



# Christ Church, Shieldfield with Saint Ann, Battlefield



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## **NEWSLETTER**

Sunday 4th January 2026 - Epiphany of Our Lord

Sunday 11th January 2026 – Baptism of Christ

CHRIST CHURCH

**Sundays at 9.30 a.m.**

**Sung Mass with Sermon**

*(except 30th November)*

*Thursdays Said Mass at 12.30 p.m.*

SAINT ANN'S

**Sundays at 11.00 a.m.**

**Sung Eucharist with Sermon**

*Tuesdays Holy Eucharist at 10.00 a.m.*

**Readings for Epiphany**

Isaiah 60. 1-6 - Psalm 72. [1-9] 10-15 - Ephesians 3. 1-12 - Matthew 2. 1-12

**Collect**

O God,

who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:  
mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face; 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.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Lord God,

the bright splendour whom the nations seek:  
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

# Sunday 11th January 2026– The Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 42.1-9   -   Psalm 29   -   Acts 10.34-43   -   Matthew 3.13-end

## **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.

## **Prayer of Thankfulness**

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.

## **Prayers of Intercession this week:**

**The needs of world:** Heavenly Father, we lift up the families and friends of those whose lives were lost in the tragic fire in Crans - Montana, Switzerland. We pray for Your comfort to surround the grieving, especially the many families still waiting for news of the missing. We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, and in the conflict in Gaza. We pray for the people of Ukraine and that there will be peace.

**The Church:** Strengthen and guide Bishop Helen-Ann and Bishop Mark as they lead and guide us in this our Diocese of Newcastle. For our Mother Church the Cathedral of Saint Nicholas.

### **We pray for those who have recently died:**

Wendy Mitchell

### **We Pray for :**

## We remember in their Year's Mind:

### Christ Church

Henry Gilroy  
Nora Good  
Ellen Rockliffe  
Ethel McLeod  
Spencer Knaggs  
Kate Robertson O'Brien  
Cuthbert Tully  
Ellen Elizabeth Pattinson  
Catherine Heads  
John Fay Hildrop  
Esther Scorfield

Sister Hannah  
William Rootham  
Annie Robson  
Mary Humble  
Eleanor Curry Tweedy  
Ernest John Savage  
Margaret Younger  
Nancy Gilroy  
Sister Dorothy  
Doreen Johnston

Joe Wiseman  
George Morrison  
James Tweedy  
Nellie Beattie  
Charles Kelly  
Sarah Young  
James Hedley  
Jen Harrison  
Joan Purvis  
Bob Kennedy



### Saint Ann

William Robson  
Muriel Barker  
Winifred Wallace  
Annie Robson  
Dora Smith  
Charles Kelly  
Ernest John Savage  
Brian Withey  
John and Jane Hoggins  
Charlotte Pearson  
Thomas Ghee

Rev Alec Macleod  
Cyril Eyre Wheeler  
George Purvis  
Betty Arkle  
Roy Pearson  
Hazel Mary Carr  
John Oswald Fairlamb  
Henry Taylor  
Sarah Hall  
John Hildrop  
Annie Graham

Marie Warwick  
Ethel Mundell  
Amy Annie Purvis  
Geoffrey Lawson  
Annie Cains  
Violet Cooper  
Margaret Smith  
Nellie Bright  
Jane Hewison  
Robert Douglas



## **THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

### **Sunday 4th January– Epiphany of Our Lord**

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church– Rev Malcolm Railton

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Saint Ann's – Rev Malcolm Railton

### **Tuesday 6th January The Epiphany**

10.00a.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann– Fr. Chris

### **Thursday 8th January –Lucian**

12.30 p.m. Said Mass at Christ Church– Fr. Chris

### **Sunday 11th January**

#### **The Baptism of Christ /Plough Sunday**

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church– Fr. Chris

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Saint Ann's – Fr. Chris

### **Tuesday 13th January—Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers**

10.00a.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann - Fr. Michael Thompson

### **Thursday 15th January**

12.30 p.m. Said Mass at Christ Church– Fr. Michael Thompson

