

Readings for next Sunday Feb.13

1st Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

The Holy Gospel Luke 6:17-26

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This week in our parish

Sunday Feb 6	8:00am Holy Communion (in person) 10:00 Holy Eucharist
Thursday, Feb 10	10:00 pm Prayer Group on Zoom
Saturday, Feb.12	2:00pm Executive meeting
Sunday, Feb. 13	8:00am Holy Communion (in person) 10:00am Holy Eucharist

Notices

Annual General Meeting Notice is hereby given that our AGM is scheduled for Sunday, February 27, after church. At the moment there is some doubt about how we will meet exactly, but please set aside the time. We will have the reports available the week before. If you want a report, please sign up in the narthex (one of two lists: planning to come to the meeting or not planning want a report anyway), or contact Liz.

Parish Council: We will be electing a new secretary and 3 or 4 new members of parish council this year. Plus a treasurer, but Wendy has agreed to continue, if you are willing to re-elect her. Please pray and see if God might be calling you to this sort of leadership role in the church.

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