Guy Diakiese Matumona

Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you at the end of the both services. Please move to the front row after the service ends.

Creche, Junior and youth groups meet during the 10.30 service.

Do join us for refreshments in the hall after both of these services.

17.00 – in the hall **Wellspring Communion**
Leader: Emma Moore
Celebrant & Preacher: Revd. Tony Bell

Wednesday, 23rd January

12.30 – in the church **Holy Communion**
Celebrant: Revd. Tony Bell

Sunday, 27th January – 4th Sunday of Epiphany

08.30 – in the church **Holy Communion** (said)

10.30 – in the church **Morning Prayer with Anointing and Prayer for Healing** (Joint Service)

17.00 – in the church **Choral Evensong**

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Regular Notices

Welcome to the Church of St. John & St. Philip. A crèche, Junior Church, Youth Group, Home Groups, prayer groups, a choir, monthly shared lunches, home pastoral care and fellowship await you, whether you are visiting The Hague or are here to stay. **We look forward to meeting you! Please fill in a Welcome Card, and give it to one of the clergy or sidespersons.**

Communion

In accordance with Anglican practice, all baptized Christians who would normally receive Communion in their own church are welcome to the Lord's Table to receive the bread and wine. Grape juice (non-alcoholic) is available from the chalice assistants in the right hand corner at the front of the church, next to the lectern. You are also welcome to come to the altar rail to receive a blessing.

Prayer Chain

If you are in need of prayer either for yourself or for someone else, send your prayer request to: emma.moore9@gmail.com or by phone contact: 06-1035-6768. **Note: All prayer requests are treated in strict confidence.**

Once-a-Month prayer meeting

1st Wednesday of the month starting at 19.30 in the lounge.

Deadline for Newsweek entries until further notice: 10am Wednesday mornings.

Additional Notices

Message from the wardens: Please do not send e-mails to chaplain@stjohn-stphilip.org during the inter-regnum. E-mail addresses for locums are on the back of Newsweek.

Requests for Volunteers: Our crèche is in desperate need of new volunteers. Please contact Evelyn Gibbs (evelyngibbs@hotmail.com); and Molly needs volunteers for the coffee team on the 4th Sunday of each month. Please contact her if you can help. (cmwijnjtje@hotmail.com)

Are you attending the Confirmation classes? Then the Sunday evening Wellspring services could be of great interest to you. Revd. Tony Bell will be preaching on the Rules of Life: how the bible can be the guide book for our lives.

Today's Flowers are from Molly Wijntje in memory of her parents.

Dates for Your Diary

Confirmation Classes: Wed. 23 Jan; Thurs. 7 Feb; Wed. 20 Feb; and Thurs. 7 March in the lounge at 19.30. Please contact Revd. Guy Diakiese for more information.

Confirmation Services:

Sun. 31 March: St James, Voorschoten
Sun. 11 May, in Utrecht.

Come to the **Coffee Morning** on Saturday, **2 February at the vicarage.** Feel free to come anytime between **10:00 – 13:00.** Revd. Tony and his wife Pat would like to meet you!

With the beginning of our new **Administrative Assistant**, Jaimie Keppel, **office hours** have been changed: **Monday to Friday from 09.30-12.30**

Jam Stall TODAY - Every 3rd Sunday of the month the jam stall will be open and the proceeds will go to one of the maintenance projects of the church which will serve the community.

Benefit Concert – Next **Saturday, 26 January at 16.00**, the church will host a benefit concert for UNICEF Nederland. An evening of Chamber Music generously given by members of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra (including Fred Edelen, and assisted by Christina!). Please come and support this outreach for a good cause!

Sun. 3 Feb (11.00 to 17.00) Feel at Home Fair: We need volunteers beforehand to help with editing our “who we are” video and to assist at the stall on the actual day. Please speak to Rosette on 06/1192.3750 or mail at rosette7morrison@yahoo.co.uk if you can help.

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Chaplain - Vacancy

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Safeguarding - April Carter, safeguarding@stjohn-stphilip.org

Treasurer - Otto Franssen, treasurer@stjohn-stphilip.org

Organist/Choir Director - Christina Edelen, christinaedelen@gmail.com

Your prayers are asked for:

- those who are preparing for marriage, those who are happily married and those who are struggling in their married life.
- guidance of the UK parliament as they seek a way forward in the present situation with the EU.
- children who are suffering in difficult situations, be it emotional or physical.
- the spiritual development of our church community and especially that of the confirmation candidates.