

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 13th 2019
THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Today

Today is **copy date** for the February magazine. Any articles to the Parish Office please.

Tuesday

7.30pm **Bible Study** in the **Committee Room**.

Wednesday

10.00am **Holy Communion**.

8.00pm **PCC** in the **Committee Room**.

Friday

9.00 am **Morning Prayer (Said)**

Saturday

9.30am **PCC 'Risk Management Away Day'** in the **Committee Room**.

Next Sunday- 3rd of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion with Prayerspace

6.30pm Evensong

Dates for your diary.

Thursday January 24th 12.00-4.30pm the church will be open for prayers as part of **Christian Unity Week** followed by a **service in church also, at 7.30pm.**

Tuesday January 29th 8.00pm Junior Church meeting in the **Committee room.**

Parish Magazine Renewals: If you are an annual subscriber to the magazine, please renew your subscription - £8 - by March 10th. If you would like to sign up to receive the magazine, please let Maggie Keeling or the Parish Office know.

E-Letter Renewals: If you would like to receive the monthly e-Letter, please let us know via the office. Thank you and a happy new year to all our readers. Anyone wishing to advertise in the printed magazine, do please get in touch.

As the new school term begins, there is space for volunteers to hear children read at both our schools. Please contact Ruth, CFM, for details.

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH
Growing in Love, Deepening Faith,
Working for God, Welcoming All

To Newcomers:

We are especially glad to see you. By way of introduction please fill in a pew slip and return it to a Sidesperson or contact the Parish Office on 681 1940.

Please join us for coffee served in the hall after the 10 am Service

Please take this notice sheet home.

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SERVICES

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

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10.00 am PARISH COMMUNION
WITH HEALING PRAYER

Common Worship ~ **HA&M**~ Ledsham

Please note that the side chapel is equipped with toys and soft-play equipment with an audio connection to the service.

Hymn: 46

Gradual Hymn: 109

Sermon: The Vicar

Offertory Hymn: 104

Anthem: My dancing day ~ English trad. Arr. Shaw

Communion Hymn: 147

Final Hymn: 721(ii)

6.30pm

EVENSONG

Green Prayer Book ~

Hymn: 98(ii)

Psalm:

OT Lesson: Romans 6.1-11

NT Lesson: Mark 1.4-11

Anthem: O little one sweet ~ German, arr. Bach

Hymn: 87

Sermon:

Hymn: 101(om. v.3)

RIP

David Coles

Alan Woods

Jim Isaacs

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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.

First Reading

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.



Second Reading

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.'

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.'

Post Communion Prayer

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.