DIARY THIS WEEK 2025

Monday 13th

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre 33.30pm Kids Stuff in Centre

Tuesday 14th

9:00am First Steps - in Church Centre

Thursday 16th

5.00pm Choir practice in Vestry

Next Sunday 19th January 2025. THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8:00 am MORNING PRAYER

9:30 am **FAMILY EUCHARIST** led by Bishop Malcolm Macnaughton (Bishop of Repton and Suffragan Bishop of Derby)

Readings: Isa. 62: 1-5; Psalm 36: 5-10;

1 Cor. 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11

11.30am Baptism of Heidi Rae Farr,

and Toby Scott Marshall

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

26th January 2025 10.00am to 12 noon. All welcome – why not invite a friend to come with you.

CRAFT DROP IN

Monday in the Church Centre from 10-12. An opportunity to bring along whatever you happen to be working on whether it be a work of art or simply a colouring book. For company, laughter and chat.

Parish Lunch

The next Parish Lunch will be 1:00pm Tue 14th January at the Six Halts.

Contact Sandra Harris for details 01246 601470

The Food Bank is in urgent need of donations!
Urgently needed: powdered milk, instant mash, sponge puddings, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, coffee and tea, together with cleaning products, toiletries, nappies and sanitary products.

We are always looking for strong carrier bags. Thank you



All Saints Church

WINGERWORTH

SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2025 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Welcome to all who join in our worship today, especially newcomers and visitors.

Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

We offer our grateful thanks to Revd Jenn Willis who will preside at both our services today.

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST 9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns: 137, AH4, AH10, 116, 565.

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.

Amen

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as

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

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 43.1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

- 1 Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
- 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.
- 3 For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
 4 Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.
 5 Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather
- 6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth –
- 7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

PSALM 29

RESPONSE: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters, the God of glory thunders.

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

RESPONSE

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour

RESPONSE

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

9 And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, 'Glory!'

RESPONSE

- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

RESPONSE

SECOND READING

Acts 8.14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

- 14 When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.
- 15 The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit
- 16 (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus).
- 17 Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

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

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.

- 15 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 16 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. 17 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.'
- 21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened,
- 22 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.'

1. A Prayer for Guidance During the Epiphany Season

Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the Epiphany, We ask for Your guidance to lead us closer to You. Just as the wise men followed the star to find Jesus, help us to follow Your light wherever it may lead. Show us the way to walk in Your love and truth, and grant us the wisdom to make decisions that honour You.

Isaiah 60:1

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you." I pray that Your light will illuminate my path and bring clarity to every decision I face. Amen.