

NOTICES

Notices for next Sunday's sheet should be with the Parish Office by **WEDNESDAY NOON** at the latest. Notices handed in after this may not be included.

If you are new to St Anne's Church please complete the Welcome Card in the pew and hand it to a Sidesperson.

Would worshippers who are unable to go to the altar to receive Holy Communion please let a Sidesperson know so that they can arrange for Communion to be brought to them.



WE ARE A GIVING CHURCH: We donate 10% of our planned-giving income to charity. This year we are supporting the Centre for Legal Aid Assistance and Settlement, North West Blood Bikes, Fylde Coast Women's Aid, St Annes Friends of Trinity Hospice, the Stroke Association and individual causes identified by the clergy. More information on our website: www.stannesparishchurch.org

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FACE MASKS—in line with the government guidelines on the wearing of facemasks in indoor public places the Church of England asks all those attending worship in its Church buildings to wear a face mask.

PUBLIC WORSHIP IN CHURCH is allowed to continue provided we have a risk assessment and are Covid secure, both of which are in place, so we continue as we have been doing.

We pray that 2021 may bring relief from the coronavirus.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick or in particular need:

The Sick
Winston Atkinson, Stephen (Stevie) Cross, Paul Hankinson, Rachael Hatton, Anne Hazard, Elizabeth Mariner, Deborah Pincock, Fr. John Porter, Lily Grace Rathinam, Janet Sensicall, Tommy, Mariamma

Long term sick and housebound: Angela Astley, Jean Cartmell, Derek Garner, Jean Lister, Claire Parker, Doreen Taylor, Sister Mary Jo Thomas, Marie Warner-Jones, Gwen Wilkinson, Josie Wilkinson.

The recently departed:

William 'Bill' Hutt, Alan Prosser, Peter Scholz

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ST ANNES PARISH CHURCH Sunday, 10th January 2021 Baptism of Christ

Collections & Donations

Text giving available up to £20. Text SAPCxx to **70085**, eg SAPC05 for £5 or SAPC20 for £20. For cash on the Collection Plate, taxpayers please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope. **Contactless Donation Station** also now available. Donations can also be made on our Church Facebook Page.

OUR WORSHIP AND DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

and intentions for prayer in italics

Today: **8.00 am** Morning Prayer—Live-Streamed
10.30 am Parish Eucharist—in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Live-Streamed

Mon 11th *Mothers white page 437*
8.00 am Morning Prayer—Live-Streamed
12 noon Eucharist—in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Live-Streamed

Tue 12th *The way of holiness white*
8.00 am Morning Prayer—Live-Streamed
10.30 am Holy Communion BCP—in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Live-Streamed

Wed 13th *Fight against heresy white leaflet
Hilary of Poitiers*
8.00 am Morning Prayer—Live-Streamed
9.00 am Eucharist—in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Live-Streamed

Thu 14th *Prisoners white page 443*
8.00 am Morning Prayer—Live-Streamed
11.30 am Funeral Service—R I P William 'Bill' Hutt
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Live-Streamed
6.45 pm Eucharist—in Church

Fri 15th *Scientists white*
8.00 am Morning Prayer—Link
1.00 - 5.00 Church Open
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Link

Sat 16th *peace white page 446*
8.00 am Morning Prayer—Live-Streamed
9.30 am Eucharist—in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Live-Streamed

NEXT SUNDAY, 17th January 2021 The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am Morning Prayer Live-Streamed
10.30 am Parish Eucharist in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer Live-Streamed

COLLECT AND READINGS FOR THE EUCHARISTS TODAY

Invitation to Confession

Because God was merciful, he saved us through the water of rebirth and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit. But through sin we have fallen away from our baptism. Let us return to the Lord and renew our faith in his promises by confessing our sins in penitence. *Titus 3.5*

God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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 *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.

Psalm — 29 we say alternate verses

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ♦
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; ♦
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; ♦
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; ♦
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; ♦
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf ♦
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; ♦
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 **The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees
writhe and strips the forests bare; ♦
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'**
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; ♦
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

**10 The Lord shall give strength to his people; ♦
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

SECOND READING *Acts 19.1-7*

¹While 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.

GOSPEL *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.'

Introduction to the Peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Open the heavens, Holy Spirit, for us to see Jesus interceding for us; may we be willing to share his baptism, ready to share his cup and strengthened to serve him for ever.

Amen.

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.

Blessing *Baptism of Christ*

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water welling up to eternal life, perfect in you the image of his glory; and the blessing ...