

St Catherine's, Hatcham

part of Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham

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A warm welcome to St Catherine's for our Sunday service.

Today we will be thinking about Jesus's first miracle—turning water into wine. Sheridan James, our Vicar is leading and preaching.

Hymns: 6, 923, 495, 658, 841

I wish you'd sing my favourite hymn! Is there a hymn that you wish we'd sing more often, or a new song that you'd like to teach us? Let Sheridan/the pianists know.

Children's church if you have children with you over the age of 3, please make sure that they go out with the all the other children when we sing the gloria.

INTERCESSIONS If you'd like yourself or someone else to be prayed for because they are sick, bereaved or in need please give their name to Sheridan or Jane.

For those who are sick or who are in need: Dennis Bryant, Kay Archer, Angela and Roy Witter, Ayo Thomas, Osas Gift Bello-Osagie, Michelle Lundi, Aileen Hyatt (Gwen's mum), Darren McNamara, Sigismund Tucker, Beverley Blake Walker, Cecelia Tannis, May & Mark Legrand-Hamilton, Ann Atkins, Peter Ryan, Graham Frederick Archer, Nancy Marshall, Gillian Reeve

Details about MIDWEEK services: ALL WELCOME
Morning Prayer Mon-Wed: 9.15am—NOTE NEW TIME.
THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION— 9.15-9.45am

www.stcatherinehatcham.org.uk Have you visited our **new web site** or followed us on **Instagram—stcatherinehatcham**? Have a look and sign up to the electronic mailchimp newsletter. We're still developing the web site, so be patient! If have any thing you'd like us to add, speak to Sheridan.

St Catherine's— a beacon on the hill

Dates for your diary

Sunday 20th January—PCC meeting. If you have an items for the agenda or questions/comments for the PCC, please give them to Michael/Sheridan.

Sunday 3 February—Alltogethernow for Candlemas— our monthly all-age/family-friendly service. All welcome.

Volunteering Opportunities

Readers—we need some more people to be on the reading rota—would you like to read in church once or twice a term? Speak to Sheridan.

Women Only English Classes and Friendship

Group—Thursdays 10am-12pm, in the Centre. Would you like to volunteer to be a befriender, once a fortnight or once a month? This is a brilliant new project, run by St Catherine's, hosted by the Telegraph Hill Centre. We've received grants for over £5000 and dozens of women have been helped through this project. We'd love you to be involved.

"You do not have to be good.

You do not have to walk on your knees for a hundred miles through the desert, repenting. You only have to let the soft animal of your body love what it loves.

Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine. Meanwhile the world goes on.

Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain are moving across the landscapes, over the prairies and the deep trees, the mountains and the rivers.

Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air, are heading home again.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers itself to your imagination, calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting – over and over announcing your place in the family of things."

— **Mary Oliver** 10/9/35-17/1/19