



## The Benefice of Watchet and Williton

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**



**THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

### **Today's Worship and Readings**

St Peter's, Williton	9.15am	Holy Communion
St Decuman's, Watchet	10.45am	Holy Communion

### **Next Sunday – 18th January**

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO NORMAL SERVICES**

**No service at St Peter's**

**8am St Decuman's Simple service of Holy Communion**

**11am Christians Together in Watchet and Williton  
Worship Celebration Service at Williton Pavilion  
"A time to celebrate our faith and grow together"  
Followed by a bring and share lunch**

### **The Collect**

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. **Amen.**

*Readings: Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-end*

### **Alternative Collect**

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. **Amen**

**Gary Dyer's funeral will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 12pm and Geraldine Fuller's funeral on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 11am, both at St Peter's.**

### **Dates for the week ahead:**

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	7.30pm	St Decuman's PCC meeting at Holy Cross
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	Little Saints at The Meeting Room, Williton
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	Little Saints at The Salvation Army, Watchet
	10.00am-12.00pm	Hobby Group at the Meeting Room, Williton
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00-11.30am	CAMEO at St Peter's church

### **Dates for your diaries**

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00am	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service at The Pavilion, Williton (see above)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	7.00pm	St Peter's PCC meeting at the Meeting Room
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	3.00pm	Deanery Mission project launch service at Nether Stowey Church Centre

**This service will celebrate the closure of fundraising for the Air Ambulance and launch this year's project, supporting the Salvation Army, who need resources to help the rural homeless across the deanery.**



If you would like to be included on the prayer list, please let Mark, Clare, Sarah or Sue know.

**We are sad to announce the death of Jo Vincent on 30th December.**

Jo was responsible for the amazing white embroidered altar frontal, which is currently in use for the Christmas and Epiphany seasons at St Peter's.

Jo's funeral will take place at 2pm on Wednesday 28th January at The Memorial Chapel, Hedley Price Funeral Directors, Minehead and afterwards at Foxes Hotel, Minehead.

Prayers for the Deanery can now be found on our website. (A Church Near You pages)



**Prayers for the benefice:** Each week we join with our friends from all the local churches in praying for a local road or street. This week it is **Brendon Road, Watchet and Bridge Park, Williton**. Pray for God's blessing on those who live and work there.

**ST. DECUMAN'S TOWER LIGHTINGS JANUARY 2026**

Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> Remembering DENNIS TRUNKS on his Birthday Angela & family

Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Remembering GERALDINE FULLER & GARY DYER from your Benefice friends

Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup> Wishing ROS (Chidgey) a Very Happy Birthday Love David

Monday January 26<sup>th</sup> ELLIOT STEVENS Today we wish our precious Grandson Angel Elliot a very Happy Heavenly 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday. On this very special day you are never more than a thought away, so we are sending a gift to you of hugs & kisses wrapped up in all our love. Shine bright like the star you are on your special day & God Bless little man. Love & miss you always - Nan & Grandad Stevens & all the family xxxxxxxx

Thursday January 29<sup>th</sup> DENNIS & DOREEN TRUNKS on their Wedding Anniversary. Angela & family.

For bookings & costings contact Tony on 07891688448 or Jim on 01984 633388 (before the 17th)

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