

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

INTERCESSIONS

The Sick: Please pray for healing and comfort for all who are sick including Paul Brearley, baby Chloe, Ben Chaplin, Reg Harrison and Heather Barker

We pray for those for whom candles have been lit.

The Departed: We remember those who have recently died, including Tom Evans (Priest), Annie Jane Sellers, Topsy Clinch and Reginald Peter Foxton, and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Julia Goldsworthy

Thursday, 14th January

Thursday Group Annual Dinner at Crossways

Monday 18th January 2010 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

Trevor Boag will be giving a talk to the Men's Society on 'The Literature of World War One'. A warm welcome is extended to members of the Mothers' Union and the Thursday Group.

Thursday, 21st January

The next meeting of YAK is on Thursday, 21st January (NOT Tuesday as usual) and is a trip to play indoor bowls at Norton.

Monday, 25th January - Outing to the Pantomime

The coach will leave Eastgate car park at 6pm. Tickets will be issued on the coach.

LOST !! One wheelchair

This was donated to the church by Pickering Rotary Club but disappeared some time during 2009. If you have borrowed it, please return it as soon as possible or, if you have any information as to its whereabouts, please let one of the churchwardens know.

All our visitors are warmly invited to join the regular congregation for coffee after the 10 o'clock service.

Until further notice the compilation of this pew sheet will be coordinated by Valerie Batchelor (Tel.475758) and Hazel Page (Tel.476915). Please let one of them have any notices for insertion by Wednesday of each week

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Sunday, 10th January 2010

BAPTISM OF CHRIST

At 8am the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The Second Sunday after Epiphany will be found in the Prayer Book . At 10am we use the printed Order of Service with the following Prayers, Psalm & Readings.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 17TH JANUARY

Sunday, 10th January *Baptism of Christ*

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (B.C.P.)
9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion <i>at Levisham</i>
10.00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
11.30 a.m.	Family Service
6.00 p.m.	Evensong

Tuesday, 12th January

12.30 p.m.	Funeral Service for Tom Evans (Priest)
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Wednesday, 13th January

10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Order 2)
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Sunday, 17th January *The Second Sunday of Epiphany*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (B.C.P.)
10.00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
10.00 a.m.	Family Service <i>at Lockton</i>
10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion <i>at Marishes</i>
6.00 p.m.	Service for Christian Unity <i>at United Reform Church</i>

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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.

First Reading: Acts 8: 14 - 17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus).

Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21 – 22

(In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.)

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying,

‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

And a voice came from heaven,

‘You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased.’

Post Communion Prayer

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.