

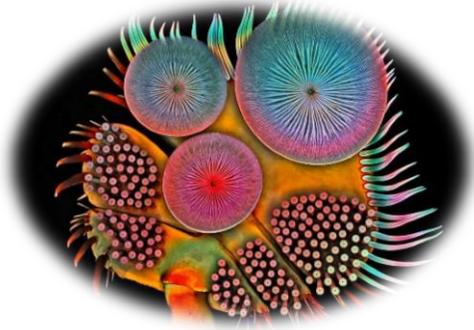


BROMLEY AND SHEPPARD'S COLLEGES WEEKLY HERALD

17 JANUARY 2021



2ND SUNDAY OF EPHIPHANY



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

....why sit in the future's waiting-room

drumming your fingers,
why lose the connection
when you could be your
own greatest invention?

*Simon Armitage (Poet Laureate –
extract from 'Something clicked')*

Igor Siwanowicz – Microscopy

<https://theinspirationgrid.com/microscopic-photography-by-igor-siwanowicz/>

Weekly diary

| When | Service | Reader | Intercessor |
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| Sun 17 Jan | 10am Chaplain | Robbie Dennis | Valerie Pearce |

Candlemas Tues 2 Feb – 10am

Please follow communion protocols – there is a laminated sheet for ministers. We hold each other in our prayers: worshipping online, in person or quietly alone.

Chaplain's notes

Poetry Machine

There will be a workshop on **Tuesday 19 January at 11.30am** on ZOOM. There are 6 of us in the group: Roy, Rob and Brandy, John, Valerie and me, and room for 2 more.



We are welcome to bring poems, reflections, prayers, thoughts, memories to weave into a work of art!

Bromley and Sheppard's Colleges Website

Bob Wallace

I spoke at the last Collegians' meeting in December 2019 about the Colleges' website (www.bromleyandsheppardscolleges.com).

Since then, we have welcomed several new Collegians who I hope will visit the website and consider adding their biographies to the collegians/biographies page as the Colleges are as much about the people as the buildings and the gardens.

Irrespective of whether you are new to the Colleges or have been here for many years, if you are willing to have your biography included, please return the completed form to Flat 30 or email me (fatherbobwallace@hotmail.com). Those whose biographies already appear are, of course, able to update them at any time.

Paul Allton, whose photographs form the basis of the collegians/news pages, is also happy to take your photograph. Unless you indicate to the contrary, I will use the photograph that he has taken of you. Do let me know if you would prefer to submit your own photograph (max 2MB).

Name(s); Year of admission; Biography (length 50 – 80 words)

Crib

The crib has taken on another iteration to help us to focus on the season. We are grateful to Robbie Dennis and Paul Jenkins for their wonderful creativity in bringing the unfolding story of Christmas to us in this evocative way. We also thank Mary Kemp (and others) for her delightful, knitted figures.



Maintenance plan

The inspections due to start on 18 January will concentrate on outdoor areas and those not used by collegians. Once everyone is vaccinated, we will carry on with your flats.

Bins

Valerie's team of volunteers will meet next week to discuss the Great Bin Solution: David Darling, Andrew Grant and Paul Jenkins.

Silent prayer group

The Monday 5.30pm silent prayer group are currently working from home rather than the Chapel. If you would like to, please light a candle in your window to signify your involvement.

Be blessed, be kind, be safe! Chaplain



Left Luggage

Please let the office or grounds team know if you own (or would like to own) any of these suitcases. They will go in the skip if not claimed; that would be a shame!

Covid lockdown

The main advice is “stay at home” except for essential shopping and exercise. When out, behave as if you have the virus, so wear a mask and keep a social distance.

Please also be careful with home deliveries. If possible, quarantine parcels for 48 hours or sanitise them and wash hands after handling. Please challenge visitors or tradespeople in the quads to wear a mask.

You can now book your vaccinations at Guys’ Hospital. The ‘phone number is (020) 7188 4040 You need NHS no. and GP details.

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| HANDS | Wash hands regularly and for 20 seconds. The virus cannot survive soap! |
| FACE | Wear face covering inside when with people with whom you are not in a bubble. Open windows! |
| SPACE | Keep 2m apart or 1m with face-covering and ventilation |

Vehicular access BR1 1PG

Vehicular access postcode for guests and delivery people.

Epiphany 2

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Scripture

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Revelation 5:1-10

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.’

Psalm 139:1-5,12-18

John 1:43-end

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, ‘Follow me.’ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.’ Nathanael said to him, ‘Can anything good come out of Nazareth?’ Philip said to him, ‘Come and see.’ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer list

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| Anglican Cycle | The Anglican Church of Australia |
| Rochester cycle | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The chosen theme, “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit”, is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community’s vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family |
| College | Richard Collins [T] |
| Community | Scientists, Medical Research, Ethics Committees |
| Collegians who have moved away | David and Diane Cossar, Frank and Yvonne Gough, Charles Potter, Mary Roberts, Pam Dawson, John and Joyce Ilson, Mary Watts, Ken Hewitt and Sarah Grove |
| Those who are sick or have asked us to pray | Jenny Balmer, Joyce Brooks, June Dakin, Ron Emmett, Charlotte Gould, Richard Handforth, John Harris, Cecil Heatley, Geoffrey Howard, Stuart Leck, Margaret Mankey, Nigel McDougall, Aaron Roddan, Vic Shaw, Anne Townsend, Jo Walton, Liz Whiting, Julian White |
| Years Mind Anniversary | Doreen Maggs and Mary Quigley |
| Those who have died | Betty Berwick |

Please ask for copy of complete prayer booklet. Please let Jo or the Chaplain know when to take someone off the prayer list.