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SUNDAY SERVICES

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8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Morning Praise (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)
11:00am Morning Worship (Farley, All Saints)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 19th: 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)
11:00am Methodist Service (Pitton, St Peter's)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa Torode,
Dennis Barnes, Natalie Moss, Neil Hayden
& Vanessa Beckett**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

Harry Slone, Di Bills

Please contact Cynthia or the Office if you would like someone prayed for.



There will be a **Julian Prayer Meeting** on
Tuesday January 14th at 9.30am in the vestry of
All Saints church Whiteparish.

This is a contemplative time of prayer and
reflection and is a great space for anybody who
feels overburdened.

Further information, if needed, from Jane Dunlop 01794
884793 or Sheelagh Knight 01794 884402.

Planning your next event?

Make sure when you plan your next church event it is in the church
calendars. Then it will be on our website for all to see, and also will
be on this pew sheet. It will also mean that others will
see your event when planning theirs and ensure there
are no clashes.

Either just send Jolande in the office an email, or
contact one of the several people in each parish who
has access to the calendars.

Calendars can be found at <https://Clarendon.org> and follow the
'What's On' link.



A top Christian-based think tank has chosen a
book by a Pewsey priest as one
of their books of the year.

'Perfect in Weakness' written by the Revd Colin
Heber-Percy, was one of 13 books billed as the
Theos Think Tank's "top picks for 2019."
Colin says: "The book is really a personal labour
of love that navigates a twisty course from the
Early Church Fathers to The Wizard of Oz and David Bowie, via
Shakespeare, medieval romance literature, Jane Austen and
Close Encounters of the Third Kind." Theos aims to stimulate
the debate about the place of religion in society, challenging
and changing ideas through research, commentary and events.

More info on your diocesan website
via <https://tinyurl.com/rxmle4m>



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 14th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)
2:30pm-4:00pm Tea and Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)
7:45pm Team Council Meeting (Whaddon St Mary's)

Wednesday 15th

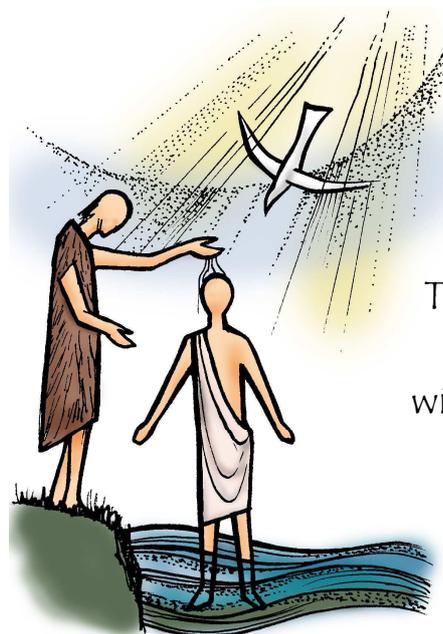
9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
10:30am-11:45am Coffee morning in aid of St. Peter's Church
(Pitton, Whitehill Lodge)

Thursday 16th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

Friday 17th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)



This is my Son,
the Beloved,
with whom I am
well pleased.

Matthew 3,13-17



Clarendon Churches
Present...

'Simeon'

a musical by Roger Jones
Alderbury Village Hall

at 4pm for Candlemas (February 2nd 2020).



This wonderful original musical is presented by our own church
thespians and looks like it will be a great event for us to celebrate
Candlemas - Put in your diaries - details about tickets to follow.

Coffee Morning in aid of St Peter's Church, Pitton
at Whitehill Lodge
This Wednesday January 15th
from 10.30 - 11.45am.

There will be a raffle and Bring and Buy stall!
All are welcome so please come and encourage your
neighbours to support this event.



If you would like something added to this pew
sheet please contact Simon
or Jolande in the office.



Please take this sheet home with you, and use it in your prayers during the week.

The Collect

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.

First Reading

Isaiah 42.1-9

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him
and he will bring justice to the nations.
He will not shout or cry out,
or raise his voice in the streets.
A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smouldering wick he will not snuff out.
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;
he will not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth.
In his law the islands will put their hope."
This is what God the LORD says –
he who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and all that comes out of it,
who gives breath to its people,
and life to those who walk on it:
"I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness;
I will take hold of your hand.
I will keep you and will make you
to be a covenant for the people
and a light for the Gentiles,
to open eyes that are blind,
to free captives from prison
and to release from the dungeon
those who sit in darkness.
"I am the LORD; that is my name!
I will not give my glory to another
or my praise to idols.
See, the former things have taken place,
and new things I declare;
before they spring into being
I announce them to you."

Second Reading

Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

"We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Gospel

Matthew 3.13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?"

Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness." Then John consented.

As soon as Jesus was baptised, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

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.