



## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - The Baptism of Christ

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### Sunday 9th

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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 16th

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| 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, Tren Torode,  
Natalie Moss. & Sheila Thompson**



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

**Iris Stowell, Revd Andrew Williams**

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

If you are planning an event this year do make sure it gets into the church diary so that all know. You can put items in the diary either by contacting your churchwardens, or send an email to Lisa in the office at [office@ClarendonCofE.org](mailto:office@ClarendonCofE.org)



If you would like something added to this pew sheet please contact Simon at [simon@ClarendonCofE.org](mailto:simon@ClarendonCofE.org).

Each week we will have an Eco Tip for the Congregation from Carmen and the EcoChurch group:

### This Week's Eco Tip

**Clothes shopping:** the fashion industry accounts for ~8-10% of global carbon emissions and nearly 20% of wastewater. Fashion sucks up more energy than both aviation and shipping combined! 150 000 million new clothing items are produced per year, and in the UK £2 500 million worth of clothing ends up in landfill each year. It can take ~200 years for some fibres to biodegrade in landfill. Polyester or polyester mixes are used in most clothing globally. It is made from petroleum and therefore from a non-renewable source with a huge environmental impact. Ideas for more sustainable clothes shopping are:



- Buy what you need rather than just following fashion trends.
- Try and recycle old clothes, donate them to charity, or find a second hand use for them.
- When buying new clothes, think about the fabrics used - sustainably sourced organic cotton, linen and wool are good choices, as they are all biodegradable, recyclable, good for the skin, and renewable. Buy good quality that lasts longer, and wear them for longer.
- Try and avoid cheap polyester blended clothes - as these are worst for the environment.



If it's not in the on-line calendar then we don't know it is happening. Please check at <https://ClarendonCofE.org/calendar> and put your events in by contacting us.

Face coverings are required during our church services.  
"Let's all stay safe."



### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

#### Tuesday 11th

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| 9:00am | Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)        |
| 9:15am | Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)          |
| 3:00pm | SORRY, NO Tea and Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's) |
| 7:30pm | Team Council (Team)                            |

#### Wednesday 12th

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| 9:00am | Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints) |
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#### Thursday 13th

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| 9:00am | Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints) |
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#### Friday 14th

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| 9:00am | Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints) |
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'... the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove'

Luke 3.15-22

### New Team Vicar Announced

Following the appointment process for the Team Vicar for the Clarendon Team, based in Alderbury, and Rural Dean of Alderbury, the Bishop of Ramsbury is pleased to announce that he has appointed The Rev'd Ruth Schofield. This is subject to the usual statutory and legal process.



Ruth is currently the Rector of Rowde and Bromham, near Devizes. Ruth is married to John, and they have two grown up children, Helena and Ben.

Following the normal notice period, it is anticipated that Ruth will move and be licensed to her new role after Easter. Please continue to pray for the ministry in the Clarendon Team, and also for Ruth and John, as they prepare to leave their current parishes, and move to Alderbury.

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## 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 43.1-7*

Thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers,  
they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honoured, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',  
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth –  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.'

## Second Reading

*Acts 8.14-17*

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

## Gospel

*Luke 3.15-17,21-22*

(In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.) As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 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. 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.'

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

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.