

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Cate)  
9.30am Holy Communion (Mother Cate)  
11.30am Baptisms CANCELLED  
6.00pm Service CANCELLED  
*The 9.30am service will also be live-streamed.*

**The Baptism of Christ**

**MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY** *Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa 1915*

**TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY** *Aelred of Hexham, Abbott of Rievaulx, 1167*  
7.30pm Service CANCELLED

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY** *Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367*

**THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**  
10.00am Holy Communion (Mother Cate)

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**  
9.00am Service CANCELLED

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**  
8.00am Service CANCELLED  
9.30am Holy Communion (Mother Cate/Laurelin Burge)  
11.30am Service CANCELLED  
6.00pm Service CANCELLED  
*The 9.30am service will also be live-streamed.*

**We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode. This is to reduce interference on the hearing loop and the live stream. Setting phones to silent unfortunately doesn't prevent the interference.**



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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
**The Baptism of Christ**

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. Gluten free wafers are available by prior arrangement. The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer

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**Today's services**

**8.00am Holy Communion** (Mother Cate)

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*Readings: RCL: Year B: Page: 411*

*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 was 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.

Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5 (Lindsay Bevis)

Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11

Preacher: Mother Cate

Intercessions: Mother Cate

*During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion*

**IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER**

*Sick:* Marie Brooker, Ava Palmer, Kerry Sykes, Brenda Dell, Jim Mifflin, Marjorie Bewick, Ian Hogg, Lorna Hinton, Bridget Olivari, Maurice Goodliffe

*RIP:* Cynthia Tucker, Lucia Falcon, Liz McGahey

*Year's Mind:* Eileen Pott, Arthur Speller, Margaret (Peg) Tingey, Ivy Nash, Rita Shephard, Elsie Molloy, Ronald Chandler, Annie Norman, Mary Dell, Dennis Holroyd

*In our Team:* Pray for the Leighton Linslade Homeless Service  
*In the World:* Pray for Shelter and other charities supporting the homeless  
*In the Diocese:* Pray for the Bishop of St. Albans  
*In the Wider Church:* Pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury

### **NOTICES:**

**SERVERS:** To comply with current regulations only one server can minister at the 9.30am Holy Communion Service. This person will also be the Reader for the first lesson. This obviously means that there will be fewer opportunities to serve – and sometimes, sadly, no opportunity. Hopefully, after March circumstances will change and we will be able to resume something like normality. New temporary rotas will be drawn up.

**SIDESPEOPLE:** As there will be no 8.00am service on Sundays, there will be no sidespeople on duty. At the 9.30am service the aim is to reduce the sidespeople to two people. New temporary rotas will be drawn up. Thank you for your continued support.

**BBC RADIO 4:** We were delighted to be asked by BBC Radio 4 to be their Sunday Worship service on the 17th of January. With lockdown limiting what we can do, this will now happen remotely rather than as a service in church. You will still have the chance to hear Alexander, our BBC radio 2 young chorister of the year, our choir and organist, Head Teachers of Pulford School past and present as well as Mother Cate who will be preaching. The service will be on BBC Radio 4 at 8:10am on Sunday 17th January.

**QR CODE:** To maintain and keep alive and active our wonderful Grade I church it costs over £500 a day. If you would like to give a donation, an easy way is through your mobile phone using this sign.



## **All Saints, Leighton Buzzard Pattern of Worship during Lockdown from 11<sup>th</sup> January**

With the requirement to stay at home during this lockdown unless absolutely essential, we agreed at the standing committee meeting held on 7th January to further reduce what we offer in our building during this period.

We all felt that it was important to continue to offer Holy Communion but in the recognition that there is an increased risk of transmission there will be just two services each week. These will be: Thursday 10am and Sunday 9.30am (which will also be live-streamed). They will both be short and simple services to allow people to receive the sacrament.

We will be reducing the number of people involved in public worship to the minimum, continuing to remind people that they should only come to church if it is absolutely essential for them and will be strictly adhering to the requirements to stay 2m apart, not mixing with anyone who is not in your bubble or household, and all the other requirements that keep us Covid-secure.

It was decided that it would not be possible to offer times of private prayer in Church. This is primarily because personal prayer is something that we can all do wherever we are, whereas we cannot take Holy Communion into people's homes at this time unless there is an exceptional need. It would also require a team of additional volunteers and increase the use of the building.

As church will not be generally open during this time, if you do need to come to the building for something that is essential to do in person please contact us in advance for an appointment. Please be aware that with the requirement to work from home as much as possible there may be a delay in responding to phone calls and emails.