



St **NICOLAS' CHURCH**
ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

Sunday 13 January 2019

Baptism of Christ

*A warm welcome to all who join us to worship God
in the love and peace of his Holy Spirit*

11:15 am Holy Communion

The Revd Paul Smith / Mrs Beryl Clements

- Hymn** 90 Songs of thankfulness and praise (omit v 4)
- 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.
- 1st Reading** **Isaiah 43: 1 - 7**
- 2nd Reading** **Acts 8: 14 - 17**
- Gradual** 92 Christ, when for us you were baptized
- Gospel** **Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21-22**
- Hymn** 87 Hail to the Lord's Anointed
- Hymn** O let the son of God enfold you (overleaf)
- Hymn** 430 Forth in thy name, O Lord I go

No collection will be taken at this Service, but a plate for your donation is available at the back of the Church - Thank you

O let the Son of God enfold you

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul

O let him have the things that hold you and his Spirit like a dove

Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, O Jesus, come and feed your lambs

Jesus, O Jesus, Come and feed your lambs

O come and sing this song with gladness

as your hearts are filled with joy

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name

O give him all your tears and sadness give him all your years of pain

And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

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NEXT WEEK at St Nicolas

Sunday 20

8:00 am Holy Communion (1662)

11:15 am Third Sunday Service The Revd Paul Smith

& IN THE PARISH

Mon - Fri StH 9:10 am Morning Prayer – The Lady Chapel

Mon - Fri StH 5:10 pm Evening Prayer – The Lady Chapel

Tues StM 7:30 pm Said Mass

Wed StH 10:30 am Holy Communion – South Aisle

Thurs StM 11:00 am Circle Dancing

12:30 pm Said Mass followed by lunch

Sun 13 StH 8:00 am *Holy Communion (at St N this month)*

10:30 am Sung Eucharist & Blessing of the Water

5:30 pm Choral Evensong

StM 9:30 am Sung Mass

CHURCH NEWS

Winter Fuel Allowance: If you feel that you do not need this allowance to pay your winter fuel bills, there is a way to pass it on to someone who does need it. Abingdon Citizen's Advice know of people who would benefit from this money. You can make a cheque to "Friends of Abingdon Citizen's Advice" and hand it in to their office in Abbey House.

Kingfisher Singing Group The Kingfisher School on the Radley Road meets the needs of pupils aged 2-19 years, who have severe learning difficulties. Sensory experiences are very important to these young people, so hearing and participating in singing is something they really benefit from. A group from Trinity Learning has been going into the school to sing to and with the children for many months, but they would like a few more members.

Tuesdays - 10:15 to 11:45am - during term time. A great singing voice is not required just a desire to sing to and with a very noisy and enthusiastic group of teachers, carers and students - an experience you will never forget! Contact Rosemary Perrow (trinitylearning@gmail.com) if you might be interested.

Prayer Workshop for those who lead (or who are interested in leading) intercessions in church. Where? The Church Room, St John the Baptist Church, Kingston Bagpuize. When? 9.30-11.30am, Saturday 9th February. Contact Fr Paul for more details

Desiring Life – The group will be studying John Barton’s book “Love Unknown – Meditations on the Life and Death of Jesus”. Meetings are held in the Church Centre Lounge from 2.30pm every fortnight from Tuesday 15 January. Please contact Susan Scott at St Helen’s Church for more information - 522960 or susan.scott21@btinternet.com.

DIARY DATES

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 19-25 January 2019.

Midday prayers, St Nic’s, Mon 21 to Friday 25 January 2019, led by the following clergy:

Monday 21 Jan – Pastor Ed Evans

Tuesday 22 Jan – Revd Paul Smith

Wednesday 23 Jan – Revd Keith Dunnett

Thursday 24 Jan – Revd Steve Millard

Friday 25 Jan – Revd Kath/Phil Cooke

❖ **Inter-church quiz**, St Helen’s, Friday 25 January 2019, church open 7.30 pm, papers on tables 7.40 pm, first questions read 8 pm. Max 8 people per team and no limit on number of teams. Suggested donation £2 per person. Basic refreshments provided – people welcome to bring bottles and snacks. To enrol a team contact administrator@sthelens-abingdon.org.uk or 01235 520144 to by Monday 14 January 2019. All profits to local charity.

❖ **United Service**, Christ Church, 27 January 2019, 3 pm



We give thanks for the life of
Martin Lawrence
who died peacefully on Thursday 3 January
and whose Funeral Service will be at
St Nicolas' on Wednesday 23 January at 10.30am.
Please remember Jan, David, Catherine, and all the family in your
prayers at this difficult time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Those suffering from sickness of mind, body or spirit and those working to heal, support and comfort them;
- The homeless, especially those in our town and parish;
- The refugee, the lonely, the alienated and the afraid;
- Justin our Archbishop, Steven, Colin and Henry our Bishops, Charles, Paul, Mary, and all who assist in liturgical and preaching ministry in this Parish; and all who support the ministry of hospitality and welcome in this place;
- The Church in Abingdon, its leaders, projects and members, and give thanks for Ruth Baker, who has recently died, and served the CiA of Abingdon on behalf of the Quakers for many years;
- Our troubled and divided world;
- Our congregation, as individuals and as a church body, as we seek God's will for us in the year ahead.

***Please send information for next week's pew slip to Eluned Hallas,
eluned@hallas.org.uk / 01235 529462, by Wednesday***

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