



10 January 2021
Baptism of Christ



Welcome to our worship, especially if you are here for the first time.

You may be aware that a number of Anglican churches have taken the decision to close for public worship due to the increased incidence of COVID cases in our area.

At the moment I, in consultation with Philippa and the churchwardens will for the time being continue to offer public worship.

We recognise that some of you have decided (or will decide) that it will be safer to stay away than to come and we support you in your decision. If you normally fulfil a role do let us know if you feel unable to come so we can make sure someone else can carry it out.

For those of you who do come we are asking you to follow the guidelines below – which, following the latest guidance, we have strengthened somewhat in order to keep us all safe.

- Under the Lockdown requirements you are required to not mingle with any person from another 'household' group while in the building or outside. At the end of the service please stay in your seat until invited to leave and then do so promptly. Wave to your friends but if you want to speak to them do so on the phone from home..
- You should sanitise your hands on entry and exit of the building.
- You are required to wear a face covering unless you are exempt. Please remember that a visor is not a face covering. (Exempt persons might choose to wear a visor rather than nothing.)
- Please respect the 2m distance rule.
- If you have COVID-19 symptoms we would love you to visit but not today. We wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you when you are well again.
- During all our services any mention of posture are only indicators of custom and are

not instructions. If you need/wish to do something else it really is OK.

- Please indicate to a sidesperson if you would like Holy Communion brought to you where you are seated.
- Communion will be in one kind only. Please follow the arrows and be respectful of distancing.
- Please do take your pew sheet home with you.

Sunday 10 January

- 8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: The Revd Philippa Good
- 10am Family Service at Resurrection: Simon Lemieux ,Reader: Amber VP , Intercessor: Hannah Emerton

Wednesday 13 January

- 10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's : The Revd Philippa Good
- 7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully

Collect for Baptism of Christ

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.

Acts 19.1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' ³Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' ⁴Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

Mark 1.4-11

John the baptiser appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptised by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down

and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptised you with water; but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Post Communion Prayer for Baptism of Christ

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.

PCC NEWS : The PCC has agreed to the appointment of Hannah Emerton as Parish Treasurer from the start of 2021. We want to express our thanks to her as she has agreed to take on this role. We also offer our thanks to Linda Taylor who has carried out the role since 2018.

Paul

Traidcraft - Thank you to those who have bought things over the last few months. We have very little stock left now but we still have the following:-

Ground Coffee £3.95; Demerara Sugar £1.65 (1 bag); Individual Apricot & Raisin bars 75p; and Dark Chocolate £2.35 (3 bars). If you would like to buy any of these items please contact Jill on 92325868 or jocollings12@yahoo.co.uk and she will arrange to get your purchases to you and collect payment. Many thanks.

Would you like to receive the pew sheet by email each week? I can email a PDF copy to you (the same format that appears on the website) if you would like to send me your email address. Kathryn. kgunns@gmail.com

Living Faith Module 6: Ethics

Thursday evenings, starting on January 14th, 7pm-9pm via Zoom.
Free of charge

This is a ten-week **Living Faith** module covering the challenging ethical questions that face society today, including economic and environmental ethics, issues around the beginning and end of life, and sexual ethics. Reading materials and course materials are provided in electronic form, and the course takes place via Zoom. The course is suitable for those engaging in locally commissioned ministry (e.g. LPA, LWL), those exploring vocation and those

who simply want to learn more about their faith. Please email [Bev Hughes](mailto:Bev.Hughes@portsmouth.anglican.org) for more information. Bev.Hughes@portsmouth.anglican.org

Next Sunday 17 January 2021 2nd of Epiphany

- 8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: The Revd Linda Denness, Reader: Izzy Cordery, Intercessor: Di Allen
11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully , Reader: Paul Wells, Intercessor: Amanda Wells

The readings for 17 January are: Revelation 5.1-10 and John 1.43-51

I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul

For your prayers this week 10-16 January

- Almighty and all-loving God, Help us, when hope seems lost, to look to you again.
- Portsmouth Pathway students, staff and tutors
- For those who work in Education in our city
- For residents of St Matthew's Road and Salisbury Road
- For Court Lane Infant School
- For those who are ill
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries:
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