



# Baptism of Christ 9<sup>th</sup> January

## Parish Communion

Setting: *Mathias*

- Introit O Lord, give thy Holy spirit into our hearts – *Tallis*
- Hymn 34 On Jordan's bank
- Isaiah 43. 1-7 Lisa Meakin
- Acts 8. 14-17 Diane Warburton
- Hymn 92 Christ, when for us you were baptised
- Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22 Rosemary Bolton
- Sermon The Vicar
- Intercessions Mary Penny
- Hymn 93 When Jesus came to Jordan
- Communion Tribus Miraculis - *Marenzio*

*We observe this holy day,  
ornamented with three miracles:  
Today a star led the Magi to the manger;  
Today wine was made from water at the wedding;  
Today in the Jordan Christ desired  
to be baptised by John,  
so that He might save us, Alleluia.*

- Hymn 87 Hail to the Lord's anointed
- Organ Flourish 'Cruger' – *Blackwell*



## THE NOTICES

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**11.00 am** Morning Prayer on Zoom  
**7.30 pm** MU AGM/Planning Meeting on Zoom

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**11.00 am** Holy Communion in Church  
**7.30 pm** All Saints Art in Church

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**5.30 pm** Choir Practices in Church

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
**10.00 am** Parish Communion  
**6.30 pm** Choral Evensong

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**SUNDAY 9 JANUARY 2022**  
(Baptism of Christ: 6.30pm)

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## THE PRAYERS

**The Sick**  
 Bob Toll Sheridan

**The Departed**  
 David Mort Tom Hammond  
 Frances Roland Barry Bridges

## Collect

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water  
and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as  
your adopted children;  
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.

## Isaiah 43.1-7

But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are  
mine.  
<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will  
be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not  
overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not  
be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
<sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
<sup>4</sup> Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honoured, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
<sup>5</sup> Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, 'Give them up',  
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the  
earth—  
<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.'

## Acts 8.14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem  
heard that Samaria had accepted the  
word of God, they sent Peter and John to  
them. <sup>15</sup>The two went down and prayed  
for them that they might receive the Holy  
Spirit <sup>16</sup>(for as yet the Spirit had not come  
upon any of them; they had only been  
baptized in the name of the Lord  
Jesus). <sup>17</sup>Then Peter and John laid their  
hands on them, and they received the  
Holy Spirit.

## Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with  
expectation, and all were questioning in  
their hearts concerning John, whether he  
might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup>John answered all  
of them by saying, 'I baptize you with  
water; but one who is more powerful than  
I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the  
thong of his sandals. He will baptize you  
with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup>His  
winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his  
threshing-floor and to gather the wheat  
into his granary; but the chaff he will burn  
with unquenchable fire.'

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were  
baptized, and when Jesus also had been  
baptized and was praying, the heaven  
was opened, <sup>22</sup>and the Holy Spirit  
descended upon him in bodily form like a  
dove. And a voice came from heaven,  
'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I  
am well pleased.'

## Post Communion Collect

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed  
yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.