

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	10 th	1200 Funeral Service - S. Morgan 2100 Online Compline
Tuesday	11 th	1930 Said Eucharist
Wednesday	12 th	1030 Said Eucharist 2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting
Thursday	13 th	2100 Online Compline
Friday	14 th	1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	15 th	
Sunday	16 th	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Parish Communion

News

Funeral Services in church taking place on:

Sheila Morgan - Monday, 10th Jan @12 noon.

Irene Wilson - Friday, 21st Jan @ 11:00

Peter Pearson - Saturday, 29th Jan @1100.

Eileen Bowes too passed away in December 2021 but her funeral service takes place in Cambridge.

Note: The Hall is out of bounds from 10th to 19th January whilst painting and refurbishments works are taking place.

Refreshments (food & drink) is not being served at the moment until we review the situation upon the expiration of current COVID-19 rules on 26th January.

REMINDER:

Social distancing rules still in place!

Use hand sanitiser gel upon entry & exit

One way entry/exit

Keep your masks on whilst on the premises!

The flowers in church have been donated by Mary Jackson in loving memory of daughter, Helen.

Many people had been distancing or isolating themselves in order to safely uphold their Christmas family celebrations. As such, many have missed out on contributing to Retired Organist, Robin Coxon's leaving gift but very much like to do so. We extend this collection until 30th Jan. Please give your donations directly to the Parish Office or drop it off at the Vicarage.

There is a special card to sign too as well if you wish.

Welcome

Sunday 9th January 2022

Baptism of Christ

Services Today

8am SAID EUCHARIST

9:15am PARISH COMMUNION

With regrets, there is no Parish Coffee for now.

Youth & Children's Church (YACC) YACC sessions take place in their usual age groups within the Govt's COVID-19 guidelines.

Age 2½ to Reception and Years 1&2, 3 & 4 - Hall

(Younger children including babies who are accompanied are very welcome)

Years 5 –7 Song school; Year 8 upwards in the Cellar

Music

Hymns to be sung by the congregation with masks on!

555 92 93 444

Choir: Caesar - Missa brevis capella regalis

Tavener - The Lamb

This week we pray for all who live and work in Dognell Green and Brocknell Close.

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Sunday 9 January 2022
Baptism of Christ

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.

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Acts 8: 14-17

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.

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

(In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.)

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.'

Next Sunday: Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11