

Baptism of Christ

11th January 2026

WHITE



Collect

God of freedom,
your beloved meets us where we are,
immersed in the flow of life:
by his humility and solidarity
raise us from fear and guilt;
may the arc of the Spirit's flight
make us a people of peace;
through Jesus Christ,
the Son of Righteousness.

Amen.

Psalm 72:1 - 8

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.
May he judge your people with
righteousness,
and your poor with justice.
May the mountains yield prosperity for the
people,
and the hills, in righteousness.
May he defend the cause of the poor of the
people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.
May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all
generations.
May he be like rain that falls on the mown
grass,
like showers that water the earth.
In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no
more.
May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the
earth.

Isaiah 42:1 - 9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,

my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not
quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched
them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes
from it, who gives breath to the people upon
it and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the Lord, I have called you in
righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Acts 10:34 - 43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly
understand that God shows no partiality, but
in every nation anyone who fears him and
does what is right is acceptable to him. You
know the message he sent to the people of
Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is
Lord of all. That message spread throughout
Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism
that John announced: how God anointed

Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13 - 17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Amen.

THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES

Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley,
Paston, Swafield, and Trunch

11th January | The Baptism of Christ | WHITE

10:00 **Holy Communion**, St Botolphs, Trunch
11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

18th January | The Second Sunday of The Epiphany | WHITE

10:00 **Holy Communion**, St Peter and St Pauls, Knapton
11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

During the week @ Mundesley Community Hub:

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| Tuesday | 15:30 – 17:00 | Warm Hub |
| Wednesday | 10:00 – 11:00 | Holy Communion |
| | 13:30 – 16:00 | Memory Lane Café |
| Friday | 09:00 | Community café |
| | 10:00 – 12:00 | Community Larder |

Everyone is warmly welcome to all of our events/services



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