



All Saints, Kettering



All Age Eucharist
10.30 am
10th January 2021
The Baptism of Christ

The presiding priest greets the people recalling the baptism which all Christian people share:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

The presiding priest welcomes the congregation and introduces the service

Hymn

Baptised in water,
sealed by the Spirit
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king;
heirs of salvation,
trusting his promise –
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our king;
one with his rising,
freed and forgiven
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our king;
born of one Father,
we are his children –
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Michael Seward (1932–2015)
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The presiding priest introduces the prayers of penitence.

The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The presiding priest declares the forgiveness of our sins in the words of the absolution.

May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw you to himself,
that you may behold the glory of his Son,
the Word made flesh,
and be cleansed from all your sins
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Amen.

All join in saying the Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The presiding priest introduces a brief period of silent prayer before saying the Opening Prayer

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.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

(19:1-7)

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.'

Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied – altogether there were about twelve of them.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia.
Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations
and believed in throughout the world.
Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord. (1:4-11)

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and

wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon The Revd David Walsh

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Baptised People of God,
Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to
the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?
We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.
This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

The following questions are put as a renewal of baptismal vows

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil

May almighty God have mercy upon you
forgive you your sins
and bring you to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

As the baptized People of God, we pray for God's world and
Church, for our own communities, for those who are sick or
struggling, and those who have died.

Prayers of Intercession

We use the following response:

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

The prayers conclude:

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Community Slot

A conversation about areas of our ministry and mission

The presiding priest introduces the Peace.

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there shall be no end.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Please exchange a sign of peace with others, if you are able.

Anthem

Litany to the Holy Spirit

Hurford

The presiding priest prays over the gifts in the following words:

Gracious God,
accept the offering of your Church,
the hearts of your people
joined in praise and thanksgiving,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

*The presiding priest begins **the Eucharistic Prayer** - the great prayer of
thanksgiving over the bread and wine that recalls all that God has done for the world.*

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Listen, and we will hear

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You know each one of us
as your children,
and call us out of darkness,
to walk in marvellous light.

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Why do we share this bread and wine?
Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

How do we follow Jesus Christ?
Listen, and we will hear.

Help us Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day,
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with St Michael, St Peter and St Paul and all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.

Amen

*The presiding priest introduces **the Lord's Prayer.***

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

The presiding priest breaks the consecrated bread.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The presiding priest consumes the consecrated bread and wine and says:

The body and blood of Christ, given for us all.

After communion, the post-communion prayers are said:

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.**

**You have opened to us the scriptures, O Christ,
and you have made yourself known
in the breaking of the bread.
Abide with us, we pray, that,
blessed by your royal presence,
we may walk with you all the days of our life,
and at its end behold you
in the glory of the eternal Trinity,
one God for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Hymn

○ Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
not wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

○ let me feel thee near me,
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

○ let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.

○ speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
○ speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

○ Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory,
there shall thy servant be;
and Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
○ give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)

The presiding priest blesses the people and dismisses them

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

May God the Father
who led the wise men by the shining of a star
to find the Christ, the Light from light,
lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

Amen

May God the Son,
who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana
transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

Amen

May God the Holy Spirit, who came upon the beloved Son
at his baptism in the river Jordan, pour out his gifts on you
who have come to the waters of new birth.

Amen

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

For your prayers:

Names in italics are from All Saints

Those whose birthdays fall this week

11th January Joan Bacon

16th January Linda Noble

In particular need this week:

Bishop John, Theraze Angus, Jane Buizer, Hilary Coussens, Teresa McLaren,
Norman Oldham

Hazel Edmunds

We continue to pray for:

Laura Burrell, Viv Christie, Mary Grech, Barbara Green, Margaret Grove, Pam
Hall, Karan Harris, Vic Harris, Patricia Kennedy, Veronica Kennedy,
Barbara Murkitt, Pauline Reynolds, Paul Richardson,
Sue Shipham, Hilda Skinner, Barbara Southwell,
Claire Spauwen, Nicole Staniscia, Chloe Stent, Gary Walker

*Dylan, Cris, Peter Race, Sheila Brooks, Own Carter, Maureen Draper-Edwards,
Graeme Faulkner, Angela Jack, Rebecca Kerrisk, Glenda Northern, John Owen,
Barry Pocock, Michael Truman, Sue Waite, Barry Woodcock*

