

Regular activities and groups at Holy Trinity -

Morning Prayer is on Tuesday at 9.30am (Zoom only)

Tuesday - Taekwondo class 7pm

Wednesday - Bible Study 11am (2nd of the month)

Mothers Union - 2pm (2nd of the month)

AA Group 7.30pm

Thursday - Movement to Music 10am

Craft Group 11am (1st of the month)

Taekwondo class 7pm

Saturday - AA Group 7.30pm

Sunday - AA Group 7.30pm

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First Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 11th January 2026

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we, being born again, and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

Hymns

Processional	409	Lord for the years
Gradual	118	Come Holy Ghost our souls
Offertory	752	Will you come and follow me
Communion	506	O let the Son of God enfold you
Communion	901	This little light of mine
Recessional	249	Great is thy faithfulness

Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive Communion. We offer both bread and wine sipped from the common cup. We no longer offer intinction. Receiving in one kind is also a complete Communion. If you prefer this option, simply come forward to receive the bread then return to your seat. If you wish to receive a blessing from the priest, please indicate this by placing your hands on your chest. If you wish to receive Communion in your pew or require gluten-free bread please inform one of the welcome team.

During the offertory hymn the collection will be taken at the pew. If you wish to donate to the church by another means, or to gift aid your donation please contact Ian, the Treasurer or Doreen. Thank you for your generosity.

OLD TESTAMENT - Isaiah 42.1 - 9

¹ Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.² He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.⁵ Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:⁶ I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations,⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.⁸ I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.⁹ See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

EPISTLE - Acts 10.34 - 43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality,³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all.³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:³⁸ 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.³⁹ 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;⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,⁴¹ 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.⁴² 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.⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that

everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

GOSPEL - Matthew 3.13 – 17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' ¹⁵ 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.¹⁶ 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.¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

