

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

9 January 2022

## THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST



### Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am All Age Eucharist

Welcome to our services.

As we begin 2022, the PCC are continuing to ask everyone who comes inside the church building to wear a mask, to use the hand sanitizer and to sign our 'track and trace' register. The chairs will be arranged in a safely-distanced way and we ask people to stay in their household groups. We will continue to monitor the Government and C of E guidelines and will respond accordingly.

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### Today's readings are:

Isaiah 43.1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

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**Our hymns at 10 o'clock** can be found on a separate sheet.

The Anthem is *O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace* (Christopher Tye)

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### Collect for today

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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### This week:

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	Eucharist in Church
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church

## Isaiah 43.1-7

### Restoration and Protection Promised

But now 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.'

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## Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you / powers of / heaven,  
ascribe to the / Lord / glory and / strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the honour / due to his /name;  
worship the / Lord in the / beauty of / holiness.  
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of / glory / thunders;  
the Lord is up/on the / mighty / waters.  
The voice of the Lord is mighty in / oper/ation;  
the voice of the Lord / is a / glorious / voice.  
The voice of the Lord / breaks the / cedar trees;  
the Lord / breaks the / cedars of / Lebanon;  
he makes Lebanon / skip like a / calf  
and Sirion / like a / young wild / ox.  
The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;  
the voice of the Lord / shakes the / wilderness;  
the Lord / shakes the / wilderness of / Kadesh.  
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe

and strips the / forests / bare;  
in his / temple / all cry, / 'Glory!'.  
The Lord sits enthroned a/bove the / water flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as / king for / ever/more.  
The Lord shall give / strength to his / people;  
the Lord shall give his / people the / blessing of / peace.

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## **Acts 8.14-17**

Now 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.

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## **Luke 3.15-17, 21-22**

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.'

### **The Baptism of Jesus**

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.'

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## **Readings for next Sunday, 16 January 2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany)**

Isaiah 62.1-5; Psalm 36.5-10; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

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**Good news from Rosie** - she gave birth to Aidan Francis last Sunday and they are both well.

Those children who are to be **admitted to communion** are invited to meet with Steve (with their parents) **today after the 10am service** and also on 16th and 23rd January. Children will be admitted on Sunday 30 January (Candlemas).

**Meditation Group** will start back **tomorrow**, 10 am in the Study Centre.

In line with current government guidance **Caroline** is working from home. Please contact her as you would usually, via email, or by leaving a message on the office answering machine.

The **Food Hub** is open again regularly on Saturdays, 10.30 – 12 noon.

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## Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline
Monday	Sally and Robert Young, George and Peter
Tuesday	Linda Appleby and family
Wednesday	Sarah and Alex Aylward, Emily and Sophie
Thursday	Helen Arnold and family
Friday	John and Jackie Bartholomew and family
Saturday	Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew

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## Contacts

Vicar	Rev'd Steve Rothwell (01223) 246108 s.rothwell3@btinternet.com
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## Weekly Church Activities

Junior Choir Practice	Sundays, 11.15 am – 12 noon
Choir Practice	Mondays, 6.30 pm—7.30 pm
Meditation Group	Mondays, 10.00 am

## Community Activities

Beavers (6-8 yrs)	16thcambridgebeavers@gmail.com
Cubs (8-11 yrs, QE Schl)	Stephen Harrison, 07548 765421
Scouts (10½ - 14 yrs, QE Schl)	16thcambridgescouts@gmail.com

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