For the recently departed:

David Bosworth, Annette Chapman, Bill Grove, Ian McLaren, Christine Pote,
Audrey Rumney, Pearl Sherratt,

Valerie Peaden

Commemoration of the departed:

10th January Ashley Bellinger (1991)

John Moore (1975)

Hilda Seneschall (1981)

11th January Hector Redvers Robert Diaper (1958)

Gordon Charles Berwick (2009)

13th January Florence Briggs (1973)

Simon James Thornton (1997)

15th January Muriel Sear (2002)

Jack Kench (2009)

Alfred Brace (1980)

16th January Helen Belle Simmons (1996)

Arthur William Arden Calton (1991)

Betty Perkins (2011)

William Bassett (1974)

John Burden (2008)

We are praying each week for the other parishes and ministers in our own deanery:

Monday. Christ the King, Kettering

(Rob Bewley, Eleanor Jeans, Patrick Kelleher)

Tuesday. St Mary Magdalene, Geddington (Gillian Gamble)

St Giles Desborough; St Mary the Virgin, Brampton Ash; All Saints, Braybrooke; All Saints, Dingley (Hannah Jeffery, Sophie Cowan, Neil Clarke)

Wednesday. St Mary the Virgin Kettering (James Mowbray)

St Mary the Virgin, Burton Latimer (Jezz Safford, Tom Houston, Roger Knight)

Thursday. Holy Trinity Rothwell; St Leonard, Loddington; All Saints Rushton. (John Westwood, Stephen Heygate, Margaret Mossman)

St Botolph, Barton Seagrave (Mark Lucas, Robert Bashford)

St Andrew, Broughton & St Andrew, Cransley (Nicki Hobbs)

Friday. Hospital Chaplaincy (Neil Tyrer, Roger Brown)

Saturday. Parishes in vacancy: St Andrews Kettering;

St John the Baptist Cranford; St James the Apostle, Grafton Underwood;

St John the Baptist, Slipton.

Sunday. Priests with Permission to Officiate: Andrew Dutton

Prayer for the wider Church

11th January: The Diocese of Afikpo, Enugu Province, Church of Nigeria

12th January: Deanery of Brackley, Rural Dean: Carolyn Oley, Lay Chair: Sue Yates

The Diocese of North Africa, The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

13th January: Aynho St Michael; Croughton All Saints; Evenley St George;

Farthinghoe St Michael and All Angels; Hinton-in-the-Hedges The Most Holy

Trinity; Steane St Peter, Rector: Sue Cooper

Croughton All Saints CEVC Primary School, Head: Helen Goulder

The Diocese of the Horn of Africa, The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

14th January: Brackley St Peter with St James, Vicar: Rich Duncan

Brackley CEVC Junior School, Head: Rosalind Peet

The Diocese of Agra, The United Church of North India

15th January: Director of Children and Youth: Canon Peter White

The Diocese of Aguata, Niger Delta Province, The Church of Nigeria

16th January: Seoul Diocese, Incheon Sharing House Church, The Revd

Timothy D Kim

The Diocese of Ahoada, Niger Delta Province, The Church of Nigeria

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Clickable links to online meetings are on our website and in our email newsletter.

Sunday 10th January

All day. Epiphany Prayer Trail in St Michael's Gardens – a trail to explore in your household or bubble.

4.00pm – 5.00pm. Parish ChurchSuite forum.

Monday 11th January

8.30 am. Morning Prayer.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/637483339> Meeting ID: 637 483 339. Password 025911

7.30 pm: All Saints PCC meeting online

Tuesday 12th January

8.30 am. Morning Prayer. Details as for Monday.

9:00 am. Worship Planning Meeting.

Wednesday 13th January

8.30 am. Morning Prayer. Details as for Monday

Thursday 14th January

8.30 am. Morning Prayer. Details as for Monday

7.00pm. All Saints Social. On Zoom. Contact Angela for details.

Friday 15th January

8.30 am. Morning Prayer. Details as for Monday.

Saturday 16th January

No Morning Prayer

Sunday 17th January

No Morning Prayer.

10.30 am. Holy Eucharist for the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany (Wellbeing Sunday) at St Peter & St Paul

Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/848762008>: Meeting ID: 848 762 008

Password 438076. Or simply to view, go to our Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/peterandpaulkettering/>

4.00pm. Faith and Discipleship team meeting.