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BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Anyone wishing to enquire about the possibility of a baptism or marriage at the Chapel should contact either the Chaplain or Steward.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Anyone wishing a friend or relative prayed for at the Chapel should send the name to the Chaplain by email, or write it in the Intercession Book at the back of the Chapel.

THE KING'S CHAPEL of the SAVOY

The Chapel of His Majesty The King
in right of His Duchy of Lancaster
Chapel of the Royal Victorian Order



CALENDAR for January 2024

Holy Communion or Midday Prayer takes place at the Chapel every Wednesday at 12.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Sunday 7 January The Baptism of Christ I Iam Chapel Eucharist

Introit	Surge, Illuminare, Jerusalem Byrd
Setting	Byrd in Three Parts
Hymns	21, 40, 47
Psalm	29
Readings	Acts 19.1-7 Mark 1.4-11
Sermon	Revd Canon Thomas Woodhouse

Sunday 14 January
Second Sunday of Epiphany
I I am Epiphany Procession

Sunday 21 January
Third Sunday of Epiphany
I I am Chapel Eucharist

Introit	King Herod and the Cock <i>Walton</i>
Setting	Mozart in C , K. 258
Hymns	29, 483, 56 (omit starred verse)
Psalm	128
Readings	Revelation 19.6-20 John 2.1-11
Sermon	Revd Canon Dr Peter Babington Priest-in-Charge of St Mary le Strand

Sunday 28 January
Candlemas
I I am Chapel Matins

Introit	Blessed are the Pure in Heart <i>Walford Davies</i>
Responses	Cryer
Psalm	24.7-end
Te Deum	Cole
Anthem	O God, Who By the Leading of a Star <i>Attwood</i>
Hymns	234, 44, 338
Readings	Malachi 3.1-5 Luke 2.22-40
Sermon	Tessa Lang

News and Events

The Chapel's Epiphany Procession will celebrate the appearance of God's glory in the world through the birth of Jesus, our Emmanuel - 'God with us', and the revelation of the incarnation to the Gentiles, and indeed the whole of creation.

Epiphany has been marked since the 3rd century with a Feast Day on the 6th January and celebrated in both East and West in a rich variety of ways. In the Western Church, the emphasis has been on the nativity itself and the acknowledgement of Christ's sovereignty overall, through the visit of the Magi bringing their gifts of frankincense, gold and myrrh.

The revelation of his true nature is echoed by the words of the prophet Simeon, the *Nunc Dimittis*, at the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (2nd February) that marks the end of the season of Epiphany and will be celebrated in the chapel on Sunday 28th January.

Confirmation is a sacramental rite of passage and is the way in which an individual strengthens and deepens their relationship with God. There are three principle actions in the confirmation service: The presentation of the candidate, at which point in the service the candidates awaiting confirmation are summoned to stand before the bishop; the renewal of baptismal vows, at which point the candidates renew the promises made at their baptism; and the laying on of hands, when the candidates being confirmed kneel before the bishop, who reads out the candidate's chosen confirmation name.

If you are interested in being confirmed during 2024 speak to me!

As ever, Thomas