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Sunday 12th January Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 684 Thou, whose almighty word

Collect: 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. **Amen**

A reading from Isaiah [43:1-7]

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

This is the word of the Lord: Thanks be to God

A reading from Acts [8:14-17]

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name

of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord: Thanks be to God

Hymn:337 Crown him with many crowns

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke[3: 15-17,21,22] Glory to you O Lord.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. 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: Praise to you O Christ

Hymn: 137 Crown him with many crowns

Communion Hymn: 1 Abba, Father, let me be

Post Communion Prayer: Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 16 All hail the power of Jesus' name

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We ask God's healing for: Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Richard, Edward, Stuart, Stue, Debbie, Chris, Christopher, Janet, Dorothy, Brian, Anne & Ann. We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care: Janet, Jean & Tony.

We pray for our work with children: Our local schools, Mini Church, Messy Church, Youth Group, First Steps Toddlers and Toddler Praise.

NOTICES

Bibles study group

We are starting a new daytime monthly Bible home study group. This will be held at 2pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, starting on the 15th January. This will be a informal friendly group to look at the Bible and discuss related issues over a cup of tea and coffee. For further information, and for the venue address, please speak to Shirley Firth or Rosemary Grainger, or contact the parish office.

All welcome!

Come along to our Knit & Natter at St Aidan's on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10am-11.30am. Knitting skills are not essential...just natter and enjoy coffee /cake together.

We look forward to seeing you. Carolyn

A BIG THANK YOU

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It is much appreciated.
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Baptism of Christ

Sunday 12th January

Parish Diary

Sunday 12th January

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 15th January

2.00 pm Bible Study Group

Thursday 16th January

10.30 am Holy Communion

11.15 am Community Café

Friday 17th January

10.00 Knit & Natter at St Aidan's

Sunday 19th January

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Dates for your diary

Friday 7th February

10.00 am Knit & Natter at St Aidan's

19th February

2.00 pm Bible Study Group

Sunday 2nd February

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 2nd March

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Church Opening - the church is open daily for visitors and private prayer between the hours of **10.00 am and 4.00pm**