

For our prayers this week



Those who are ill or in need... Alex Boorer, Laurie & Sarah Hamilton, Ashleigh Anand, Felix Snell, Val Hancock.

Those who have died... Charles Lucas, Regina Hallier, Clare Gummert.

Anniversary of death...

Link Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe.



THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY 11 JANUARY 2026

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

6.30pm **EVENSONG**

WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY

9.15am **TODDLER GROUP**
returns - Hall

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP**
Church

FRIDAY 16 JANUARY

10am **FRIDAY GROUP**
returns - Mair's house & on Zoom



NOTICES

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The United Service will take place
at Christ Church
on SUNDAY 25 JANUARY
at **6.30pm**
All are welcome.

The FRIDAY GROUP

will resume on
FRIDAY 16 JANUARY
at the home of Mair Rabagliati
and simultaneously on Zoom.
The meetings begin at 10am.
For further information contact
Lynda Coleman via the Parish office.

RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

2026 at Christ Church

on SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

11.15am – 12.15pm

As part of our Eco Church commitment we will take part in this national survey of garden birds. Could you join the small group who will look out for, identify and count birds – no expertise needed. We'll have a base in the Parish Office but mainly outside. Alternatively, sign up to birdwatch in your garden or a park.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/>

It would be helpful if you could let Lucy Christie know if you'll be joining the group but please feel free to drop in on the day.

FAIR TRADE STALL - 2025

Thank you for supporting the Christ Church Fair Trade Stall last year. Together we bought over **£1,875** of fairly traded goods (that's a lot of chocolate)! We made a profit of **£372** and donated **£370** to church funds. You may be aware that chocolate prices have risen due to poor harvests in West Africa, mainly due to extreme weather patterns. We realise this affects our chocolate-loving customers but not nearly as much as the poor farmers. Thank you for helping us trade differently and support producers in lower income countries – a small step towards justice for the world's poor. Thanks to all our customers from the Fair Trade Team – Ian, Julie Barnes, Tish & Lucy.

We really need help with ordering & stock taking of the Fair Trade Stall.

Speak to Tish or Lucy Christie if you are able to help.



NEXT WEEK...

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 2026

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8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

6.30pm **EVENSONG**

WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY

9.15am **TODDLER GROUP**
Hall

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP**
Church

For givers using the
PARISH GIVING SCHEME
who have chosen to inflate their
monthly gift in January, the automatic
inflation will be postponed until
February 2026. We are grateful to all
those who use this scheme,
and hope others will sign up.

TODDLER GROUP

Wednesday's 9.15-11.15am,
in the Hall - All welcome 0-5yrs.

Returns on **14 January**.
Suggested donation £3.

This week's readings

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

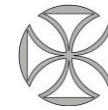
Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord 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.'

Acts 10.34-43

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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.'

Matthew 3.13-end



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SUNDAY 11 JANUARY 2026

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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

Post Communion

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

Green / World Prayer

Lord, you make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year, for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame. So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise your glorious name.

Amen

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 3.13-end **Hymns** 125, 513, 132, 499

6.30pm EVENSONG

Readings Joshua 3.1-8; Luke 3.15-22 **Hymns** 244, 659, 686 **Psalm** 46