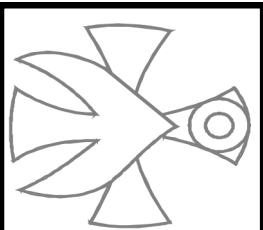


Sunday, 8 January, 2023
The Baptism of our Lord

Date	8-1-23 The Baptism of our Lord		15-1-23 Second Sunday after Epiphany	
Colour	White		Green	
Theme	The Baptism of our Lord			
Readings	Isaiah 42.1-9 Ps 29 Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 3.13-17		Isaiah 49.1-7 Ps 40.1-14 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 John 1.29-42	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate
Preacher	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate
LA Leader	Julie Elliker	Allan Berry	Rosemary Kake	Dianne Bocquee
Altar Assistant				
Greeter	-	Kerry Tovey	-	Rhonda Nelson
Sidesperson	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey	Kay Morris	Kathy Carter
Reader 1	Rosemary Kake	Jenny Bullock	Michael Po Saw	Rhonda Nelson
Reader 2	Norm Booth	Dianne Bocquee	Robert Kake	Joan Harvey
Offertory	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey	Kay Morris	Kathy Carter
Chapel Prayers	-	Carol Booth	-	Rhonda Nelson
Morning Tea	Kay Morris	Malini Ramachandrom	Sharon/Hugh	Jenny/Ruth
Music Leader	Michael Po Saw	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton
AV Operator	Robert Gilland	Ian Nelson	Adrian Scott	Chris/Malini
Prayers of the people for the day	Carol Booth		Sandra Pearn	
Counting	Alan Edgecomb		Malini	
S.School Yahweh Youth		School Hols In Recess		School Hols In Recess
Retirement Village Ministry Team				
Baptism				

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Our Parish's Mission

We share meaning, purpose and direction for today and hope for tomorrow through Jesus Christ.



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Sundays 7.00am & 9.00am

Baptisms, Weddings and Pastoral Services
 by arrangement

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YAHWEH YOUTH
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Prayers of the People:

Almighty God, You have promised to be with us in good times, and in times of struggle. Help us to trust in Your Word and Your Promises. As we start out on the journey of this new year, we give thanks for all you are, and all you have done for mankind. Forgive us Father, that we take so much for granted and don't honour or respect your gifts as we should. Grant us the wisdom to know how to care for this earth so it continues to be a blessing to those people of the generations to follow us. Please help us to be good managers of everything you have given us.

Lord in your mercy : **Hear our prayer.**

You are our forever God, and your promises are given both in warning and in hope for the ages. Still our hearts today, so that we can hear and understand what you are saying to us in your promises. Deepen our trust, through all the distractions and challenges of our daily lives, so that we will have confidence in your grace, mercy and love.

Lord in your mercy : **Hear our prayer.**

Father God, we pray for those who lead the church. We thank you for them. Thank you for calling them to this task of being shepherds of your flock. Grant them vision and encouragement for their work, and wisdom to be guided by you in their leadership and decision-making.

Lord in your mercy : **Hear our prayer.**

Lord of mercy, you know what it was like to have no home on earth. Be merciful to those who have no home where they can know safety. Guide and bless the refugees of the world who have had to leave their country as well as their home. Father bless your world with truth, love and justice as we pray for Your comfort and guidance on all who are suffering from acts of aggression and injustice. Be a comfort to those who suffer huge personal loss because of natural events due to the flooding, blizzards and storms around the world. Guide us all to a better world of care and generosity.

Lord in your mercy : **Hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we thank you for all those you have sent to show us the way of faith. Thank you for the work of John the Baptist who declared your way to the people through repentance and baptism. Thank you for Jesus Christ, who You declared to be Your Son by water and Your Spirit. Thank you for Your Love, which includes us all in the eternal blessings of your kingdom, through baptism and faith. Help your Church to be united in serving You and to stand as a shining example, enabling people everywhere to know You.

