



# Ingrave Churches (CofE)

St Nicholas', St Stephen and All Saints East Horndon

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Welcome to our worship on 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

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## Today's 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

## Today's 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.

We are currently in need of more people to read and lead intercessions in services. If you can help with either please speak to Paul

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Please keep in your prayers: The Crighton family, IJS school, The Ellwell-Sutton family, our worship and mission, our church finances.

**Next Alpha begins Thu 30th Jan, 8-9:15pm. At St Stephen's.**



**Click pic for trailer. Please speak to Paul for more information or to book a place.**

We rely on people's generosity to keep the churches in Ingrave running. It costs around £5000 per month to keep things afloat.

If you'd like to become a regular giver through the Parish Giving Scheme, just click your church below.

Thank you!

[St Nicholas'](#)

[St Stephen's](#)



Thankyou for all your Foodbank contributions. Offerings can be dropped off at any of our services, Fridays at St Stephen's 10am - 12noon or anytime on The Rectory doorstep.

This Week

Tue 21st, PCC/N, 8pm  
Wed 22nd, Holy Communion,  
St Nicholas', 10am,  
Collective Worship, IJS, 10:45am

Thu 23rd, Holy Communion, St Stephen's,  
11am

Fri 24th, Foodbank Collection, St Stephen's  
10am-12noon

Sunday 26th: Epiphany 3  
Holy Communion, St Nicholas', 9:30am  
Holy Communion, 11am, St Stephen's

Coming soon.

Ash Wed, March 5th. Lent begins.



7pm (for food) with a 7:30pm showing each  
Tuesday from 4th March

Admin help. Can you give us some  
admin help? If you have some time  
to use in God's service, computer  
savvy and willing to help, please  
speak to Paul

Both churches are currently in need of  
Communion Wine. To buy us a bottle  
please click [here](#)



January 2025  
Shortages



Next Toddler Church



Wed 12th Feb, 9:15am -  
9:40am, St Nicholas  
Please note change of  
date

Atheist Dawkins stunned by

I Presume you've Got Faith in your wife



Christian Professor: Click pic

If you knew you were made for Heaven, how would you live differently here on Earth?

As we bring in the new year, let us remember Philipians 3:13-14: "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."



### 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

### The Wedding at Cana

#### Spiritual Gifts

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the

c o m m o n good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another t h e utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to

another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>2</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, 'Now draw

some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the s t e w a r d tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from

(though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'

<sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



# Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

"Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." John 2:10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 2:1-11 (NIV).

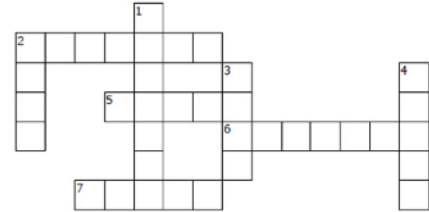


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wedding	faith	best	last	Cana
Galilee	tasted	bridegroom	filled	glory
wine	disciples	servants	master	water
saved	banquet	signs	jars	miraculous

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### ACROSS

- A ceremony joining a man and woman as husband and wife
- To eat or drink a small amount
- One who is employed to perform services for someone else
- Low in cost; of poor quality; inferior

### DOWN

- An event that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
- A beverage made of the fermented juice of grapes
- Of the highest quality; One that surpasses all others
- A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid, H<sub>2</sub>O

wedding	miracle	taste	cheap
wine	servant	water	best

# Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



One day there was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there. Jesus and his disciples were guests also. When they started to run out of \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding banquet, his mother told him, "They're just about out of wine." She then told the \_\_\_\_\_ to do whatever Jesus told them to do.

There were some water \_\_\_\_\_ there which held about twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants. "Fill the pots with \_\_\_\_\_." And they filled them to the brim.

"Now fill your pitchers and take them to the master of the banquet," Jesus said.

When the master of the banquet tasted it, the water had been \_\_\_\_\_ to wine. He was amazed at how good it tasted. "Most people serve the \_\_\_\_\_ wine first and when the guests have had too much to drink, they bring out the \_\_\_\_\_ wine; but you have saved the best until last!"

John 2:1-11 (Paraphrased)

best	cheap	servants	wedding
changed	pots	water	wine

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Match the words in the box with the correct definition.

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