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This church is financially self-supporting. Please consider making a regular donation to the ministries of St Alban’s:

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***St Alban’s Anglican Church Strasbourg***

**Third Sunday of Epiphany, 26th January 2020**

*The Eucharist is celebrated here every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. All are very welcome. If you are new to our church, please introduce yourself to a member of the Ministry Team.*

Hymns for today’s service:

Opening 494 Christ is the world’s true light

Gradual 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Offertory 433 O worship the King

Post-Communion 302 O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray

**Frankly Speaking** – **TODAY** after church

 “Challenges to Christian Unity”

Next Sunday we will celebrate the **Presentation of Christ**

*Le dimanche prochain, nous célébrerons la Chandeleur.*

The readings will be Malachi 3.1-5 and Luke 2.22-40

.**Messe malgache** aujourd’hui à 15h00 chez les Pères Oblats à Robertsau. Tout le monde est chaleureusement invité.

**Tuesday Prayers**, 18h30-19h15 at 12 avenue de la Forêt Noire.

La 8ème édition des **Sacrées Journées de Strasbourg** à partir d’aujourd’hui jusqu’au dimanche prochain

Artistes et musiciens de spiritualités et de religions différentes (christianisme, judaïsme, islam, bouddhisme, hindouisme) présentent leur musique et danse dans des lieux de culte et culturel : la Cathédrale, Synagogue de la paix, Grande Mosquée, église St Thomas, Pagode, Cité de la musique et de la danse... <https://www.sacreesjournees.eu>

**Guidelines** from the Bible Reading Fellowship are available for January through April 2020. Guidelines is a unique resource that offers stimulating Bible while drawing from contemporary biblical scholarship. Copies can be found at the back of the church. Contributions toward costs are welcome.

*Anglican Communion*

**The Five Marks of Mission**

To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
To respond to human need by loving service
To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge

 violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and

 renew the life of the earth

Proclamer la Bonne Nouvelle du Royaume de Dieu

Instruire, baptiser et encourager les nouveaux croyants

Répondre par amour aux besoins humains

S’efforcer de transformer toutes structures injustes de la société,

 confronter toutes violences

 et rechercher la paix et la réconciliation

Œuvrer pour la sauvegarde de l’intégrité de la création et soutenir

 et renouveler la vie de la terre

**LIEBFRAUENBERG**

**Friday 13 – Sunday 15 March 2020**

Liebfrauenberg is an opportunity each year for us to mark Lent with a retreat along with two other chaplaincies to deepen our faith, walk in the woods, meet old friends, welcome new friendships, all while preparing our hearts for the Easter feast.

This year we are delighted to welcome The Very Reverend Michael Sadgrove, Dean Emeritus of Durham Cathedral, who will lead us though some enriching Bible studies on the theme of “Exile.”

Please register by 1st of March. See John and Diane Murray for registration information. Costs have been kept to a minimum and financial assistance is available for those who are in need.

**Calling Young Adults**

The Council of Anglican Episcopal Churches in Germany (CAECG) together with the Youth Commission of the Episcopal Churches in Europe are organising a VOCARE weekend for young adults from 17-19 April 2020. It will take place at the *Feriendorf Gross Väter* See in Templin near Berlin.

VOCARE is about vocation – calling. The weekend is not about career development or looking at how to be successful in the world. It is a quiet moment away to make connections with other young adults while discovering God's calling for your life.

Register before 1st of March. See fr Mark or emails vocare2020@gmail.com

for more information. Cost €100/person, incl. 2 nights and food. Travel grants are also available.

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