

Prayer Matters

10th January 2021 – Baptism of Christ

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 provide 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 offer 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 (13th 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

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