

8th January 2017
The Baptism of Christ. The First Sunday
After Epiphany & Plough Sunday



We wish you a very warm welcome today to St Paul's Church, especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer, please introduce yourself to the minister or sidesmen.

Collect for the Week

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.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 67.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms (CW)
President: The Vicar, Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps
please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Lead: Daphne Pilcher , Link: David Hodgkinson

Hymns: WT 297 Morning has broken
WT 108 Give me oil in my lamp
WT 40 Bind us together
WT 319 O Jesus I have promised

Reading: Matthew 3.11-17

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) The Service begins on page 16
Minister & Preacher: The Vicar
Hymn: NEH 55 Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Psalm: 42 (BCP page 398)
1st Reading: Isaiah 61 Barbara Bourne
Magnificat: B
2nd Reading: Titus 2.11-14, 3.4-7 Tony Bourne
Nunc Dimitis: B
Anthem: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day -Gardner
Hymn: NEH 57 The race that long in darkness pined
Hymn: NEH 495 God is working his purpose out
Amen 18

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 9th

- 9.00 am Please note there is no Morning Prayer today
8.00 pm Standing Committee at 7 Rustwick

TUESDAY 10th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 11th *Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa 1915*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
Followed by Bible Reading
8.00 pm Family Service Meeting at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 12th *Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167*

- 11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre
11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre
1.00 pm Funeral of Joan Ewing at the Parish Church

FRIDAY 13th *Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367*

- 6.30 Junior Choir Practice
7.30 Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 14th

NEXT SUNDAY 15th January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar
10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps

NEWS and NOTES

Morning Prayer on Monday

Please note that there will not be a service of morning prayer at the Parish Church tomorrow.

Loft Clear Out

The loft space above the kitchen at the Church Centre is going to be cleared of unwanted items. If you store anything in this area please arrange to come and have a sort through before 13th January. Items for keeping can be labelled. Anything unclaimed will be disposed of.

Pew Leaflet

If you have items for the Pew Leaflet, please send them to the Parish Office by Tuesday - office@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk