

**A festival for January  
Ss Timothy and Titus,  
Companions of St. Paul,  
January 26th**

On the day following the Conversion of St Paul, the Church remembers his two companions, 'partners and fellow-workers in God's service'. Timothy, we are told, had a Jewish mother and a Greek father, whilst Titus was wholly Greek. It was because of Titus that Paul stood out against compulsory circumcision but, to avoid suspicion from other Jews, Timothy was circumcised. They are honoured in the Church for their devotion and faithfulness to the gospel.

Heavenly Father,  
who sent your apostle Paul to preach the gospel,  
and gave him Timothy and Titus  
to be his companions in faith:  
grant that our fellowship in the Holy Spirit  
may bear witness to the name of Jesus,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

**St. Augustine of Canterbury,  
Highgate**



**CHURCH NEWS**

**January 2018**

## The Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

A year ago I wrote 'As 2017 begins, it feels to me that there is a great deal of uncertainty around in a way which there has not been for many years.' I could equally well say that about 2018! What next? Politically it is not possible to say that in the UK it is 'business as usual' or internationally, for that matter. Economically uncertainty continues with Brexit just over a year away. If the Church is viewed by any as a firm rock in the midst of change, that seems unwise as we see Pope Francis's attempts to reform his Church, and in our own Diocese of London await the ministry of the new Bishop of London, the Rt. Revd. Sarah Mullally.

I offer you a prayer from the service of 'Compline' or 'Night Prayer', a traditional form of prayer for the ending of the day. It brings me back to what, or rather who, is permanent:

*Be present, O merciful God,  
and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so  
that we who are wearied  
by the changes and chances of this fleeting world,  
may repose upon thy eternal changelessness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*  
Amen.

In God, we can take our rest.

With my best wishes and prayers for 2018.  
Fr. Peter

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**Enquiries with regard to baptism, weddings  
and banns of marriage should be made to  
Fr. Peter**

## Looking ahead

### February

14 Ash Wednesday Mass at 10am and 7.30pm  
18 Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm  
19 Lent group at 8pm preceded by light supper  
from 7.15pm  
25 Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm  
26 Lent group at 8pm preceded by light supper  
from 7.15pm

### March

4 Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm  
11 Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm  
12 Lent group at 8pm preceded by light supper  
from 7.15pm  
18 Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm  
19 Lent group at 8pm preceded by light supper  
from 7.15pm  
25 Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm  
26 Monday in Holy Week Mass at 10am  
27 Tuesday in Holy Week Mass at 7.30pm  
28 Wednesday in Holy Week Mass at 10am  
29 Maundy Thursday Liturgy of the Lord's Supper  
at 8pm and Watch of Prayer until midnight  
30 Good Friday United Walk of Witness at  
10.30am, Stations of the Cross at 1pm and Liturgy  
of Good Friday at 2pm  
31 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 8pm

### April

1 Easter Day  
29 Annual Church Meeting

## The Vicar's Notices

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

Every blessing for 2018

### LENT

Lent begins on Wednesday February 14th, Ash Wednesday, with Mass at 10am and 7.30pm. There will be Stations of the Cross on Saturdays in Lent at 11.15am from February 17th, and Evening Prayer and Benediction on Sundays at 6pm from February 18th. The Lent course will be on four Monday evenings downstairs in church at 8pm preceded by a light supper at 7.15pm, on February 19, 26, and March 12, 19.

### SPRING PROJECT

In the Spring we are on course for the carved stonework over the west door of the church to be cleaned. This is possible due to the grant we have already received from the Heritage Lottery Fund which allowed the re-tiling of the tower.

## Calendar for January 2018

- 7 Epiphany of the Lord  
Parish Mass at 10am
- 10 Parochial Church Council meets in the  
Vicarage at 8pm  
Mass at 10am
- 13 No Mass today
- 14 Second Sunday of the Epiphany  
Parish Mass at 10am  
Celebrant and Preacher: Fr. David Bell,  
Assistant Priest, All Saints', Kingston
- 17 No Mass today
- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 20 Mass at 12 noon
- 21 Third Sunday of the Epiphany  
Parish Mass at 10am
- 24 Mass at 10am
- 27 Mass at 12 noon
- 28 Candlemas: Presentation of Christ  
in the Temple  
Parish Mass at 10am
- 31 Mass at 10am

## Bible readings for the Parish Mass

- 7 Epiphany of the Lord  
Isaiah 60.1-6  
Ephesians 3.1-12  
Matthew 2.1-12
- 14 Second Sunday of Epiphany  
1 Samuel 3.1-10  
Revelation 5.1-10  
John 1.43-51
- 21 Third Sunday of Epiphany  
Genesis 14.17-20  
Revelation 19.6-10  
John 2.1-11
- 28 Candlemas, Presentation of Christ in the  
Temple  
Malachi 3.1-5  
Hebrews 2.14-18  
Luke 2.22-40