

# The Baptism of Christ

*The First Sunday of Epiphany*

*11<sup>th</sup> January 2026*



StMARY *with* StALBAN  
PARISH CHURCH *of* TEDDINGTON

## THE GATHERING

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN (223)

1. All hail the power of Jesu's name;  
let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
crown him Lord of all.

2. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
and crown him Lord of all.

3. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.

4. Let every tribe and every tongue  
to him their hearts enthrall,  
lift high the universal song  
and crown him Lord of all.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

There is one body and one spirit.

**All There is one hope to which we were called;**

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**All one God and Father of all.**

Peace be with you

**All and also with you.**

*The Children's Church leave for their worship.*

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**All Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.  
Let us confess our sins.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – *The Mass of the Bread of Life, Margaret Rizza*

*All* **Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; peace to his people on earth, peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; peace to his people on earth, peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer, receive our prayer; receive our prayer.**

**You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory, the glory, ✠ the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen**

THE COLLECT *The Collect is said after a short period of silence*

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**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING – *Isaiah 42.1–9*, read by a member of the congregation

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup> He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;

<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

<sup>6</sup> I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,

<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup> I am the Lord, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.

<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

This is the word of the Lord,

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING – Acts 10.34–43, read by a member of the congregation

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:<sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.<sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord,

**All Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN (358)

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found —  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight —  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place:  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

## THE GOSPEL READING – *Matthew 3.13–end*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my son, the beloved. Listen to him.'

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.<sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?'<sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented.<sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.<sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## THE SERMON

### THE NICENE CREED

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**



Lord, accept your people's gifts, not gold, frankincense or myrrh, but hearts and voices raised in praise of Jesus Christ, our light and our salvation.

*All* **Amen**

#### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere, mighty creator, ever-living God, through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord: for at this time we celebrate your glory made present in our midst. In the coming of the magi the King of all the world was revealed to the nations. In the waters of baptism Jesus was revealed as the Christ, the Saviour sent to redeem us. In the water made wine the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast. Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy. Therefore with all the angels of heaven we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest; hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name, he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest; hosanna in the highest.**

*Or, if said:*

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!**

**✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, in the highest!**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit ✠, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.*

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: *Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.*

Great is the miracle of faith:

**All Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Alban the martyr and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All Amen**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Believing the promises of God, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.**

**Amen**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

## AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.**

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Christ is the true bread which has come down from heaven.

**All Lord, give us this bread always.**

*Everyone is welcome to come forward for communion or a blessing.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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**

**All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

*The Notices are given, and Children's Church share their worship*

### POST-COMMUNION HYMN (277)

1. I bind unto myself to-day  
the strong name of the Trinity;  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in Three.

2. I bind unto myself to-day  
the virtues of the star-lit heaven,  
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,  
the whiteness of the moon at even,  
the flashing of the lightning free,  
the whirling wind's tempestuous  
shocks,  
the stable earth, the deep salt sea  
around the old eternal rocks.

3. I bind unto myself to-day  
the power of God to hold and lead,  
his eye to watch, his might to stay,  
his ear to hearken to my need;  
the wisdom of my God to teach,  
his hand to guide, his shield to ward,  
the word of God to give me speech,  
his heavenly host to be my guard.

4. Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and  
stranger.

5. I bind unto myself the name,  
the strong name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in Three,  
of whom all nature hath creation,  
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation:  
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

