

SUNDAY 12th JANUARY

The Baptism of Christ

Epiphany 1

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist (*also live-streamed*)
6.00pm Evening Prayer

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

7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 14th JANUARY

9.00am Morning Prayer 2.00pm MU Meeting

WEDNESDAY 15th JANUARY

9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Toddler Time 10.00am Pulford Epiphany Service
1.30pm Toddler Time 8.00pm ASPT Meeting

THURSDAY 16th JANUARY

9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Holy Communion

FRIDAY 17th JANUARY Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356

9.00am Morning Prayer 1.30pm Crafty Natter

SATURDAY 18th JANUARY Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship,

Spiritual Writer, 1951

9.00am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 19th JANUARY

Epiphany 2

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist (*also live-streamed*)
11.30am All Age Communion
6.00pm Sung Evensong and Benediction

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

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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

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 689

Setting: Music for Common Worship

Introit: 142 (omit v4)

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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.

1st Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7

Psalm: 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: 442
Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22
Preacher: Preb. David
Intercessions: Laurelin Burge
Offertory Hymn: 53
Anthem: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – Gardner
During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion
Communion Hymn: 526
Post Communion: 402

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6.00pm Evening Prayer
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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Owen Butler, Ben Colbert, Josh Redman, Katrina Boyce,
Fr. Stephen Heard, Gilda Robinson, Brian Bainbridge,
Molly Bowerman, Rob Stonier, Kerry Sykes, Geoffrey Seale,
Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke

RIP: Daphne Washington, Audrey Ingledow, Theresa Britt,
Suzanne Edwards, Diana Ruault, Margaret Lutt

Year's Mind: Rita Shephard, Elsie Molloy, Ronald Chandler,
Rosemary Dimmock, Annie Norman, Mary Dell,
Dennis Holroyd, Danny Munroe

In our Team: Pray for Leighton Linslade Helpers
In the World: Pray for Shelter and those supporting the homeless
In the Diocese: Pray for The Bishop of St. Albans as he announced his retirement
In the Wider Church: Pray for The Archbishop of York and the Bishops of London and Dover, during the Canterbury vacancy.

NOTICES:

PARKING: Please **do not** park in front of the Vicarage, or in any reserved parking places **at any time**. This once again has become an issue. If necessary, please double park, clearly displaying your parking permit.

TRIAL: You will notice the new positions of the eagle lectern and choir stalls. We would appreciate any feedback you may have during this trial period.

CONFIRMATION: If you are interested in Confirmation, please take a card with more details, available from the side table or Parish Office. The Confirmation Service will take place in All Saints Church on Sunday 18th May at 3pm.

THERESA BRITT RIP: Due to the holidays and waiting for a post mortem, Theresa Britt's funeral is tentatively set for 1.30pm on Monday 20th January at St Mary the Virgin in Stotfold. Please check its church website for confirmation of this (likely to come on 15th January): www.stotfoldchurch.org.uk. The service will be livestreamed. Login details will be posted on the church website a few days in advance. The burial is expected to be at 1.30pm on Tuesday 21st January at the Old Linslade Cemetery. Family flowers only. A charity for donations in Theresa's memory will be announced on 15th January.

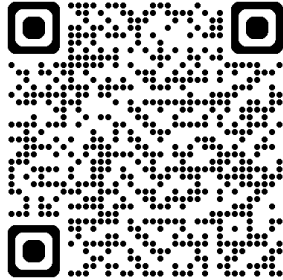
PULFORD SCHOOL: A reminder that we have a card scheme in place, with regard to meeting the Religious Affiliation criteria, for applications to attend Pulford School. For more information, or to obtain a card, please speak to a sides person or the Parish Office.

PULFORD PRE-SCHOOL: The next prospective parents open afternoon for Pulford Pre-School is 14th January between 3.45pm and 4.15pm. Please contact the school for more information.

MOTHERS' UNION: Members of the Mothers' Union are meeting on Tuesday 14th January at 2pm in the chapel. On Thursday 16th January there is MU Corporate Communion at the 10am service. On Friday 17th January Crafty Natter will meet in the church from 1.30pm. Join us for chatting, listening and crafting for good causes.

HELP WILD BIRDS- JOIN THE BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH 24-26

JANUARY: Spend just 1 hour counting the birds that land in your garden between these dates and help RSPB collect data to support wildlife. Sign up online for more information and a free pack by post or digitally from: www.rspb.org.uk or scan the QR code:



You can count birds in your garden or any other location - including our churchyard. Do remember to put out bird food especially in winter (you are likely to see more) and wash bird feeders regularly to stop disease. You can also get our own chart featuring 16 birds most commonly seen by our gardening team in All Saints churchyard - it is available this month in church. We are also encouraging local schools to take part in the Schools Big Birdwatch event that runs from 7th January to 14th February. Have fun bird spotting!
Katrina Grant.

“THE ROARING 20’s”: It’s that time again for another themed evening! Please join us for a roaring good time on Wednesday 26th February at 7pm. Tickets £15.00 available from the Parish Office, numbers strictly limited. Dress to impress! All proceeds to Tibbs Dementia Foundation, who work to enrich the lives of individuals with dementia and their carers, in Bedfordshire.

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Rest Day - Monday