



The Parish Church of
St Peter Great Berkhamsted

Registered Charity No. 1130108

Sunday 13 January 2019: The Baptism of the Lord

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8:00am	Eucharist	Fr Tim Pilkington
9:30am	<i>Sung Eucharist</i>	Fr David Lawson
6:00pm	Choral Evensong & Benediction	Fr Tim Pilkington and Fr Simon Vivian

Choral Evensong Service details:

Hymns: 58 (tune 12); 248 **Psalm 46**

Responses:

Canticles:

Anthem:

Hymns: 58 (tune 12); 56 (omit v 4); 46 (tune 54); 51

First Reading, read by Libby Grundy **Isaiah 43: 1-7**

But now 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.'

Psalm 29



May the Lord bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **Response** **May the Lord bless his people with peace.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. **Response**

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare; In his temple all cry, 'glory!' **Response**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore. The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **Response**

Gospel Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22

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.'

Intercessions led by Penny Fray

	+ Alan, Bp of St Albans +Justin, Archbishop The Anglican Church of Australia & Archbishop Philip Leslie Freier
Sick & Bereaved	<i>Long term:</i> Christina Billington, Judith Hill, Yvonne Rix, Margaret Taylor, Len Bennett, Priscilla Watt <i>and immediate:</i> Diane Luckraft, Keith Dawson, John and Philip Jennings, Julie Painter, Peter Lindley, Lorna Sargaison, Audrey Blunt
RIP	
Memorial	Paul Beard, Audrey Sworder, Eric Brown

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Morning Prayer Monday 9:00am; Tuesday 9:00am at All Saints Shrublands Road;
Wednesday 8:00am; Thursday & Friday 9:00am

Eucharist Tuesday 9:30am at All Saints' Shrublands Road; Wednesday 8:30am
in St Peters

Evening Prayer Monday – Friday 5:00pm; Saturday 6:00pm

NOTICES

IN MEMORIAM: The parish office would be very grateful to receive updates on the names of those who have died whose anniversaries are to be remembered in the “In Memoriam” part of the intercessions – including names that might now be removed from the list. Please contact the office if you have information on this. *Thank you!*

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2019: Our annual pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will take place from Friday April 26th until Monday April 29th and will be led by Fr. Simon. Please contact Philippa Seldon - philippa@seldon.eu - for a form and all details

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP MONTHLY LUNCH The next meeting is **12:30pm Wednesday 16 January** at The White Horse, Bourne End. Whether bereaved recently or a few years ago you will be very welcome to join us. If you would like to attend, need help with transport or would like further details, please contact Sylvia Banks 871195

MEETING THIS WEEK

Choral Evensong		Cathedral style Choral Evensong and Benediction in St Peter's, 6:00pm	Sun 13 Jan
Mothers' Union	Margaret Burbidge tel: 862139	AGM: 17 Hall Park, 2:30pm	Tues 15 Jan
Julian Meeting	Ruth T-B 863268	Meet for about half an hour of quiet prayer. All are welcome. 3 Sherwood Mews, Park Street 11:30am	Wed Jan 16
Grief and Loss Support Group	Sylvia Banks 871195.	Monthly Lunch 12:30pm at The White Horse, Bourne End	Wed Jan 16
Little Fishes	Tracy Robinson 863559	Fridays in term time: 9:30-11:15am Court House. <i>With today: Jesus is lost</i>	Fri 18 Jan
Prayer Breakfast	Peggy Sear 01442 877341	8:00am at the Way Inn; third Saturday of the month. Prayer requests to Peggy Sear by the previous Monday, please	Sat 19 Jan

PEW LEAFLET notices copy-ready & rota swaps by 2pm Wednesday please
THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR BUILDING WORK

CONTACT US

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Holy Trinity Church Potten End: please contact the churchwardens Rob Ferneyhough (01442 864772) or Julie Griffiths (01442 864687)

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