

Welcome to CHRIST CHURCH



Sunday 9th January 2022

Baptism of Christ

Please use this sheet in your prayers

Prayer Focus

Please pray for the sick, especially:

Laura Baker
Albert Beckett
Joe Budge
Jan Carpenter
Brenda Grigglesome
Julie Hagan-Palmer
Christine Hamilton
Jeanine Huggins
Rita Ninham
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10.30 a.m. Service of the Word
Preacher Rev Danny Doran-Smith

Mozart - Andantino

Hymn 41 Mission Praise

Confession

Collect

Reading: Acts 8:14-17

Hymn 67 Mission Praise

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-22

Sermon

Hymn 400 Mission Praise

The Creed

Intercessions

Hymn 699 Mission Praise

Blessing

Vivaldi - Largo

Next Sunday (2nd Sunday of Epiphany)

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Rev Danny Doran-Smith

1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

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 forever.

Amen

Alternative 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**

Notices

Covid-19 rules have been reintroduced.

- Face masks are now compulsory.
- We have reintroduced Social Distancing by blocking off alternate pews.
- We will not be serving refreshments after the service

Children's Society Collecting Boxes – If you have a Children's Society box, I would like to collect it during January, so that the money can be sent off by the end of the month. Many Thanks Christine

Are you free at 9.30 on Wednesday 12th January? If so, do join us in the memorial chapel to pray for each other and for those who attended our Christmas services. Afterwards there will be an opportunity for you to join the book swap for coffee and cake at 10am if you wish.

Our next PCC meeting is on Monday 17th January at 7pm in the Church Centre. Agendas and Minutes will be sent out this week.

Services in January & February

16 th January	Holy Communion Rev Danny Doran-Smith
23 rd January	Service of the Word Rev Dean Akrill
30 th January	Service of the Word Margaret Gray
6 th February	Holy Communion Rev Danny Doran-Smith
13 th February	Service of the Word Margaret Gray
20 th February	Holy Communion Rev Charles Read
27 th February	Service of the Word Margaret Gray

Ecumenical Chain of Prayer - Thu 20 Jan at 10.30 am - 4.00 pm at St John's Cathedral, Norwich, NR2 2PA.

Please join us as we pray together for greater Christian collaboration according to our different traditions in St John's Cathedral, Norwich.

As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 January), there will be an Ecumenical Chain of Prayer (ECOP) in our new venue. At the kind invitation of the Dean, the Very Revd Provost David Paul, we will be in St Joseph's Chapel in St John's Cathedral, Unthank Road, Norwich NR2 2PA.

The Sprowston and North Norwich Team Ministry will be leading the 11am slot in St Joseph's Chapel.