Lord in your mercy : **Hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, we give thanks that you are the God who brings mercy and wholeness. Comfort and heal, we pray, all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble... especially those who are listed on our pew bulletin today, and those we hold in our hearts.

Give to those who care for them wisdom, patience and gentleness and, to us all, your peace.

We praise you, Lord God, for all the saints who have entered into Your heavenly kingdom, and pray that we may also share in that joy.

Lord in your mercy : **Hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayer, we ask through the name of your Son Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

Our Father in heaven ...

Prayers compiled by Carol Booth

OPEN CHURCH PRAYER MORNING

**Saturday 21 January
9am - midday**

We will continue to open the church for prayer on the third Saturday of each month this year from 9.00 till 12.00.

If there is a time spend time in would like some-you, please take open church.



when you need to quiet prayer, or one to pray with advantage of the open church.

It's that time of the year again when we ask leaders of all ministry groups to have their reports into the office by mid January as these will be distributed in the Report book for all to read prior to the A.G.M.

If you haven't yet sent in your report it would be appreciated if you could do so by **mid January**.

Many thanks to those who have already actioned.



Mainly Music will begin for Term 1 on **Friday 3rd February 2023**. The sessions are held in school terms on Fridays at 10am in the hall.

All children aged between 0-4 years accompanied by their parents or grandparents are most welcome to come and join the fun.

Any adult members of the congregation who would like to join our team at any time to help with kitchen duties, sandwich-making, conversing with the mums and their children, please contact the church office or call Jenny Bullock on 0439 847 979.

NAME BADGES

If you would like to order a name badge, please add your name to the clipboard in the foyer.

Baptism Anniversaries this month:

2nd Ezra David Halafoou

Ollivander Charles O'Sullivan-Pettet

9th Tinotenda Arianah Mungate

Rylan Peter William Young

As we pray for those in need ...

Denver; Carol; Katherine; Susan, Tammy, John, Murray, Sharlene, Julie; Kim; Ray; Mike, Karen; Tony, Janine; Sally; Zach & family; Jenny & Bough, Susan & Andrew, Leman; Mary; Juliana; Zillah; Daphne; Adrian and Dawn; Varrie; Joyce; Juliana, Victoria, Connor; James Sloan

W.I.S.H - WHAT'S IN STORE HERE

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Today

7.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Holy Communion

Forthcoming Events

Sunday, 15 January

8.15am

Budget Meeting for Parish Councillors

Saturday, 21 January

9am-12 noon

Open Prayer Morning: see pg.6

Friday, 3 February

10.00am

Mainly Music Term 1 begins: see pg.6

Sunday, 26 February

8.00am

ONE SERVICE ONLY: the 2023 Annual General Meeting will follow the service

MISSION - JANUARY

Smethurst Ministries

PRAYER AND READINGS

THEME: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

SENTENCE:

A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'
Matthew 3.17

OUR PARISH PRAYER:

Heavenly Father,
help us to grow in love, faith and obedience
as we discover meaning and direction for
today
and hope for tomorrow
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Eternal God,
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that all who are baptised into his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and
reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**

A READING FROM ISAIAH, CHAPTER 42, VERSES 1-9:

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. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or
make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he
will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will
not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has
established justice in the earth; and the
coastlands wait for his teaching.

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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: 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, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

PSALM 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
**the God of glory thunders,
the Lord upon the great waters.**
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
**the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.**

JANUARY 8, 2023 - THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

- 8 The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
- 10 The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, CHAPTER 10, VERSES 34-43:

Then Peter began to speak to them: '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.'

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, CHAPTER 3,
VERSES 13-17:

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then 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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

NOMINATIONS FORMS

Nomination forms for election of Parish Council 2023 can be found on the table in the porch area at the back of the church.

We will be electing people for the positions of Church Wardens and Parish Councillors.

Please think carefully about who would be appropriate for these ministries and fill these forms out.

This election will take place during the A.G.M on 26 February, following the one service only at 8am.

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