

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday 13 January **Second Sunday of Epiphany (Baptism of Christ)**
10.00am Eucharist with Revd David Hull
3.15pm Messy Church with CHRISTINGLE in St John's

Wed 16 Jan 2.45pm Open the Book in Batheaston School

Sunday 20 January **Third Sunday of Epiphany**
8.00am Morning Prayer at St Catherine
10.00am Eucharist with Revd Joanna Stobart

Sunday 27 January **Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**
10.00am Family Service
11.30am BCP Communion with Revd Sally Buddle
3.00pm United Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
in the Good Shepherd Church with Revd David Hull

Tues 29 Jan 10.00am Key Stage 1 Assembly in St John's

Wed 30 Jan 2.45pm Open the Book in Batheaston School

Thurs 31 Jan 10.00am Key Stage 2 Assembly in St John's

Sunday 3 February **CANDLEMAS**
10.00am Eucharist
3.00pm Evensong to St Catherine

Mon 4 Feb 7.30pm PCC Meeting in St John's

Fri 8 Feb 10.30am Toddlers in St John's

Sunday 10 February **Fourth Sunday before Lent**
10.00am Eucharist

Wed 13 Feb 2.45pm Open the Book in Batheaston School

Sunday 17 February **Third Sunday before Lent**
8.00am BCP Communion at St Catherine
10.00am Eucharist

Sunday 24 February **Second Sunday before Lent**
10.00am Family Service
11.30am BCP Communion
6.30pm United Service at St Swithun's Church, Bathford

Notice Sheet

St John the Baptist
Batheaston
with St Catherine

*2nd Sunday of Epiphany
Baptism of Christ*

Sunday 13 January 2019

Do take this
sheet home to
use in your
Prayers and for
your diary.

Welcome!

A warm welcome to anyone visiting us today.
Do stay for coffee after the 10.00am service.

To check dates and times of services please see
www.batheastonchurches.uk

At Today's Services:

Collect for the Day

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

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

Readings:

Page Nos. refer to the Church Bibles
OT = Old Testament (to front of Bible)
NT = New Testament (to back of Bible)

1st Reading:

Isaiah 43: 1-7
(OT page 698)

Gospel:

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22
(NT page 64)

Readings for next Sunday 20 January

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

Prayers for those in special need

Sometimes we receive requests for prayerful support for those who are ill, or at some particular crisis in their lives. We do pray for these, in the Intercessions on Sunday mornings.

We would like to be sure that we know who needs this support. There may be people who would prefer not to be named publicly. Others will prefer to know that they are supported by the community, and will be happy to be named in the services. Even in this case, we will not use surnames unless we have permission to do that. As a community we also like to remember those recently deceased on the anniversary of their death, or their birthday. So if you have anyone you would like to hear mentioned in this way, again please let us know. This may also include those who have recently died.

We are asked to pray for Thelma, Jack, Brenda, Betty, Neil, Anne, Ronnie, Gracie, Judith, Mark, Eli, Rob, Jean, Kirsty, Carole and those supporting them.

These will be named in the notice sheet each week. Please pray for these, and let Sarah or one of the churchwardens know of others.



Future Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 20 January - 3.00pm - Special Service for the Week of prayer for Christian Unity - led by Revd David Hull in the Church of the Good Shepherd

DURING THE VACANCY - while we do not have a Vicar - please contact our

Reader Sarah Sheppard: 01225 684649; email bemina@uwclub.net

or one of the churchwardens,

Rob Mimmack: 01225 859708; email mimmack.rob@gmail.com

Keith Masdin: 01225 858042; email juliamasdin@icloud.com

Messy Church - CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

TODAY

3.15pm in ST JOHN'S

Come and join us for the village Christingle Service, followed by a New Year afternoon tea.

(All children must be accompanied by an adult, please)

Choir Practice

Choir practice will be held in St John's

EVERY MONDAY from 8.00 to 9.00pm

Do speak to Will, our organist, if you would like to join the choir, or if you have any queries.

Handbells - a taster session

Bathford handbell ringers - led by our own Julia Masdin - are looking for new members. You are invited to come along to a taster session in the Café at Bathford Community Shop on **MONDAY 21 JANUARY at 4.30pm**, to have a go on the bells and think about joining the team. No musical expertise is required, just an ability to count and work as a team.

For more details contact Julia - 858042, or Imogen - 810709

Books for Church Funds

Books have been available for sale for some months now in the Church and all the money raised goes to the Church funds. Keith has a store full of a wide variety of subjects and many of them are in 'as new' condition. Please do ask if there is anything particular you are interested in. Visits to the book store are welcome.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

SUNDAY 20 JANUARY

3.00pm in the Church of the Good Shepherd

A special service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be led by Revd David Hull