



Sunday 10 January 2021

Baptism of Christ

Baptism of Christ. Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River by John. David Zelenka. Shared under Creative Commons.

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.

Post Communion

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.

This morning's music

Introit: *Hail to the Lord's anointed*
Gospel: *Blest are the pure in heart* -
Penrose
Offertory: *On Jordan's Bank the
Baptist's cry*
Anthem: *O for a closer walk with God* -
Stanford

5pm Epiphany Carol Service

On our Youtube channel.

7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom. A short service of prayer
and readings with 20 minutes silence.
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Genesis 1.1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Acts 19.1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied — altogether there were about twelve of them.

Mark 1.4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Prayer Matters

Please keep in your prayers this week:

Baptism

We give thanks for Baptism, this allows us to reveal our connection with Jesus and with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We're all members of one body under the power of the same Lord.

COVID-19

The NHS, the scientist, research and government committees dedicated to fighting the virus and keeping us safe.

All Saints

To all the ministry team, sanctuary team, choir and volunteers, keeping our church open and our church family together.

Education

For our local schools, teachers and school workers and the students. Struggling to conform to all their educational needs.

Charity of the week: L'Arche London: Supported Living and Outreach

L'Arche provides support to people with learning disabilities in eight supported living homes within the community, as well as providing a small level of outreach to community members in the West Norwood area. In all of the homes and outreach services L'Arche offers opportunities for people with learning disabilities in the community to develop and grow as individuals, in the hope of supporting people to lead at the point of their gifts.

Those who are sick or in need

Stephanie Mitchell, Ruth Kirk Wilson, Rosemary Cave and any others known to us; for those who support and care
Those with longer term needs: Lorraine Falzon Gaughan, Hyacinth Brown,

Wisdom Kari Kari, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Do Jones, Chris Worden, Ben, Gina Vaughan and Joseph Lunn.

Those who have died recently

Roy Donaldson, Kathleen Jones, Jacqueline McGee, Khumba Ngema, Derek Douglas Townsend, Russell Jenkins and for all who mourn.

Those whose year's mind falls this week

Primrose Pearl Pollock (L'Arche) and Marjorie Fletcher.

Commemorated this week:

Kentigern, Bishop in Strathclyde & Cumbria (13 January)

Kentigern, also known affectionately as Mungo, which means 'darling', is reputed to have been the grandson of a British prince in southern Scotland and to have attended a monastic school at Culross. The story goes that he became a missionary to the Britons living in Strathclyde and was elected their bishop. Following the persecution of Christians, he fled to Wales, but eventually returned to Strathclyde where he continued his work of evangelism. He died in the year 603 and his tomb is in St Mungo's Cathedral in Glasgow.

Thought for the week:

“For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit”

1 Corinthians 12:13

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Carl Johnson 07984609459 or email cbebjohnson@gmx.co.uk.

Notices

Lockdown worship

Because of rising cases of COVID-19 in Lambeth, the PCC has regretfully decided to suspend public worship on Sundays. As with previous lockdowns, the main Sunday Eucharist will continue to be streamed. This decision has not been taken lightly, but we feel it is the right decision to keep our community safe. The Church will continue to open Monday-Friday 2pm-4pm for private prayer, and for the 6pm Wednesday Eucharist. Morning prayer will be by zoom only. Sunday services will resume as soon as it is safe to do so.

Epiphany Carol Service

Broadcast this Sunday at 5pm on our Youtube channel.

Russell Jenkins

There will be a Memorial Service of Thanksgiving in church at 5pm on Sunday 24 January. His cremation will be the following day. Margaret thanks everyone for their best wishes and prayers.

Book Discussion on Carys Walsh: Frequencies of God

Monday 11 January at 7pm. Cathy says: "Do join us as we reflect on RS Thomas' poetry together, whether or not you managed to read this book during Advent." Zoom link at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-weeks-events.

Thank You for the Hats

Thanks for all the woolly hats that were kindly donated to Wandsworth Prison. Due to the generosity of people all over the country the chaplaincy team achieved their goal of 1800 hats (and more) which meant all the men had a hat in time for Christmas. They have been very much appreciated by the men who wear them with pride.

This Week's Services

Midweek Eucharist

Wednesday at 6pm in All Saints.

SmAll Saints

Friday at 10.30am on Zoom. A time of prayer, music, story-telling and being together suitable from birth upwards. www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am on Zoom. www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Evening Prayer

Monday to Friday at 5.15pm on Zoom. www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Next Sunday 17 January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

10am Sung Eucharist

Live on the All Saints Youtube channel. Valerie Sheridan will be Affirmed as a Pastoral Assistant. Guest Preacher: Revd Dr Raewynne Whitely.

7pm Contemplative Prayer

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