

All Saints' North Hillingdon

11th January 2026

Baptism of the Lord



Isaiah speaks to a weary and disillusioned nation; God promises a Servant who will bring justice, healing, hope and salvation. *'A bruised reed he will not break'*. Is there an area of your life where you need to receive hope, healing and salvation, or someone who needs to hear this message?

In Acts, Peter speaks in the house of Cornelius, a Gentile, saying that God's saving work in Jesus is for all nations: *"everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."* Do you know anyone who is outside God's grace and has not yet believed?

In Matthew, Jesus comes to John to be baptised in the River Jordan, even though he is without sin. Jesus thus fully identifies with our fallen humanity, and in obedience he fulfils God's purpose, and the spirit confirms he is God's son. So it is for us: *"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God."* Is Jesus your Lord as well as your Saviour?

New English Hymnal for 10 am service:

Opening	12	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Gradual	52	O worship the Lord in (v1,3,5)
Offert'y	56	Songs of thankfulness and praise (omit v4)
Comm'n	55	Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Sending	352	Crown him with many crowns

Regular Mid-week Events:

- Tues** - 7.30pm Bible Study @ Vicarage
Starts again 6th January
- Wed** - 10 am Holy Communion
10:30am Cake, Coffee & Chat in Hall



Diary Dates:

Sat 24th Jan – Week of Christian Unity;
Long Lane Prayer Breakfast 10.30am
at Hilly Park Baptist Church (no charge,
let Ulric or Jonathan Mead know numbers
by Sunday 18th if you are coming!)

Sun 1st Feb - Presentation of Christ (Candlemass)
Wed 18th Feb – Ash Wednesday service
10am and 7.30 pm in Church.
Sun 22nd Feb – 1st Sunday of Lent
Sun 15th March - Mothering Sunday
Sun 29th March - Palm Sunday

Deanery Evening Prayer "Roadshow":

1st Feb 2026 - St Laurence Cowley
1st March 2026 - St John Hillingdon
12th April 2026 - St Paul Ruislip Manor

Giving is part
of our worship
You can use the
QR code or place
an offering in the
basket >>>>>>>



THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS:

Mark Callaghan, David Rance, Hazel & Helen
Parris, Mabel and Tony Poon-Jones, Lyn Prior, Lynn
Taylor, Tony Bond, Pat Szymański, Ann Tutton,
Ruth Heslop, Jo Haunton.



We remember anniversaries of the deaths of:

IDA WILLIAMSON, WILLIAM BARKER, EDMUND
HOUNSLOW, JEAN HOLGATE, CHARLES ATKINS, JOHN
MAUNDER, DAVID BURR, MATILDA DEER

'Salt and light' social action:

Email our MP on current issues e.g NHS / cost of
living / crime / borders:
danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk

Ryefield Care Home Communion Services:

Dates for 2026: 3rd Feb, 3rd March, 14th April,
5th May, 2nd June, 7th July.

Visits / Home Communion:

Anyone who would like a chat, pray or home
communion, let me know; Rev Ulric Gerry 07909
127 929 ulricgerry@icloud.com

Deanery Synod :

There are also two places on **Deanery Synod** for
Lay Reps, let me know if interested. We meet
around three times a year.

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 Isaiah 42:1-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD: 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. 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.

PSALM Psalm 29

R *The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.*

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. **R**

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox. **R**

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare;

in his temple all cry, "Glory!" **R**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**

SECOND READING Acts 10:34-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. "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."

GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-end

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptised by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptised 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 baptised, 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."

POST COMMUNION

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.

