

ST GILES'

CHURCH, OXFORD

14 JANUARY 2024 | THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

BCP: The First Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to St Giles', especially if you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time.

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8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Book of Common Prayer, said)

President: Revd Daniel Walters

Epistle: Romans 12.1-5

Gospel: Luke 2.41-end

10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Book of Common Prayer, sung)

Due to technical issues the service will not be live-streamed.

President:

Revd Daniel Walters

Preacher and Deacon:

Revd Dr Siân Grønlie

Hymn 200

Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

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.

Genesis 1.1–5

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the 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. ³Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Psalms 29 (see overleaf)

Acts 19.1–7

¹⁹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He 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.' ³Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' ⁴Paul 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.' ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

Anthem

Tomorrow shall be

John Gardner (1917 – 2011)

Mark 1.4–11

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And 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. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He 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. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And 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. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Hymn 332

All hail the power of Jesu's name

Communion Anthems

New Year Carol

Benjamin Britten (1913 – 1976)

*Here we bring new water from the well so clear,
For to worship God with, this happy New Year.*

Chorus (after each verse):

Sing levy-dew, sing levy-dew, the water and the wine,

The seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine.

*Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her toe;
Open you the West Door and turn the Old Year go.*

*Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her chin;
Open you the East Door and let the New Year in.*

Welsh folk song, recorded by Walter de la Mare

Ave Verum

Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)

Latin	Translation
Ave, verum corpus natum	Hail the true body, born
ex Maria Virgine:	From the Virgin Mary
vere passum, immolatum	You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
in cruce pro homine:	On the cross for the sake of man.
cuius latus perforatum	From whose pieced flank
fluxit aqua et sanguine:	Flowed water and blood:
esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine.	Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.
O clemens, O pie, O Jesu, Fili Mariae.	O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary Pope Innocent VI

Post 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.

Hymn 281

Draw nigh, and take the body of the Lord

*Please do stay behind for refreshments
after the 10:30 service, served at the
back of church.*

6:00pm EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE

(At St Margaret's Church)

President: Revd Claire Browes

*All are welcome to this Joint Benefice
service at St Margaret's Church*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: William Goldsmith, Alison
Bickmore, Margaret Pinsent

RIP:

Year's Mind:

PSALM 29

- 1 Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, * bring young | rams un-to the |
Lord :
ascribe unto the | Lord — | worship · and | strength.
- 2 Give the Lord the honour | due un-to his | Name :
worship the | Lord with | ho-ly | worship.
- 3 It is the Lord, that com- | mandeth · the | waters :
it is the glorious | God that | maketh · the | thunder.
- 4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea, * the voice of the Lord is mighty in |
op-er- | ation :
the voice of the | Lord · is a | glo-rious | voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord | breaketh · the | cedar-trees :
yea, the Lord | breaketh · the | cedars · of | Libanus.
- 6 He maketh them also to | skip · like a | calf :
Libanus also and Sirion, | like a | young — | unicorn.
- 7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire, * the voice of the
Lord | shaketh · the | wilderness :
yea the Lord | shaketh · the | wilderness · of | Cades.
- 8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, * and
discovereth the | thick — | bushes :
in his temple doth | every · man | speak of · his | honour.
- 9 The Lord sitteth a- | bove the | water-flood :
and the Lord re- | maineth · a | King for | ever.
- 10 The Lord shall give | strength un-to his | people :
the Lord shall give his | people · the | blessing · of | peace.

Glory | be · to the | Father :
and to the Son, | and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, * is now, and | ever · shall | be :
world without | end, A- | — | men.