



# St. Michael & All Angels

CHURCH IN THE PARK | LIVING, LOVING, SERVING

**13 January 2019 : The Baptism of Christ**

**Welcome to our services today.** If you are a visitor and usually take communion in your own church, we hope you will share the sacrament with us. If you are not a communicant, please still come to the altar, but carry a book, and you will receive a blessing. Do join us for Fairtrade refreshments in Church House after the 8.00 am and 9.00 am services and at the back of church after the 10.45 am service.

**A Crèche** is available in the North Room during the 10.45 am service. All children attending the 10.45 am service are welcome to meet in school year groups during term time as follows:

Bubbles – Pre-school & Reception: North Room  
JC Club – Years 1 - 8: Church House

Please take this sheet home with you as a reminder of events in the coming week which you might want to join in with, or pray over.

## **COLLECTS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES**

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. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Collect:**

**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.**

**Today's readings** with their pew bible page numbers are:

Old Testament Reading:           **Isaiah 43: 1-7** (page 728)

Whatever adversity comes upon us, wrote the prophet, we are to have no fear. We may be reminded of baptism by his words about passing through water, and God knowing us by name. Every one of us is precious to God and known by him.

New Testament Reading:       **Acts 8: 14-17** (page 1101)

Jews hated Samaritans, who claimed God for themselves. So when the Gospel first spread beyond Jerusalem, it was significant that Philip's preaching was effective in Samaria. Peter and John were sent to confirm this was true, and lay hands on the converts.

Gospel Reading:                   **Luke 3: 15-17 & 21-22** (page 1029)

John the Baptist points always to the greater one whose way he was preparing, and promises a different kind of baptism from his. Jesus submits himself to John, for baptism and prayer.

**8:00 am Holy Communion (Said)** (Common Worship)

**9:00 am Matins (Sung)** (BCP)

Psalm 29 (Oxford Psalter page 65)

**10:45 am Family Communion**

If at the Family service you would like to receive prayer for healing, general wellbeing, comfort and strength by our trained Prayer Team, please make your way up early to the communion rail and then go into the North Chapel (doorway by the organ) where you will be warmly and confidentially welcomed.

**12.30 pm PCC Meeting** (North Room)

**4.30 pm Youth Group** (Church House)

**6:00 pm Evensong (Sung)** (BCP) (No sermon)

Psalm 46 & 47 (Oxford Psalter page 99)

Isaiah 55: 1-11 (page 742)

Hymn 46

Romans 6: 1-11 (page 1132)

Hymns 114 & 407

**Intercessions:** In our prayers this week we remember Cerys Seys Llewellyn, Florence Pinfield, Ann Way, Mary Harris, Alma Hansford, Audrey Todd, Stella Blake, Joan Palmer, Michael Harris, Ann McCarthy, Levi and Nicolas Santana, and all who care for and about them.

The funeral of Pat Bottomley will take place on 24 January at 11.00 am at Amersham Crematorium.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Morning Prayer** is said on Monday to Saturday at 7.30 am. Do join us.

### **MONDAY 14 January**

10.00 am Come and Meet the Vicar!: Hughenden Village Shop

2.00 pm MU Committee Meeting: Church House

### **TUESDAY 15 January**

7.30 pm Bell Ringers' Annual General Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY 16 January**

10.00 am Come and Meet the Vicar!: Bon Ami Café, Naphill

10.15 am Visiting Bell Ringers (3 hours)

2.30pm Meeting of Proposed Prayer Chapel: North Room

7.45 pm Choir Practice: Church

### **THURSDAY 17 January**

9.30 am Toddler Group: North Room

10.30 am Friendship Morning: Church House

### **Next Sunday:**

#### **20 January : Third Sunday of Epiphany**

8.00 am Holy Communion (Said) (Common Worship)

9.00 am Holy Communion (Sung) (Common Worship)

10.45 am Service of the Word and Baptism of Alfred Gater

12.45 pm Baptism of Harriet Le Neve Foster

6.00 pm Evensong (Sung) (BCP)

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**2 February – MS Society South West Bucks Group Ploughmans Lunch** in Hughenden Village Hall. Doors open at 12 noon. The cost is £6.50 on the door.

**9 February – Church Pub Quiz Night** with evening meal at The Gate Inn in Bryant's Bottom on Saturday 9th February at 7.00 pm. Details are being finalised therefore ticket price is TBC.

**14 February – Chiltern Arts Festival Recital** This year's Take Note ensemble, a Baroque trio featuring recorder duo Flauti d'écho alongside keyboard player Benedict Williams, presents a programme at Hughenden Church at 1.00 pm featuring the music of Handel, J.S. Bach, Purcell and Telemann. Tickets £15 or £10 for under 25s. Visit [www.chilternarts.com](http://www.chilternarts.com) for more information.

## GENERAL

**Ann Way** hopes that everyone had a lovely Christmas and wishes us all a happy and peaceful new year. Ann was not able to get her Christmas cards out to friends in the church in time.

**Bring Out Your Bras!** There will be a collection box for unloved, unwanted or worn-out bras in church on Sunday 27 January and 3 February. If you have bras to donate in aid of Against Breast Cancer but won't be in church on either of those dates, talk to Lin Smit to arrange collection.

**Parish Pilgrimage** I will be leading a Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land between 18-27 February 2020, travelling with McCabe Pilgrimages. The cost will be £1,945 per person, which includes flights with BA to and from Heathrow Airport, full board in two excellent hotels (6 nights in Jerusalem and 3 nights in Tiberias) and gratuities. Further details and booking forms are available from me, in either paper or electronic form. To secure your place a £200 deposit is required, plus an optional travel insurance premium of £59. Keith.

**If you are aware of any member of our church family** who is unwell, in hospital, housebound, lonely or in need of support, please let Keith the Vicar know (or Helen, Associate Minister, if Keith is not available).

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