### THE BLESSING

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

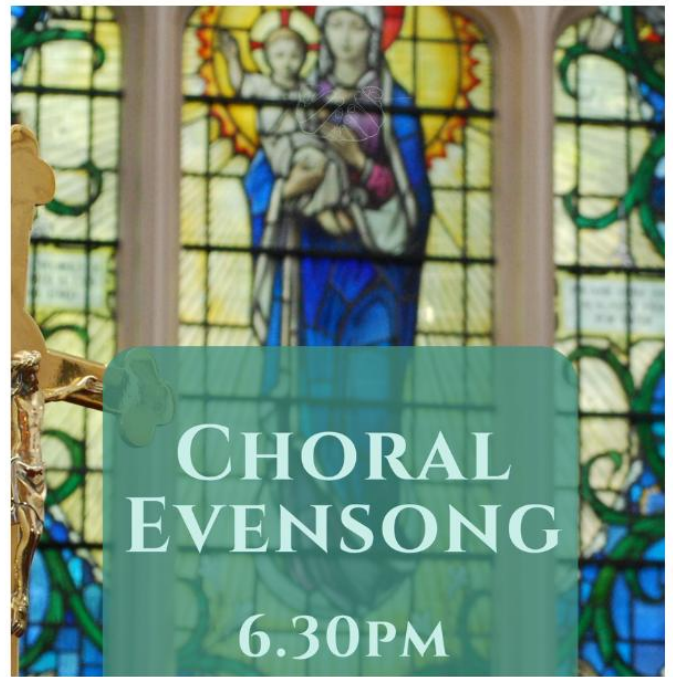
**All In the name of Christ. Amen**

*The ministers and people depart.*

# NEXT SUNDAY: 18 JANUARY

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## 10AM ALL-AGE EUCHARIST SERVICE

## CHORAL EVENSONG

6.30PM

## WHAT'S ON - JANUARY

church service  requires pre-booking

**MONDAYS**  
5, 12  
19, 26

COMMUNITY CAFÉ  
1.30-4pm  
Peter & Paul Centre



**TUESDAYS**  
6, 20

MEMORY CAFÉ  
1.30-3pm  
Peter & Paul Centre

**THURSDAYS**  
15  
22, 29

TRAHERNE READING  
GROUP  
1.30-3pm  
tbc Mina Hogan  
Room or Balcony

**TUE**  
13

FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL  
LUNCH  
12noon  
Piazza Firenze



**TUESDAYS**  
13, 27

PLAIN & PEARL  
SOCIAL CRAFTING  
7.30pm  
Mina Hogan Room



**THU & SAT**  
15, 17

CHURCHYARD  
GARDENING  
10am-12noon  
SMwSA Churchyard

**SUNDAY**  
18

ALL-AGE PARISH  
EUCHARIST  
10am  
SMwSA Church

**SUNDAY**  
18

CHORAL EVENSONG  
6.30pm  
SMwSA Church

**MONDAY**  
19

BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ  
10-11.30am  
Peter & Paul Centre

**TUESDAY**  
27

FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL  
COFFEE  
10.30am  
Shambles Restaurant



**FRIDAY**  
30

NEWSLETTER  
BUNDLING  
2.30pm  
St Mary's Parish Hall



**SUNDAY**  
1  
FEBRUARY

Looking ahead:  
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE  
4pm  
SMwSA Church



## SOIRÉE OF MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday 7 February - save the date for a wonderful evening in the Parish Hall hosted by your church choir in aid of Building Anew. Supper included. More details and ticket information next week.

## MOZART BIRTHDAY CONCERT

Derek Saunders is arranging. Including many from SMwSA Choir. Saturday 24 January, 3pm, Hinde Methodist Church: W1U 2QJ



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## Christingle

### 4pm

## Sunday 1 February



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all welcome to this beautiful  
candlelit service

## WEEK OF PRAYER



### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Join with fellow Christians for our

## United Service

4pm on Sunday 18 January 2026

at

Sacred Heart, Kingston Road

and

## short devotions

throughout the Week of Prayer as follows:

Monday Jan 19	SS Peter & Paul Centre	12.30pm
Tuesday Jan 20	St Michael's Fulwell	10.30am
Wednesday Jan 21	St John's at St Mark's	12.30pm
Friday Jan 23	Teddington Baptist	12noon
Saturday Jan 24	Teddington Methodist	10.30am

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