

Sunday 12th January 2025

The Baptism of Christ Parish Communion

with Revd Shona Hoad

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We extend a warm welcome to any visitors today. We hope you enjoy the service. Everyone is welcome to stay for tea and coffee after the service.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Collect prayer for the day

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Readings

Isaiah 43: 1-7 read by Anne Lyons (Pew lectionary page 545)

Restoration and protection are promised

Gospel - Luke 3:15-17; 21-22 read by Martin Hoad

The baptism of Jesus

Intercessions led by Shona Hoad

Prayer after 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.

Music

Please join in the sung parts of the service. Choral setting by Peter Nardone.

Hymns: 49 Awake, awake: fling off the night

394 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

193 Hail to the Lord's anointed

164 Go forth and tell

Closing organ music: Festival Voluntary (Flor Peeters)

Organist: Roger Paine

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Please note that Shona is not normally available on Thursdays or Fridays

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT?

SERVICES

Sunday 19th January, at Tregaminion, 10am – Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer with Revd Shona Hoad

and at Tywardreath, 11am - Morning Worship with Martin Hoad

After our service at Tywardreath on Sunday 19th January, over coffee, we will have an open meeting to talk about ministry across the benefice and new opportunities for worship.

Sunday 26th January, 11am – Holy Communion with Revd Shona Hoad Sunday 2nd February, 11am – Holy Communion with Revd Shona Hoad

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Mondays in term time: **Tots' Group** at St Andrew's, 10 to 11.30am for 0-4s with parents/grandparents/carers. Play, story time, singing and snack. £1 per family.

Ladies' Bible Study Group

There are a few ladies who are interested in looking a bit more closely at the Bible and we thought we would try and run an afternoon group once a month on a Tuesday afternoon (to be decided still). As a starter we thought we could look at some of the women in the bible and their stories. Please speak to Trish Williams or Shona if interested. Venue to be decided once we know who is interested and what space we need!

If you are willing to host the group in your home please let Shona know.

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