



Sunday 12 Jan Epiphany 1

Theme for today

Today we celebrate The Baptism of Christ our Lord and the coming down of the Holy Spirit in whose power he did his many miracles.

Services This Sunday

9.00am	Holy Communion CW	Acts 8 v 14-17
	Tim Ward	Luke 3 v 15-22
10.30am	Morning Praise with children's groups	Joshua 1 v1-11
	Tim Ward	Luke 3 v 15-22
6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Isaiah 55 v 1-11
	Kevin Durban Jackson	Romans 6 v 1-11

Set Prayer for Today

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;

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Please pray for Andrew Naylor, Levi Napier Raikes along with his two brothers, Leon and Rocco, and Fliss Davies for their strength & healing.

Pray for our Community:
Mill Lane, North Pound and Field Close.

ST MARYS EVENTS

Tuesday 14 January

8.15am Zoom Parish Prayer Meeting. Please email Tim Ward vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk if you need a link which stays the same throughout the month.

9.00am Churchyard working party. Churchyard working group working today but will take a break on 14 January

9.30am Outreach Action Group at 10 Collins Close

7.30pm Games Evening, also at 10 Collins Close. Please speak to Peter Allday if you are interested. 544615

Wednesday 15 January

7.00pm Year of Faith: Bible readings in Mark's Gospel with

Bishop Ruth of Horsham in church This 5 week video series recorded at New Wine will continue on Wednesdays into February breaking for half term. Ash Wednesday is 5 March.

Thursday 16 January

11.00am Funeral of Stella Marsh who was confirmed and married at St Marys.

Friday 17 January

10.30am Coffee Stop. Come and enjoy tea and coffees and a chat £2 donation requested all profits go to charity Post Office is open from 9am –12 noon

Tuesday 21 January

7.00pm Walberton PCC in church

Thursday 23 January NB new date

10.00am Little Lambs for babes and preschoolers with their parent/carers Come and enjoy play singing craft and coffee and chat.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- ~ Giving envelopes If you would like to start using giving envelopes Please let Tom Evans know 544672.
- ~ The Church Christmas card Thank you for the wishes you sent to one another through our church card. We raised £135 for Ukrainian Christians through Barnabas Aid and I am assured this money will reach those in need. Please keep praying this New Year will see an end to this war—Irene Howell
- ~ Helplines: The Diocese recommends Childline on 0800 1111 for children who need to talk about personal issues and Kidscape on 020 78235430 for parents' advice on bullying etc.
- ~ **GIVING:** To give by cheque please make a cheque payable to **'Walberton PCC'** or to give electronically through our bank account use **'your name' & 'StM' as the reference**
Account Name: Walberton PCC
Sort Code: 60-01-18 Account No: 67502865.
- ~ Little Bundles: Mothers Union continue to collect mother and baby items for this local charity. A box is at the back of the Church for donations of toiletries, baby clothes, nappies & muslins etc. Or Liz Brown is happy to collect. (551829).
- ~ Sermons: **preached at St Mary's** are available on the church website, in written form. Visit www.stmaryswalberton.org.uk/index.php/services/sermons
- ~ Village Friends: local neighbourhood scheme. Can you visit a lonely older person or keep in touch by phone? Would you like a friendly visitor? *Meg Brackley Tel 07925 217843*
- ~ Bognor Regis Foodbank Jean Strickland is putting a box at the back of church to collect items for Bognor Regis food bank such as tinned meat, fish & vegetables, dried pasta, rice, tea, coffee, cereals, fruit juice & UHT Milk. Please make sure they have a long shelf life.

Our Vision

"We aim to be a growing church: growing in the love of God as we grow in prayer, in understanding of our faith, and in the use of the gifts each has been given; growing in love for our community as we grow in service, in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ"

Services for Next Week

19 January - Epiphany 2

9.00am Mattins BCP Kevin Durban Jackson

10.30am Informal Communion with children's groups Kevin DJ

6.00pm Holy Communion Rev Tim Ward

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline for the Feb 2025 issue is Jan 10

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Newsheet deadline:

Thursdays 9.30am

Office Open:

Weds, Thurs & Fri
9.00am - 11.00am

Out of Office Hours:

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LARGE-PRINT COPIES OF HYMN, SERVICE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE;
PLEASE ASK A SIDESMAN.
A WHEELCHAIR IS ALSO AVAILABLE.