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**Welcome to All Saints**

*This pew sheet contains the Bible Readings and hymns for today's order of service. Please use this sheet together with the Order of Service Booklet.*

*All Saints has a "loop system" for the hard of hearing. Please switch your hearing aid to the "T" position*

**Hymn: 527 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**

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

**A Reading from Genesis [1:1-5]**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

**A reading from Acts [19:1-7]**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came

upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: 608 Songs of praise the angels sang**

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark [1:4-11] **Glory to you, O Lord**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Offertory Hymn: 552 O worship the Lord**

**Communion Hymns: 13 All for Jesus  
674 This is my body**

**Post Communion Prayer:** Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus as your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the water of new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Hymn: 646 The kingdom of God is justice and joy**

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**We ask God's healing for:** Oliver Anderson, Christopher Browne, Chris Carvelle, Michelle Dent, Jacob Firth, Mary Johnstone, Christian Kayembe, Marie Legros, Mary Lister, Alice Mitchell, Chris Shackleton and Moira Smith.

**We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care:** Janet Davis, Jean Harris, Elsie Hudson & Tony Thompson

**Our work with children:** Our local schools and Mini church.

## NOTICES

Please note that the church office will re-open tomorrow, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

**Flower Rota:** The new rota for next year for arranging flowers is available at the back of church. Please sign up when you would like to do them. New arrangers would be most welcome. Please ask Joyce or myself if you want more information about what is involved. **Jenny Child**

**PR - We are looking for people to help** in publicising church events **or just simply putting posters in shops and businesses.** If you are interested or need more information please speak to the vicar or a church warden.

**Abbeyfield The Dales** is a charity that provides housing for elderly people, with a new residential unit, Fern House on Fernbank Drive. Fern House puts on activities for residents as well as for members of the public who wish to come along. Examples include coffee mornings, craft activities, films and computer training. As well as publicising their activities, they wish to recruit volunteers to help with these activities. Please see their poster and volunteer info cards at the back of church.

**Mothers' Union.** The first two meetings in the new year are in the afternoon. Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January is our Wave of Prayer Service, which will be in Church at 2pm. We will then go over to Church House for tea and cake. Holy Trinity MU will be joining us for this. On February 13<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Holy Trinity to join them for their "Church Chuckles" at 2pm. **Yvonne Jones**

**Old £1 Coins** - Just a reminder that we can make 25% more for the Church when you find old £1 coins perhaps in your Christmas Pudding!! Just place them in a yellow gift aid envelope and mark them Reordering and give them to me. There are over £300m still in circulation. Happy hunting. **Dennis**

**Gift Aid.** If you are a visitor to All Saints and a tax payer would you kindly consider putting your offering into a yellow gift aid envelope that you can find in each pew and complete the information required to enable us to claim another 25% of your gift from HMRC.



## The Baptism of Christ

7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Parish Diary

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30 am Holy Communion  
6.00 pm Choral Evensong

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

8.30 am Morning Prayer

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

10.30 am Holy Communion  
*Followed by tea/coffee*

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30 am Holy Communion

### Dates for your diary

21<sup>st</sup> January 4.00 pm Messy Church  
24<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 am Forget Me Not service  
27<sup>th</sup> January 7.00pm Family Quiz night  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 6.00 pm Family Film night

Parish office: *(first floor, Church House)*

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