

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**  
**BAPTISM OF CHRIST**



*At this time of great difficulty we hold you all in our prayers and ask God to be with each one of us and all those who are unwell, worried or lonely.*

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**Collect for the Week**

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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**Please note that due to the current high rates of COVID-19 both Churches are closed for public worship. This will be reviewed at the end of the month.**

**The Churches will open for private prayer:-  
on Sundays between 10 am and 11 am at the Parish Church  
and Monday/Wednesday/Thursday & Friday at the Church Centre between  
10 am and 12 noon.**

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**10.00 am Service of the Word – posted on YouTube**

Minister & Preacher: Rev. Anthony Hamill

Reading: Mark 1.4-11 read by Daniele di Palma

Intersessions: Ginette di Palma

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup>** *January Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915*

The Vicar is on annual leave this week

10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

8.00 pm Standing Committee meeting via Zoom

**TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup>** *Aalred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167*

Parish Office closed

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup>** *Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367*

10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

**THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

## **FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 – 2.15 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

## **SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **NEXT SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**10.00 am Service of the Word (posted on You Tube)**

Minister & Preacher: Judy Hammill

#### **Virtual Welcome**

Our thanks to Rev. Anthony Hammill who is covering for Ronnie with today's sermon. We are most grateful that he was able to record this and we look forward to welcoming him in person in the future.

#### **From the Parish Office**

A reminder that the Parish Office is still open and a weekly Pew Leaflet will be on the website. Although we are not able to see each other at church (or anywhere else for that matter!) it is important to keep in touch. Please email or call if you have anything to share or if you, or anyone you know, needs any help. I know some of you have already received a Covid vaccination, let us hope that as more people are inoculated we will come closer to a more normal life.

Keep safe - *Ginette*

***Ronnie is still on annual leave. Please do not contact him or ring the Vicarage but call the Parish Office or the Wardens with any enquiries.***

#### **Community Larder**

The Rusthall village Community Larder is now up and running. Both fresh and tinned/dried foods arrived at the Church Centre on Thursday ready for people to come and collect on Friday. It all ran very smoothly and will no doubt evolve over the coming weeks. Thanks to all those involved in this great project.

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