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Special Collect for growth

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give wisdom to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD		
Day	Time	Event
Mon 10 th		
Tues 11 th	11am	Funeral of Myrtle Tye
Wed 12 th		
Thur 13 th		
Fri 14 th		
Sat 15 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Sun 16 th	8.30am	Holy Communion
10	10.30am	Parish Communion with Blessing of the Plough



Welcome

SUNDAY 9th JANUARY 2022



We are delighted to welcome you to church today as we join to worship God. If you are new to church, do fill in one of the welcome cards on the table so that we can get to know you and keep in touch.

SERVICES TODAY

The Baptism of Christ

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

Leading: Revd. Marie Lucchetta-Redmond Preaching and presiding: Revd. Lynda Davies

Reader: Judi Middleton

10.30am All-Age Service with Baptism of Zara Muncey

Leading: Revd. Marie Lucchetta-Redmond and Revd. Lynda Davies Preaching: Revd. Lynda Davies

Readings

8.30 only Acts 8: 14-17 8.30 & 10.30 Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

6.00pm

Compline via Zoom

COVID SAFETY

Please use the hand sanitiser on your way into church and wear a face covering throughout the service.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Junior Church runs during term-time. All children and young people aged 3yrs upwards are welcome. All leaders and helpers are safely recruited in line with our Safeguarding Policy. On the 2nd Sunday of each month, we have an All-Age Service where all ages worship together. For very young children there is a play area near the organ, or in the 'Children's Area' at the back of Church.

PRAYER

We would count it as a privilege to pray with you during Communion about anything that might be going on in your life. Members of the prayer ministry team will be available by the font.

COMMUNION

Communion is offered in both kinds through the minister dipping each wafer into the chalice of wine immediately before administering that wafer to an individual. If you need Communion brought to you where you sit, please tell the Welcome Team.

FACILITIES

There are toilets and a baby changing-area in the Church Hall, over the road.

TODAY

HYMNS

56 Be thou my vision
221 I am a new creation
153 Sing hosanna
Bless the Lord, O my soul

COLLECT 8.30 only

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Zara Muncey being baptised today, that she would grow up knowing Jesus as her friend
- Those who are unwell, including Hazel Thomas, Gareth Morgan, Roger Gautrey, Pam Lumsden, Janet Johnston and Chris Lowe
- Our local schools as they adjust to the start of the new term and revised practices to reduce the spread of the Omicron variant
- Our care homes as they continue to manage the restrictions due to Covid and keep residents safe
- The Government, who continue to make difficult decisions regarding the pandemic.

If you would like someone's name added, please contact Maggie Appleby (07519 543832). Names will normally be listed for four weeks unless advised otherwise.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Myrtle Tye and Barry Herd.

URGENT PRAYER SUPPORT If you have a crisis and need immediate prayer, do let Cheryl know (488068 cheryl@cynewulf.co.uk). If appropriate and *only* with your consent, will she then share with the ministry team and other church members.

COMING SOON

QUARTERLY DATE CARD Do pick up the new date card for January to March 2022 to see what is coming soon. If the government impose restrictions that affect Church services, this will be communicated through the church website, email, Facebook and telephone. Please continue to follow the current measures to keep one another safe.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRIS LOWE will be away from church for the next few weeks whilst he receives treatment for lung cancer. This has been identified early and the prognosis is very good. Please pray for Chris, Cheryl and their family.

PAM LUMSDEN is moving to Fitzwilliam Care Home, Cottenham on Monday 10th January. Whilst visiting is restricted at the moment, she would love to hear from people. Do drop her a card if you're able.

MYRTLE'S FUNERAL Do please come along to Myrtle's funeral if you can. It's on Tuesday 11th January at 11am. Myrtle had little family so it would be lovely if members of her church family could join both family and friends from the Wheatsheaf in celebrating her life and saying goodbye.

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH As the rates of Covid continue to rise, and with the threat of further restrictions in the New Year, we have taken the decision to postpone the Living in Love and Faith course until the spring. LLF is not a course that can be delivered well on Zoom and we want everyone to feel comfortable about gathering together in person.

LITTLE SAINTS Whilst the rates of Omicron remain high, Little Saints will not meet for the time being. All being well we hope to resume after the half-term holiday in February.

TEA/COFFEE Again, due to the high rates of Covid at present, we have decided to pause having tea and coffee after the service.

RUGS FOR LITTLE SAINTS. If anyone has a spare rug that they no longer use that they would be happy to donate to Little Saints, we would be really grateful. It would need to be a reasonable size to be used for children to play on, for example one that would sit about 4 people. Many thanks.