

Please remember in your prayers...

Those with health concerns: Bill Collins, Beryl Shaw, Doreen Herridge, Margaret Stephens, Jiemei Clarke, Lucy Mills, Bernice Carters, Colin Mawdsley, Elizabeth Harris, Karen Stefan, Elaine Brennan, Christine and Michelle Frost, Ian Massey and Lowen Castaignos.

Those with anniversaries this week: Clara Taylor, Elsie Ogden, Brian Wragg, Gwyneth Carter, Sybil Wellock, Albert Hankin, Dorothea Pushong, Steven Richard Lowe, Ellen Whitfield, Maggie Hindley, James Rigby, Phyllis Hodson and Josephine Howarth

Also for all who live in Elm Road

Upcoming...

November 2: Shared service at Glazebury 10.30 with Bishop Ruth

All Souls service 5.30. There is a list at the back of church for you to add the names of your loved ones.

November 9: Morning service will be followed by our annual Remembrance observance around the war memorial.



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Feast of St Luke and
Holy Baptism

Today's hymns are...

337 Morning has broken

Back in 1931 Eleanor Farjeon wrote the words for this beautiful hymn which uses a Gaelic melody which we have used for our Christingle carol. Cat Stevens. Neil Diamond and Roger Whittaker have recorded versions.

514 Thou whose almighty word

This is a hymn that praises God for his light, both physical and spiritual. It was written by John Marriott, an English minister's son, in the early 19th century. Initially it refers to the creation story in Genesis and then asks us to take his light into the dark places of His world.

310 Lord for the years

One of the 20th century's finest hymns, it was written by Rev Timothy Dudley-Smith who also gave us *Tell out my soul*. It was written for the centenary of the Children's Special Service Mission. Originally sung to *Finlandia* it is now inseparable from Bishop of Chester Michael Baughen's composition.

153 Give me joy in my heart

The author of this joyous hymn is unknown but it has long been popular. "Sing Hosannah" means to express our admiration and praise of God.

Baby Sophie Louise Wright

Today we welcome Craig and Stephanie and their daughter Sophie Louise who is to be baptised - on the occasion of her first birthday.

We welcome all of the family and friends and hope you enjoy every moment of your special day.

May Sophie come to be confirmed when she is older and remain faithful throughout her life.

Just for fun

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing the old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. The lady thought for a moment. "Only the Ten Commandments."

It was common for the minister to invite the children to the front of the church and have a small lesson before beginning the sermon. He would often bring in a household item and then relate it to a teaching from the Bible. One morning, the visual aid for his lesson was a smoke detector. He asked the children if anyone knew what it meant when an alarm sounded from the smoke detector. My young son immediately raised his hand. "It means Daddy's cooking dinner."

Luke 10 1-9

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you O Lord

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

This is the word of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