

St Chad's Ladybarn



Baptism of Christ 12 January 2020



“Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.” Matthew 3.15

This morning's music

589 On Jordan's bank the Baptists cry

326 I bind unto myself today

280 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

687 Take my life, and let it be

3 A man there lived in Galilee

This morning's readings and prayers

Isaiah 42.1-9 (reader: Pam Race); Psalm 29;

Acts 10.34-43 (reader: Diane Wynn);

Matthew 3.13-17 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh)

Intercessor: Jenny Black

Prayer in the silence after communion

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.

Collect for the Baptism of Christ

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.

Gospel acclamation *Reader:* Alleluia, alleluia. This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

Response: **Alleluia.**

Post Communion: Baptism of Christ

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.

Next Sunday, Second Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 49.1-7 (reader: Trena Radcliffe); Psalm 40; **I Corinthians 1.1-9** (reader: Abhi Masih);

John 1.29-42 (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine); Intercessor: Opal Walsh

Tea and coffee are served in the Community Hall after the Sunday morning service

This week and further ahead

Thursday 9 January	10.00am Holy Communion (in the Vestry)
Sunday 19 January	2.30pm in the Cathedral: <i>Service of Thanksgiving & Renewal for Accredited Lay Ministers</i> . Talk to Opal if you would like to support her by attending this service.
Monday 20 January	8.00pm in the Hall: Science and Religion evening with Professor John Dainton
Friday 24 January	7.30pm in the Hall: Burn's Night Supper. Get your ticket from Trena.
Saturday 25 January	10.00am – 2.00pm at Christ Church, West Didsbury: Diocesan Safeguarding Training. To reserve a place let Mark know or email Anne Pilkington, the Rector: anne@christchurchdidsbury.org.uk
Sunday 26 January	10.00am New-look Parish Communion for the fourth Sunday of each month using one of the Church of England's <i>New Patterns of Worship</i> . https://tinyurl.com/NewPOfW
Thursday 30 January	2.00pm in church: <i>Meet the Organ Restorer</i> . Come and meet Andy Carter, whose firm have been undertaking the restoration of our organ. He will be willing to answer any queries you may have on the work that has been undertaken.
Saturday 21 March	7.30pm Inaugural recital on the restored organ given by Paul Hale, formerly Cathedral Organist at Southwell Minster. Refreshments afterwards.

... help monitor how we are doing as an Inclusive Church? To see what it involves talk to Mark or take a look here <http://inclusive-church.org/inclusion-is>

Would you like to ...

... serve at the altar? Carry a candle, receive the offertory, ring the Sanctus Bell, swing the incense, Talk to Mark or Leslie Fletcher about being trained as a server.

... write an article for Parish Magazine? Submission date is the 15th of each month. Talk to Christine Hindley if you are interested.

A baby change unit for the Community Hall

There are sometimes babies at our regular services, at baptisms (of course!) and in the week as more community groups use the Hall. A well-engineered fold-away baby change unit will cost about £400, including installation and necessary adaptation of the wall. Could you contribute to the cost of this?
