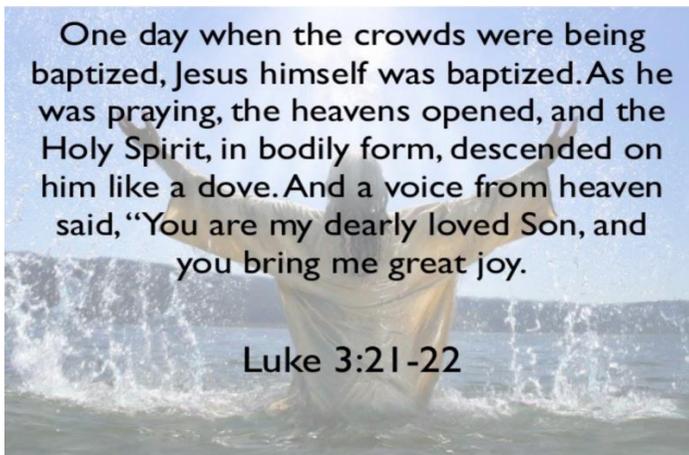


**St Andrew's Church**  
Watford

**9<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**  
**The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
**Celebrating the Baptism of Christ**

***Welcome!***



One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.

**Luke 3:21-22**

### ***Readings***

To review today's readings:    Isaiah 43:1-7  
  Acts 8:14-17  
  Luke 3:15-17,21-22

To prepare for next week:        Isaiah 62:1-5  
  I Corinthians 12:1-11  
  John 2:1-11

### ***Today's hymns***

If you would like to follow today's hymns in the hymn books, they are:

527 - On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
      49 - As with gladness men of old  
      150 - Do not be afraid  
      374 - Just as I am

***In our prayers, let us include:***

Members of our congregation who have suffered bereavement over the Christmas period.

Sarah Sole, with a number of health issues.

Becky Hastings, with thanks for her progress so far.

Don's friend Julie, who has been diagnosed with serious cancer and is undergoing treatment.

Viv's sister Veronica, who is seriously ill.

Colin, who has dementia but is in hospital following a stroke.

Peter Culverhouse (Elizabeth's nephew) who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Lisa Rogers, who is in need of support and guidance.

Care homes (our parish boasts many).

**Times of services**

**Private prayer: 9:30**

**Service of the Word: 10:00**

**Service of Holy Communion: 10:30**

If you would like to **give money online**, here are **updated bank details** for direct transfer to St Andrew's. Please type exactly:

Account Name: PCC St. Andrews Watford

Sort Code: 089250

Account No: 50111169

Tick to say that this is a business account.

Please give a reference: eg General donation, Food bank Kitchen, etc (Your name will appear automatically.)

If you would like to make out a **regular standing order** to St. Andrew's, please phone Don on 01923 497189

## ***Week of prayer for Christian unity***

Churches Together has arranged these services for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Holy Rood on Wednesday 19th January at 10:00am

St Mary's on Wednesday 26th January at 12:30pm

Neither service will involve refreshments.

It may be possible to webcast the St Mary's service, I'll let you know if so.

## ***Video recordings of our Sunday services***

Video recordings of both parts of our Sunday worship are on our website, or 'A Church Near You', or our Facebook page, hopefully by the Sunday evening.

## ***Today's reading - Godly Play style***

With something to offer people of any age - worth a look! Click on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qAOR5U1i7k>

## ***Liturgy online from the C of E***

The following links take us to Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer, complete with the appropriate readings etc for the day.

Morning prayer: [http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today\\_mp=1](http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_mp=1)

Evening prayer: [http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today\\_ep=1](http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_ep=1)

Night prayer (Compline)

[http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today\\_np=1](http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_np=1)

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