

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2018

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST/1ST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.

You are most welcome in St. John's Church today.

Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



Today

Matthew Ch. 2 VV. 1 – 12.

Next Sunday

1 Samuel Ch. 3 VV. 1 – 10 [& VV. 11 – 20].

Revelation No. 5 VV. 1 – 10.

John Ch. 1 VV. 43 – 51.

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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.
Amen*



PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Thanks for our vicar, churchwardens and PCC.

WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am All age communion

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

Additional Epiphany Service

Sunday 14 th Jan	4:00pm	Epiphany Carol Service
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Lighthouse Quiz Sheets

The quiz sheets help raise valuable funds for the Lighthouse week held locally in the Summer for many local schoolchildren. These are available at the back of church for £1 each.



God bless you