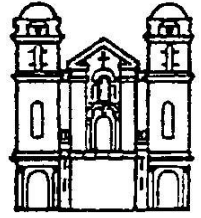


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This week at the Church of  
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## 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020 – BAPTISM OF CHRIST

*If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop*  
**Large-print hymn books are available from Sidespeople.**

*The high altar may be approached via the side steps, which have handrails.*

*Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer  
or receive Communion in your seat.*

*Planned Giving Tokens for the collection are available from Sidespeople.*

### Prayer for the Week

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

**08.30**

### Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Janet Burton

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

**10.30**

### Sung Eucharist

*See order of service*

Celebrant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Assisted by: William Woolley and Lucy Hutchinson

Churchwardens: Simon Edwards and Janet Burton

Sidespeople: Darienne Griffith and Mark & Jane Sadler

Servers: David Roberts, Angela Finn and Della Evans

Setting: Sumsion in F (Gloria: Lécot)

**HYMN 99**                    **Hail to the Lord's Anointed**  
READING                    Isaiah 42. 1-9                    *read by David Roberts*  
**HYMN 52** (omit vs 3&4) **The people that in darkness sat**  
GOSPEL                    Matthew 3. 13-17  
SERMON                    The Vicar  
INTERCESSIONS        The Vicar  
**HYMN 293**                **Lord of all your love's creation**  
ANTHEM                    Tomorrow shall be my dancing day    *Gardner*  
**COMMUNION HYMN 109** **When Jesus comes to be baptised**  
**HYMN 108**                **When Jesus came to Jordan**  
ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*  
  
*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

**18.30**

## **Epiphany Carol Service**

*see order of service*

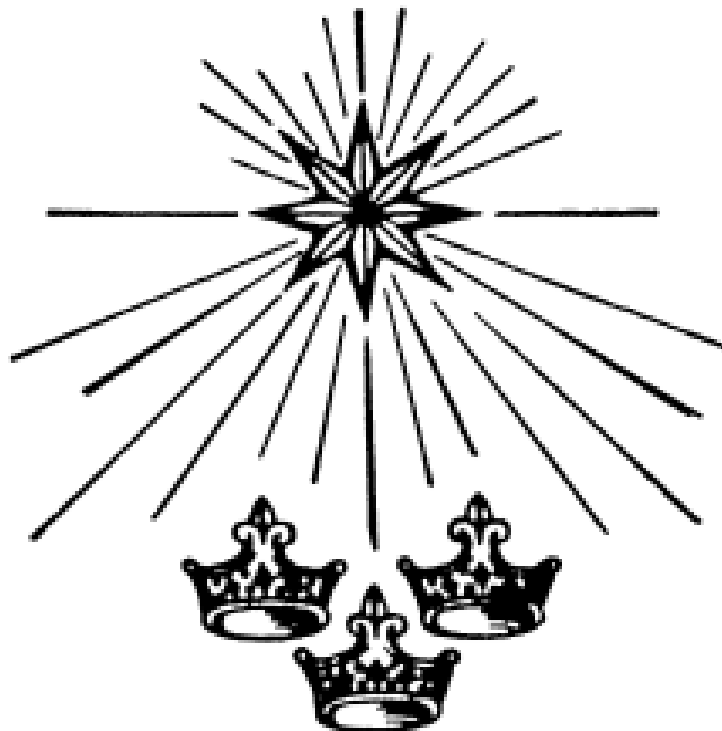
Officiant: The Reverend Andrew Quigley, Vicar

Churchwardens: April Rule and David Kibert

Sidesperson: Tony Bentley

Servers: Michael Bull, Ian Stapleton and Peter Ireson

Thurifers: William Woolley and Emma Sutton



## **Our Prayers are asked for:**

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

John Goadby : David Muddimer : Conceição Fernandes

### **Unwell**

Renie Lewis : Owen Shepherd – awaiting surgery : Ann Blanchard

### **Rest in Peace**

Derek Leather – Funeral at St James on 21 January at 1.30pm

Tom Skinner (98) : John Barrell

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly sponsored by  
Doris Makepeace in memory of family.*

## **The Rest of the Week**

### **Tuesday – Friday**

09.00 **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

### **Thursday**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Cherry Fulloway

11.00 Coffee Drop-In held in the Large Hall

### **Friday**

18.00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday**

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

## **Sunday Next – Epiphany 3**

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Isaiah 49. 1-7 & John 1. 29-42

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Angela Jagger

**GIVING AT ST JAMES** It costs over £400 a day to run our Church.

Information about regular giving schemes can be found on the back table.

**Members of these schemes are invited to collect a token as they enter the church to place on the collecting plate indicating their gift.** We are truly grateful for gifts however large or small. Thank you.

**OFFICE HOURS CHANGE** Please note that from 6<sup>th</sup> January the Church Office will be open to visitors and callers from 9 am to 1 pm Tuesday to Thursday.

**CAROL SINGING** Thank you to the choir for raising £96.62 singing carols in the Old Horse in aid of the Church Appeal.

**THE SHELL** The Spring issue of The Shell will be published on Sunday 23 February. The editor is anxious to ensure that the number of pages will not be less than that in the Winter edition so please put pen to paper or fingers to keyboard to write that article which has been swimming round in your mind for ages. Within the bounds of what you would expect to see in a parish magazine, there are no rules about the contents of what you write. There are no constraints about length – within reason of course – but for your guidance one magazine page is worth about 500 words. The deadline for the next edition is Sunday 9 February. Please send your article to Graham either via Annabel in the Church Office or directly to [editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk](mailto:editor@stjamesthegreater.org.uk).

**GET INVOLVED** We are always in need of people who can volunteer their time. Currently we are in particular need of Sidespeople to greet those arriving for services and Servers, but there are other ways to get involved too. ***For more information please contact the Church Office.***

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## CONCERTS AT ST JAMES

**Danni Nicholls** Singer/Songwriter

Thursday 30 April

Doors open 7pm

*Tickets are available from the Church Office and [www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org.uk)*