

SUNDAY 9th JANUARY

The Baptism of Christ

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Cate/Mother Kirsty)
9.30am Parish Eucharist * (Mother Cate/Mother Kirsty)
11.30am Holy Baptism (Mother Kirsty)
6.00pm Epiphany Carol Service (Mother Cate/Mother Kirsty/Ordinand Dave)

MONDAY 10th JANUARY *William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*

7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 11th JANUARY *Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915*

7.30pm Holy Communion (Mother Cate)

WEDNESDAY 12th JANUARY *Aelred of Hexham, Abbott of Rievaulx, 1167*

9.30am-11am Toddler Time 10.00am Funeral – Karen Summerfield (Mother Kirsty)
1.30pm-3.00pm Toddler Time 7.30pm Finance Committee

THURSDAY 13th JANUARY *Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367*

10.00am Holy Communion (Mother Cate)
11.30am Words of Faith Bible Study Group (Mother Cate)
1.30pm Formation Group (Mother Kirsty)
7.00pm Standing Committee

FRIDAY 14th JANUARY

6.30pm-7.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club 6.45pm Trebles Choir Practice
7.30pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 15th JANUARY

9.00am Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

SUNDAY 16th JANUARY

Epiphany 2

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Cate/Geoff Marchant)
9.30am Parish Eucharist * (Canon Grant/Geoff Marchant)
11.30am All Age Communion (Canon Grant)
6.00pm Choral Evensong with Benediction (Canon Malcolm)

* Service will also be live-streamed on the YouTube Channel – All Saints Church Leighton Buzzard.

We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.

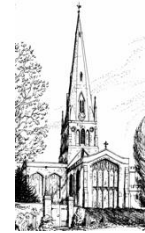
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Sunday 9th January 2022

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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

Today's services

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Cate/Mother Kirsty)

9.30am Parish Eucharist (Mother Cate/Mother Kirsty)

Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 689

Setting: Music for Common Worship

Introit: 48

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL

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.

1st Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7

Psalms: 29

Response: Holy, holy, holy is God the Sovereign Lord of all

Ascribe to the Lord, you sons of heaven: ascribe to the Lord glory and might. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name: O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters. The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees: the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. He makes them skip like a calf: Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash: the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, the strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry 'Glory'. The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: The Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever. The Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.

2nd Reading: Acts 8: 14-17
Gradual Hymn: 57
Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22
Preacher: Mother Kirsty
Intercessions: Geoff Huskisson
Offertory Hymn: 52
Anthem: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day - Gardner
During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion
Communion Hymn: 47
Post Communion: 55

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11.30am Holy Baptism Erith Lily Hardy (Mother Kirsty)
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6.00pm Epiphany Carol Service (Mother Cate/Mother Kirsty/Ordinand Dave)
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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Marjorie Bewick, Patricia Haines, Kerry Sykes, John Dove,
Elizabeth Bennett, Glynis Johnston, Nigel Goddard, Alice Goddard,
Robert Redman, Marilyn Jeeves, Stephen Birtles, Iain Grant

RIP: Terry Charles Spencer, Karen Daisy Summerfield,
Charles William Cope, Gwenda Ann Burley,
John Davidson MacLennan, Marie Brooker, David Sargent

Year's Mind: Ellen Daniels, Stanley Rees Jones, Stanley Blake, Jeffery Sermon,
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 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:

COMPLINE BY STARTLIGHT: With the gloomy weather forecast for Sunday 9th January, Forest Church's Starlight Compline is rescheduled to 9pm on the evening of the 23rd January at St Mary's, Old Linslade; do follow the event on Facebook for details.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: The next meeting of the Bible Book Club will be on Friday 21st January at 7pm in the Jim Chesterfield Room upstairs round the back of St Barnabas's Church Hall, in the Dorothy Hall Suite. We will be discussing the letter to the Hebrews.

TEAM MORNING & EVENING PRAYER: If you would like to join this group, Morning and Evening Prayer (9am & 4.30pm) are offered via Zoom Monday to Friday. Please contact Fr. Noel for the link saggart@yahoo.com

LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH: How do questions about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage fit within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus Christ? What does it mean to live in love and faith together as a Church? Living in Love and Faith enables a space for these conversations within a 5 week course that we will be hosting at All Saints, for our Team Ministry and Deanery. The course will run on Saturdays between 5th February and 5th March from 9.45am to 11.30am. It will be important for those attending to be able to commit for all 5 sessions if possible and to come with open minds and hearts, willing to listen and learn from others. If you would like to attend, please contact the Parish Office by 17th January 2022, to assist with our planning.

THANK YOU: John Wallace thanks all those in the parish and wider team, who have supported him in so many ways in his doctoral research. Subject to a few additions to his thesis, he has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Theology and Ministry at Durham University.

ALL SAINTS PRESERVATION TRUST: Every year we appeal for unwanted Christmas and other gifts (we all have them) for us to recycle on our stalls. If you can help us in 2022, please drop any duplicated or unwanted presents, in their original packaging please, to Dillamore Furnishers in the High Street, who have kindly agreed to help with our collection. Alternatively, a clear plastic collection box will be situated in the North Aisle throughout January. Thank you, Janet Wenborn.