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Sundays:

8 a.m. Holy Communion

10 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School

Mondays:

6 p.m. Guided Meditation (Side Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

6 p.m. Evening Prayer

6.30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Also on Wednesday:

Holy Communion 12 noon.

Saturday:

Morning Prayer 8 a.m.

Eucharist 8.30 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6 p.m.

Confessions are heard by appointment

Financial Position of our Church



It looks as if in 2008 we will **just have managed to break even, financially**; this is in spite of very generous giving by some people and a paring of expenses.

Can you please help us to improve this situation by **reviewing your giving** and perhaps if you do not already have one establish a bank standing order, or if you have one perhaps **making a slight increase in**

your giving. Standing Order forms are available at the back of the church, on the notice board. For our part we will make every effort to reduce expenditure. Thank you

Administrative Assistant

We are anxiously looking for someone who could give about an hour a week to the Parish Office on a simple 'office type' task, the requirements are some numeracy and the ability to attend the office regularly. If you can help please let me know.



The St George's Times

Aubrey Walk, London, W8



2nd Sunday of Epiphany

18th January 2009

WELCOME TO ST GEORGE'S

Come, you who have much faith and you who have little, and you who have not been for a long time, you who have been here often, you who have tried to follow and you who feel you have failed.

Come, not because I invite you, but because God does; and, as you are welcomed, go, and welcome others.

We welcome you to our worship this morning.

We hope God's Holy Spirit will touch your heart and that you may be strengthened by Word and Sacrament.

The Kensington Council of Churches Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

A Celebration of Prayer and Reflection at St Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington High St. on Thursday, 22nd January 2009 at 7pm. We have approached the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Week of Prayer offers an opportunity to us to meet and pray with Christians of different denominations in this locality of Kensington. Often, new initiatives emerge out of meeting and praying together in this way. Please join with other Christians in Kensington if you are able to.

Kensington Deanery Synod

Wednesday 28th January 2009, Heythrop College, Kensington Sq, W8 5HQ 6.45 p.m. for 7.00 p.m.

Tube: High Street Kensington

"Is Truth between Relativism and Fundamentalism?" talk by: Dr Peter Vardy

Vice-Principal Heythrop College, University of London
Followed by a light supper at the generous invitation of Heythrop College.

RSVP: Oness Williams: psam150@uk2.net or 8964 1312 before Wednesday, 21st January

Peter Vardy, author of many books, lectures extensively internationally to teachers and students and has a commitment to providing a spiritual perspective in an increasing secular and post-modern world. He tackles such subjects as the ethics of the science of genetic engineering. His hobbies are listed in 'Who's Who?' as forestry, walking and preparing for death – he has his coffin in his office, which was made by one of his sons.

Christmas Outreach

A huge thank you to all who helped make our Christmas Giving a great success this year. Our churches, working together bought presents for 81 of our elderly neighbours in the Royal Borough. Most of the recipients are not able to send thanks, but the social workers wanted you to know how much your thoughts and presents mean to their clients.

On Christmas Day 34 guests came to our Christmas Feast at SMA Hall, the food generously provided by the Royal Garden Hotel. Our team of drivers, so kindly and efficiently organised by Steve Egget, were brilliant in adapting and coaxing some slightly confused guests to get dressed, bundle up and join the carols. Special thanks to all of you who gave up some of your Christmas Day not only to drive, but help at the party. It is the volunteers who create such a happy and festive atmosphere that infects in the best possible way. Pictures speak better than words, so if you would like me to email you a selection of photos, please send your email address to luce@briance.co.uk or look for a collage of photos on the church notice board. An enormous thank you to Lucille, Richard and their family for such an enormous effort!

Sunday School

One of the most important challenges that we face as a Church Community here in Campden Hill is how best to care for/incorporate/educate our children/young people. Under Minh Tam we have a very loyal small group of leaders, but **we need to strengthen our team** and share the load. We have detailed guidelines to help you prepare the activity-based lessons and you would not be required to on hand every week. Please let me or Minh Tam know if you might be able to assist.

St George's Church



Did you know that **our Church is open every day from Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 12:30**? It might be a good idea to make a break during the day and come to the church for private meditation. Do you feel pressured, can you not find enough time for yourself, can you not find enough space for yourself? Why not try to come to the church, and spend a little time in silence praying for your own needs as well as for your loved ones and soon you will notice a difference in your life. **Why not give God a chance to speak to you?**

CATASTROPHE IN GAZA

I have been asked whether there is anything practical we can do to ease the suffering of innocent men, women and children caught up in horrific acts of terrorism and warfare.

One very specific response might be to support the emergency humanitarian work bringing aid to people of every race, religion and political conviction.

CHRISTIAN AID

Has partner organisations throughout the region and specifically works with the local Anglican diocese, which runs one of the hospitals in Gaza. They desperately need our help. This does not mean we are taking sides in this issue.

To donate contact please donate in the plate, or contact christianaid.org.uk