



### SUNDAY SERVICE

**Sunday 21st June – The Birth of John the Baptist**

**10:30 Parish Eucharist**

If you are new to church, please note that we have a children's area at the back of church. We have toilets in the back room of church. Please do stay for refreshments following the service in the back room of church.

**Sunday School:** If you have a child of any age from birth upwards, please join us if you wish, in the Pomfret Room at the start of the readings, where we will be sharing age-appropriate stories and play relating to our shared faith.

Proclamation	589	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Psalm		(Response overleaf)
Offertory	422	Lead us, heavenly Father, leads us
Final	628	Praise to the Lord, the almighty
Communion	Choir	Across the years
	156	Do not be afraid

### PRAYERS

#### Collect

Almighty God,

by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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.**

#### We pray for the sick:

*Barbara Slater David Armer Jackie Hart  
Jane Jones Beryl Murdy*

#### Post Communion

Merciful Lord, whose prophet John the Baptist proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world: grant that we who in this sacrament have known your forgiveness and your life-giving love may ever tell of your mercy and your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Hobbycraft Group</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>18:45</b>	<b>Bell ringing</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>St Michael's Primary School Service</b>
		<b>09:30</b>	<b>St Michael's Little Gems</b>
		<b>15:30</b>	<b>Family Kitchen</b>
		<b>16:00</b>	<b>St Michael's Primary School Musical showcase – Preparations for concert starting at 6pm</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Men's Shed</b>
		<b>13:00</b>	<b>Creative Heritage Explorers</b>
		<b>15:30</b>	<b>Children's Choir Practice</b>
		<b>18:00</b>	<b>Holy Communion followed by Compline</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
		<b>15:30</b>	<b>The World Music Group</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Saturday Kitchen</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer</b>
		<b>10:30</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>

### Notices

**Gift Aid** - If you are a UK taxpayer, the church can earn 25 pence per pound donation, which is a great help to church funds. Please collect the white gift aid envelopes on the pews or back of church near the donation box. Also, if you could kindly complete a gift aid declaration form (located on the back table by the notice boards). Please hand to a church warden/treasurer/vicar. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Caroline O'Brien Treasurer**

**Home Group "Looking at the Bible together" - Sundays in June.** We will be continuing to read and discuss Ephesians chapter 2-6. The sessions will start at **7.30pm**. If you would like further details, please see **Anne Wintle** after the Sunday morning service.

**Would you like a resource to help you understand bible passages more fully?** This week I will be ordering Bible reading material which will cover passages for July, August and September. Twenty-two people in church regularly use these booklets. The cost is **£5.50** for three months. If you would like me to add your name to the order, please **Anne Wintle** after this Sunday morning service.

**Saturday Kitchen on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am till 11.00am.** Join us for food and friendship, no charge, but donations welcome to help fund our Wednesday family kitchen.  
**Yvonne Malings**

**Kirkham Singers 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Summer Concert - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7:30pm.**  
**Rosie Long**

**Mothers Union on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm** – We welcome **Liz Norris** from the **Dementia Cafe** that she runs along with her friend **Louise**. There will be a raffle, just a few small items would be welcome, if you would bring along on the night. If anyone could bake I'd be most grateful.  
**Jane Cairns**