



9 January 2022
Baptism of Christ



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

Responsible for one another ...

If you have COVID symptoms please come again when you have recovered.

Groups of seats and individual seats are arranged where possible. If not, ask for a card requesting the seat next to you to be left free.

There is now a legal requirement to wear a face covering in places of Worship (unless you are exempt).

We will continue to share the peace by turning and/or waving to our neighbours.

Sunday 9 January

- 8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
- 10am Family Service at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully, Reader: Paul Wells, Intercessor: Hannah Emerton

Wednesday 12 January

- 10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: The Revd Linda Denness
- 2pm Care and Fellowship Group meets at Resurrection
- 7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection : The Revd Linda Denness

Saturday 15 January

- 2pm Messy Church at Resurrection

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 8.14-17

14 Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. 15 The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit 16 (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). 17 Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3.15-17,21-22

15 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 16 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. 17 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."

21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22 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."

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.

Sunday 23 January: A hot winter meal will be served in St Andrew's Hall from 1230 to 1430 on 23 January after the 11:15 service. Sign up sheets are at the back of both churches so we can estimate how much food to have available. The Friends of St Andrew's

Christmas card scheme: A great big £215 has been raised for Southern Domestic Abuse from our Christmas card scheme this year. So thank you to all those who took part from both churches. I will be sending off a cheque towards the end of January so there is still time to donate if you would like to do so. Many thanks. Sheena Day

100 Years of Bible Reading Fellowship.

2022 is the centenary year of BRF. You may like to join in daily Bible reading with their notes. A variety of notes is available from New Daylight, the most popular to The Upper Room with international contributions. Also, Day by Day with God written by women and Bible Reflections for Older People. There

are three copies per year at £14.25 or £15.75 for Bible Reflections.

The notes are arranged with a short Bible passage followed by a reflection and a prayer.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to join in. Sample copies are on the library table at The Resurrection.

Elaine Beeby



School in a Bag: Below is part of a letter that I received from Luke Simon, Founder and CEO of School in a bag.

Face Masks

We have now run out and need more for our 3,000 Afghan Refugee SchoolBags and other consignments. I think the best way to do it would be to ask people to make masks up until Easter - if we don't have enough by then we could extend it.

I have the pattern and would be pleased to email it to you or give you a paper copy. There will be copies at the back of the church. Thank you so much if you are able to make them.

Maretta

Next Sunday 16 January we welcome The Revd Jackie Twine who will preach and preside at St Andrew's at 8am. Some may not be aware that Jackie was, prior to ordination, a member of our congregations at Farlington. Paul

Living in Love and Faith

Along with the rest of the Church of England, our Diocese is currently holding conversations relating to gender, marriage, sexuality, and relationships, under the heading 'Living in Love and Faith'. The aim of these conversations is to create brave, safe, supportive spaces in which we can explore together the theology and ethics involved. **The conversations for our Deanery are being run at the Cathedral (we hope, in person) at 7 pm on Thursdays, starting on 20 January and running for five sessions with a break on 17 February.**

For more information, please see our diocesan LLF page

<https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/LLF/>

and the national LLF page, which contains links to a vast array of resources through the LLF Learning Hub, which is free to join and open to everyone:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith/living-love-and-faith-learning-hub>

If you would like to attend this series of conversations then please let Maggie Moles know officeassistant@portseaparish.co.uk so she can book you a space.

**Next Sunday 16 January
2nd of Epiphany**

- 8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: The Revd Jackie Twine
- 9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: The Revd Linda Denness, Reader: Izzy Cordery, Intercessor: Di Allen
- 11.15am Morning Praise at St Andrew's: Amber VP, Reader: Helen Jempson, Intercessor Chris Brown

The readings for 16 January are: 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 and John 2.1-11. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul

**For your prayers this week
9-15 January**

- O Lord, May we feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Help us to be led by the Spirit.
- For our Diocesan Lay and Ordained Ministry Team led by Anthony Rustell
- For all those who work in education in our city.
- For residents of Knight Gardens and Knowsley Crescent
- For Springfield School
- For those who are ill
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries: Charlie Barnes, Ida Buss, Roger Day and Janet Row

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