

10th January Baptism of Christ

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| Date | Saint/ Celebration | Service/ Event |
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| Monday 11 th January | | |
| Tuesday 12 th January | <i>Aelred of Hexham, Abbot 1167</i> | |
| Wednesday 13 th January | <i>Hilary, bishop & teacher of the faith 367</i> | Rosary on Zoom 7pm |
| Thursday 14 th January | | |
| Friday 15 th January | | |
| Saturday 16 th January | | |
| Sunday 17 th January | | Service on YouTube or Said Mass I am in church |

Notices

Ongoing worship

Cases of Covid continue to raise in London, and as many of you will be aware, this week we were put into our third lockdown, and the Mayor has issued a major incident as our number of infections, hospitalisation and deaths are at their highest.

Unlike the first lockdown churches have not been asked by government to close, however the local council and the Bishop of London has asked us to consider carefully the best ways forward for individual parishes.

Responding to this, and taking into careful prayer and consideration the needs of our parish the following will be in place from next Sunday and reviewed with changes in government, council and the bishop's policies.

If you can stay at home, stay at home. There will be a recorded service from Mary Mags available on **YouTube** (link will be sent out next weekend).

If you cannot stay at home, there will be a midweek style **short said Mass** in church on Sundays at 11am lasting around 30mins, followed by the church being open until 12.30pm for private prayer.

There are numerous reasons why worshipping at home may not be appropriate for you and no questions will be asked.

If you do come to church, for Mass or private prayer, please keep wearing your masks, keeping social distance and restricting interactions to outside the church building. We want our church to remain a safe space.

Please keep yourself safe and if you need help, please reach out.

Television programmes

Songs of Praise Sundays at 1.15pm on BBC 1

Radio programmes

Prayer for the Day daily at 5.43am on Radio 4

Sunday Worship Sundays at 8.10am on Radio 4

Daily Service Monday to Friday at 9.45am on Radio 4 Longwave and DAB

Choral Evensong- Wednesdays at 3.30pm and the same service is repeated Sundays at 3pm on BBC Radio 3

Internet resources

Church of England daily prayer <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer>

Northumbria Community

[https:// www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/morning-prayer](https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/morning-prayer)

Audio daily prayer <https://pray-as-you-go.org> [https://www.24-](https://www.24-7prayer.com)

7prayer.com

Apps

- Daily Prayer - Church of England
- Time to Pray - Church of England
- The Bible App

News

To keep up to date with each other, if you have news you would like shared with the congregation, please message me by Friday afternoon.

Advent Book

The final session of our advent books takes place on Monday 11th Jan on Zoom covering weeks 4 & 5 - Birthing & Seeing

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7789238302?pwd=THZjdmlVeGgreS9ZZDBkU2IKdktVZz09>

The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All

Prayers of Penitence

Because God was merciful,
he saved us through the water of rebirth
and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit.
But through sin we have fallen away from our baptism.
Let us return to the Lord and renew our faith in his promises
by confessing our sins in penitence.

Silence is kept. Please remain standing.

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh
and splendour of the Father:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The priest says

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Please remain standing.

Let us pray.

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.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Please sit

A reading from the book 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

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare;
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Gospel Reading

Please stand to greet the Gospel. As the Gospel Book is carried to the Nave, please turn to face it.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

This is my Son, the Beloved,
with whom I am well pleased

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you
And also with you

All

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark (1. 4-11)

All **Glory to you O Lord.**

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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you O Christ**

Sermon

Please sit for the sermon.

The Creed

Please stand.

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God,
begotten not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray.

The response to the prayers is

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Those in need: Joanne Brewer, Terry Currie, Jean Watt, Carole Ridley, Kenneth Deacon, Bailey Walters-Lawrence, Stuart Morton, Joan Sayers, Carol Speirs, Simon Williams, Derek Smith.

Recently Departed: Peter Hayes, David Smith

Years Mind: Robert Cox, James Whytock, Cecil Durston, Herbert Frith, John Moormon, Mary Silver, Arthur Watkins, Lilian Smith, Maud Davies, Alice Swing.

After the prayers for the departed

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace
And rise in glory.

We conclude our prayers with...

**Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Please stand.

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Preparation of the Altar

The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

The priest takes the bread and wine and says the following prayers

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you

All

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord

All

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise

All

It is truly right and just...
...we rejoice to echo the song of the angels in heaven
for ever praising you and saying

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness...

... Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

All

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross...
... all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

**All Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Please stand

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Notices and renewal of Baptismal Vows

Response: **With the help of God, I will.**

The Dismissal

May God,
who in Christ gives us a spring of water welling up to eternal life,
perfect in you the image of his glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the ✠ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
And she conceived of the Holy Ghost

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary.....

And the Word was made flesh.
And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary.....

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

We beseech you, O Lord,
to pour your grace into our hearts;
that as we have known the incarnation
of your Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel,
so by his cross and passion
we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen