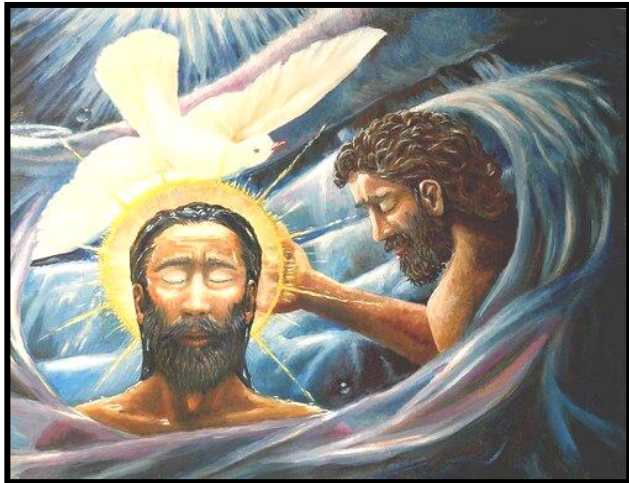


# The Baptism of Christ

12<sup>th</sup> January 2025



## ST BRANNOCK'S & ST ANNE'S

Historic Church ~ Living Faith

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### TODAY Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's,  
Coffee after the service in St B Rooms



### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's  
11.00am Cremation service late Roger Nimmo, Barnstaple.

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.  
Coffee served after the service in the hall.  
12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank  
South Street Church

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's  
10.00am – 12.00pm Parish Office open.  
St Brannock's Rooms.

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's  
9.40am Cremation service late Monica Pitick,  
Barnstaple.  
7.30pm Choir practice St Brannock's

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

3.00pm +Jackie farewell service, Exeter  
Cathedral.

### NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> after Epiphany

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's,  
Coffee after the service in St B Rooms



# Welcome

### OPENING HYMN No 756

Ye servants of God

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

### READING Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendour.  
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, over mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.  
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
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 flashes forth flames

of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;

and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

**GRADUAL HYMN** No 506

O let the Son of God enfold you

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 3:15-17,21-22

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.'

**OFFERTORY HYMN** No 117

Come Holy Ghost

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

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.

**CLOSING HYMN** No 408

Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds  
are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among others,  
To make music in the heart.

"The Work of Christmas" by Howard Thurman



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