

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	10am-11:30 – The Baptism of Christ + Sunday School + Baptisms Of Daniel, Daniella, Davina, & Darren Abiodun
Tues 14 Jan	8:00am-8:30am – Morning Prayer 7:30pm – 8:30pm – Night Prayer with mindfulness and meditation
Weds 15 Jan	10am-10.45 Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
Thurs 16 Jan	6:00pm – 7:00pm – Evening Prayer 7:00pm – 9:00pm – PCC meeting in the vicarage
Fri 17 Jan	7:00pm Choir Practice – all welcome
Sat 18 Jan	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 11.30am Deanery Interface with Islam at St Philips Norbury
Sun 19 Jan	10am-11:30am – Second Sunday of Epiphany + Archdeacon Chris Skilton Presiding + Sunday School and Young People's Group Eco-sermon-slot. Photographs of us all by Piotr Trumpiel as farewell and thank you to Archdcn Chris. <i>Please bring & share refreshments: juice, wine, fruit, cake, sandwiches</i>

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“How do you know yourself to be a son of God in fact as well as in name?”
Answer: “Because I am baptized in the name of God the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.” - **John Calvin** (from his catechism)”

“It is because baptism is a real insertion of human beings into the ascended manhood of Christ that the Church is Christ's own body, flesh of his flesh and bone of his bones.” — **E.L. Mascall, The Mother of God: A Symposium**

Next Sunday's Readings – Epiphany 2

Isaiah 49– vv 1-7 – 1 Corinthians 1–1-9 - John 1 – vv 29-42

Psalm 40 – vv 1-12

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

The Baptism of Christ

12th January 2020

HYMN 1: 198 – Ye Holy Angels Bright

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Jenny Isaiah 42: 1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
² He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
⁵ Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶ I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸ I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
⁹ See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Psalm 29 vv 1-10

Afferte Domino

Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord : ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
² Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name : worship the Lord with holy worship.
³ It is the Lord that commandeth the waters : it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.
⁴ It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation : the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
⁵ The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees : yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.
⁶ He maketh them also to skip like a calf : Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes : in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood : and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people : the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Murnell – Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in

Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Hymn 2: 144 – Come let us join our cheerful songs

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 3:13-17 Marie

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Sermon – Revd. Catherine Tucker

INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For the loss of cattle and homes in Australian bush fires
- For the souls of those who died in the Ukrainian passenger plane and those who mourn them
- For those affected by floods in Jocarta, Indonesia
- For a better waste collection and less fly tipping in our area
- For those in depressed or in despair
- For Vida & Alexander especially

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit: *Cousin Zen, Cousin Michael, Geraldine, Gordon, Cousin Abisha, The Lyle family, Feyemi, Murleen, Pamphilia, all those at 44 Kimberley, Ishmael, Mayfair & baby Jacob, Feodora, Lauren, Maria, Alison, Mother Jean Y, Miriam, Brenda, Denise, Denise, Mia & Ernestine, Simon and Samantha, Pat, Mona, Tinashe, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bridget, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril. And all those we love*

✠ *The soul of Audrey Dixon, Daniel Collin. We pray in loving memory of Daphne T. and Alec L and we pray for all those mourning.*

We Give Thanks and Praise:

- For the work if the Samaritans in Croydon and nationally
- For our reasonably good health
- For the Senior’s Mix & Mingle yesterday And all who came to it.
- For our own baptisms and those baptised today.

Offertory Hymn: 262– Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Communion Hymns.

246 – Just as I am without one plea
162 – Jesus where’er thy people meet

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Amen

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
Where there is sadness, joy
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Hymn 6 : 101- O worship the King