

Christ Church, New Catton

Sunday 12th January, The Baptism of Christ



"A voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased'." Luke 3:22b

Services this week

**Sunday 12th January,
10.30am, Holy Communion**
Revd Lucy Dallas
Isaiah 43:1-7, Luke 3:15-15, 21-22

Other activities this week

**Wednesday 15th January, 10am
Book Swap restarts**
A chance to borrow from a wide selection of books and enjoy hot drinks and a selection of delicious cakes. Do invite your friends.

**Wednesday 15th January, 2pm
Friendship Club**
Meet others over a game of Scrabble or Cribbage.

Upcoming Services

**Sunday 19th January, Epiphany 2
10.30am, Service of the Word**
Margaret Gray
1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

**Sunday 26th January, Epiphany 3
10.30am, Holy Communion**
Revd Phil Charlesworth
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

**Sunday 2nd February
Presentation of Christ
10.30am, Service of the Word**
Margaret Gray
Hebrews 2:14-end, Luke 2:22-40

*Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church Centre
after the service for tea, coffee and biscuits.*

Children's Society Collection and Boxes

We are grateful to everyone who has been collecting money for the Children's Society. Please could you return any collection boxes to Andy Gray by Sunday 26th January.

Women's Conference, Saturday 25th January

An opportunity to join in an inspirational day at Holy Trinity, Norwich. Please speak to Margaret if you would like further details.

Diocesan Vision Prayer

Our diocesan vision is to be "Transformed by Christ—prayerful, pastoral and prophetic". In 2025 we are focusing on being prayerful. You may wish to use the diocesan vision prayer as we look to the year ahead:

Transform us, O Christ, to be more prayerful
– listening, open and responsive,
yearning for God's kingdom come
as you taught us;
to be more pastoral
– reaching out to those in need,
shepherds, like you,
of the lost and the lonely;
to be more prophetic
– heeding the signs of the times,
challenging injustice,
mirroring your radical inclusivity. Amen

For prayer this week:

Those who are sick: Ann Russell, Debbie Richardson

Those no longer able to worship with us: Wendy Beckett, Maureen Elvidge,
Brenda Grigglestone

For God's guidance as a church as we enter 2025

Those living in: Magdalen Rd, Magdalen St, Magpie Rd.

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