



Saturday 10th January 2pm Thanksgiving Service for Maureen Fischer
The family would like to welcome everyone to this thanksgiving.
They are providing refreshments but would be very grateful if some members of St Augustine's could provide some cakes.

SUNDAY 11th January 2026 – Baptism of Christ

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rt Revd Richard Blackburn

READINGS - page numbers are for the pew bibles

First Reading Isaiah 42:1-9 - page 719

Psalm 29 - page 546

Second Reading Acts 10:34-43 - page 140

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17 - page 5

Tuesday 13th January 10.30 am Coffee Morning at Red Rock Cafe. Ecclesall Rd (near the Sheffield shop).

Next Week

Sunday 18th January – Epiphany 2

10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Dr Ela Nutu Hall

Tuesday 20th January 10.30 am Coffee Morning

Thursday 22nd January 7.00pm PCC meeting in the Chapel.

A Poem to Ponder

FLIGHT

We had to up-sticks and leave immediately.
A celestial being had come in a dream
to warn us of King Herod's fury and coming troops.
Joseph too, the child's father, had been warned.

We all rushed to leave – we, of course,
had transport: our faithful camels;
but the little family were on foot.
We offered them a ride, but they were
headed south, and we to the east.

We never saw them again, and waited,
year by year, of word of the coming
of the new king in Judah. But all the news
that came to us was of two new prophets.
One was beheaded, the other travelled around
healing people, before he too was executed.

Now we hear of a religious uprising
spreading westwards from Israel
into the countries around the Great Sea,
and of the emperor's persecution of them.
It reminded us of Herod all those years ago.

Joy Tobler



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The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch (Friday 23-Sunday 25 January) is the world's largest garden wildlife survey! Last year, nearly 600,000 people took part and over nine million birds were counted. We've lost a staggering 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years. With birds facing so many challenges, it's more important than ever to get involved in the Birdwatch. To take part, spend one hour counting the birds you see in one location – your garden, balcony or a local park. Submit your findings to the RSPB. You can download a free guide and ID chart to help you identify the birds you spot on the RSPB website. Find out more at:

[rspb.org.uk/whathappening/big-garden-birdwatch](https://www.rspb.org.uk/whathappening/big-garden-birdwatch)

Weekly Eco-Tips

Energy Savings at Home

- Power Down: Switch off lights/electronics; use smart power strips for idle devices (vampire power).
- LEDs & Insulation: Install LED bulbs and use draught excluders for doors/windows to keep heat in.

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The main contact email for St Augustine's is staugustines.endcliffe@gmail.com which is monitored by Revd Ela Nutu Hall and Catherine Rooker-Brown who will forward any mail to the relevant person.