

### ***This week***

Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion

### ***Services next Sunday***

8.30am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion at St Peter La Rocque  
10.30am Holy Communion

### ***Other Events***

#### **Cause of the Quarter**

From the suggestions that have been offered, the Church Committee chose the following four charities for us to support during the course of this year:

#### **Family Nursing & Home Care**

**You Matter** (the new name for "Love Matters")

**Open Doors** (supporting the persecuted church)

#### **The Brooke Hospital for Animals**

Information on these four will be provided as the year goes by, along with any updates about their activities. Please consider giving to one or more of these causes in addition to your regular church giving this year.

#### **Lent – Looking at the Bible**

Lent starts early this year, on 14 February. There is a proposal for Wednesday morning group discussions on the Bible, taken from the Pilgrim series, during the six weeks of Lent. It does not matter at all if you have done any of the Pilgrim series so far. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church, or have a word with Mike, if you would like to take part.

#### ***Pray for.....***

- ◇ Daniel Speck and his father Ray Speck, who both had a heart attack last weekend.
- ◇ Jill Le Maistre, Helen Oppenheimer, Jane Le Cocq, Berna Fontaine, John Hobbs, Denise Ibbotson.
- ◇ Suzy Vivian as she takes up the job of Church Administrator.
- ◇ Wendy and the Messy Sunday team and all those who attend.
- ◇ The establishment of a Toddlers Group.
- ◇ All of the clergy of the Island and their Chapter meeting that takes place tomorrow.

#### ***Church Prayer***

*Please use our own church prayer regularly:*



God of new life and renewal,  
Enable us, your people,  
Encourage our invitation and welcome,  
Energise our growth and serving.  
Enlarge your Kingdom,  
To the glory of your name.  
Amen.

## ***Grouville Church***

*people of God who long to*

*Welcome everyone*

*Grow together and*

*Serve the community.*

*Join us on the journey!*



**21 January 2017**

**3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

#### ***Services Today***

**8.30 Holy Communion (p207)**

Leader	Mike Lange-Smith
Celebrant	Mike Lange-Smith
Preacher	Eira Wykes
Server	Eira Wykes
Readers	Lynne Troy, Yve Bullen & Roy Bullen
Prayers	Mike Lange-Smith
Welcomers	John Wadman & Ian Bravery

#### ***The Collect***

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**9.30 Messy Sunday**

**Grouville Church welcomes you  
very warmly to Messy Sunday!**



## *Readings for third Sunday of Epiphany*

### **Genesis 14.17-20** (page 15)

After Abram returned from defeating Kedorlaomer and the kings allied with him, the king of Sodom came out to meet him in the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).

Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram, saying, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And blessed be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand."

Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



### **Revelation 19.6-10** (page 1247)

I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!

For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.

Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear."

(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)

Then the angel said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!'" And he added, "These are the true words of God."

At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Do not do it! I am a fellow-servant with you and with your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### **John 2.1-11** (page 1064)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

"Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee.

He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

