



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 14th January 2018

The Baptism of Christ

A very warm welcome to our worship today.

If you are a visitor to the church please introduce yourself to the Vicar, to the Churchwarden or to one of the Welcomers after the service. Crèche facilities are available in the tower room at the back of the church. An induction loop is fitted for people with hearing aids – please turn to the T-position. All are welcome to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. Communion can be administered to someone in their seat – please ask. May God bless us as we gather together as God’s people.

TODAY’S SERVICES.

8.15 am	Holy Communion	Readings: Genesis 1:1-5 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11
10.00 a.m.	Parish Communion with Baptism	

Please take this leaflet away with you so you can refer to the notices contained in it. Please also use it to prompt prayers for this parish and all we seek to do in God’s service.

Please pass any items for inclusion to Lesley Hudson by 10am Friday

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WHAT’S ON IN THIS PARISH...

This week...

Mon 15 th to Mon 22 nd Jan	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
Tues 16 th	10am	Chuffs (Parish Rooms)
	4pm	Wardens meeting (Parish Rooms)
	7.15pm	Choir Practice (Parish Rooms)
Weds 17 th	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	NottheKnot (Parish Rooms)
Thurs 18 th	3.30pm	MiniRingers (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing (in the tower)

and beyond

Mon 22 nd	7pm	KCB prayers (St Mary’s Bradley)
Tue 23 rd Jan	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sat 27 th Jan	10am	Making Christingles (Parish Rooms)
Sun 28 th Jan	THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE	
	10.00am	Family Communion with Christingles and Tim Lee from Jigsaw

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

Those in need: Rosie Hargreaves, Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Michael Baxter, Louise Spilman, Peter McNeill, Matthew Warham, William Brown, Georgina Smith

Thank you from Jigsaw for the hygiene items we have collected so far. They have been very grateful for them. Please continue to collect more toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and moisturising cream such as E45 or Aqueous Cream before Tim comes up on 28th January.

Please collect a copy of January's magazine and take any copies for distribution.

To help us to think and pray about our World, our Communities, our Neighbours and ourselves we are inviting members of all three churches to get together the fourth Monday of each month for one hour to pray and seek God's leading as we move forwards on our journey together. We are also inviting everyone at church to collect a KCB tealight and holder from the back of the church. You may like to light this each month as a reminder that we are praying together.

The first meeting is on the 22nd January 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Bradley
The next two KCB prayer meetings will be on the 26th February at St. John's Cononley and 26th March at Kildwick.

Collects and Readings for The Baptism of Christ

The Collect: 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. AMEN.

Post Communion: 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.

First Reading

Genesis 1.1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Second Reading

Acts 19.1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He 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.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul 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.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied – altogether there were about twelve of them.

Gospel

Mark 1.4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He 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. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And 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. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'



<i>Next Sunday 21st January 2018</i> The Third Sunday of Epiphany		
8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 2)	Readings Genesis 14:17-20 Revelation 19:6-10 John 2:1-11
10.00am	Parish Communion with prayers for healing	