

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, TAUNTON



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## Sunday 11 January



### The Baptism of Christ

#### Services today: Epiphany 1

10.00am The Parish Mass \*  
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction\*

#### Services this week:

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| Tuesday   | 10.00am Mass*                        |
| Wednesday | 10.00am Mass*                        |
| Thursday  | 10.00am Mass*                        |
| Friday    | 12.30pm Mass* followed by soup lunch |
| Saturday  | 6.00pm Vigil Mass                    |

All weekday services will be held in the Vestry

#### Services next Sunday: Epiphany 2

8.00am Mass  
10.00am The Parish Mass \*  
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction\*

All services marked \* are live streamed via FB  
Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am via Zoom,  
Tuesday - Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84397209450?pwd=UXNUREN1UDhNSHpodUrEdUwyRnlrQT09>  
Meeting ID: 843 9720 9450

#### Please remember in your prayers:

#### Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names are remembered privately

#### Those currently poorly or convalescing:

#### Those who have died recently:

#### Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

## NOTICES



Mass on Sunday. Any pastoral enquiries during those days to the Wardens in the first instance. Thank you.



**Richard Tomlinson RIP** Thank you all who attended Richard's funeral mass last Wednesday. It was a fitting tribute to someone who was known and liked within the church family and beyond. May he rest in peace.



**Outlook** The parish magazine is available online, and a few hard copies at the back of church. Any contributions for the February issue to Jane Laurence by 21st January, please.



**Christmas Decorations** With Fr Julian and Jane moving to a much smaller house later this year, they have some surplus Christmas decorations, amongst which is an artificial long swag with battery-operated lights, used only one year. If anyone...



**Safeguarding** We are very pleased - and relieved - that Melanie Robson has agreed to take on the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer for Holy Trinity, and will be undertaking training and induction by the Diocese. We are grateful to Jo Bailey and Charis Cavaghan-Pack for their work in the past.



**PCC** Would members please note the meeting on Wednesday week (21st) following Mass in the Vestry at 7.00pm. Agenda will be available shortly.

*Any notices for next weeks' notice sheet to be received at the Office by Thursday morning, please.*



## TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Welcome to Holy Trinity  
This sheet has this week's details.

**Setting:** The Holy Trinity Setting (Tambling)

**Introit Hymn: 58**

**Introductory Sentence:**

After Jesus was baptised, the heavens were opened and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: this is my beloved Son, whom I am well pleased.

**Collect of the Day:**

Almighty God, 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. **Amen.**

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 42. 1-9

*This is my servant, in whom my soul delights.*

(Read by Charis Cavaghan-Pack)

**Responsorial Canticle:** 29 vv1-6, 10-11

Choir May the Lord bless his people with peace.  
All **May the Lord bless his people with peace.**  
4 stanzas

**2nd Reading:** Acts 10. 34.43

*God anointed Jesus with his Holy Spirit*  
(Read by Michael Cavaghan-Pack)

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed among the nations. Glory be to you, O Christ, believed throughout the world.  
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 3. 13-37

*This is my Son, my beloved: listen to him.*

**Offertory Hymn:** When Jesus Came to Jordan

When Jesus came to Jordan  
to be baptized by John,  
He did not come for pardon,  
but as his Father's Son.  
He came to share repentance  
with all who mourn their sins,  
to speak the vital sentence  
with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation,  
our utmost woe and loss;  
for us and our salvation  
to die upon the cross.  
So when the Dove descended  
on him, the Son of Man,  
the hidden years had ended,  
the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us  
to keep the vows we make,  
this very day invade us,  
and every bondage break.  
Come, give our lives direction,  
the gift we covet most:  
To share the resurrection  
that leads to Pentecost.

**Prayer over the Gifts:**

Accept, O Lord, the offerings we have brought to honour the revealing of your beloved Son, so that the oblations of the faithful may be transformed into the sacrifice of him who willed in his compassion to wash away the sins of the world; who lives and reigns for ever. **Amen.**

**Communion Anthem:** Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (Cutts)

**Communion Hymn: 57**

**Post-Communion Sentence:**

Behold the one of whom John said, I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

**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. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Hymn: 55**

**Organ Voluntary:** Pastorale in F (Haydn)

**'On duty' next week:**

Readers: Rose Fisher, Julie Harland  
Intercessor: Andrew Puckett  
Sunday treat: Dianne Newton

## EVENING PRAYER TODAY

Psalm: Ps 46 &47

Hymns: 48,28,47

Readings: : Joshua 3. 1-8, 14-17; Hebrews 1. 1-12