



## St Peter's Church, Westhampnett

9<sup>th</sup> January 2022 : The Baptism of Christ

<https://stpeterswesthampnett.uk>

The church is open daily from 9am to 4pm

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January

9.45am Parish Eucharist

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Parish Eucharist

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

9.45am Parish Eucharist

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January

9.45am Parish Eucharist

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### February

10am Village Eucharist

Community Hall, Hadrian

Drive, PO18 0FP

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Parish Eucharist

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February

9.45am Parish Eucharist

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Parish Eucharist

**Stewardship** : Do please prayerfully consider your giving to the church.

#### Hymns during today's Eucharist

103 Crown him with many crowns

(omit v2)

394 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

193 Hail to the Lord's anointed

172 God is working his purpose out

**Organist:** Alison Brown

#### Gloria

*Glory to God, glory to God*

*Glory to God in the highest,*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

*Glory to God...*

Lord Jesus Christ,

only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the

Father:

receive our prayer.

*Glory to God...*

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus

Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

*Glory to God...*

#### 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.

#### Isaiah 43.1-7

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. 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. 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. 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. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; 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 – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

#### Acts 8.14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come

upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

### **Luke 3.15–17, 21–22**

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 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. 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.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 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.'

### **Sanctus & Benedictus**

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

### **Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us. (repeat)  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
grant us your peace.

### **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.

## **St Luke's Gospel - An Introduction**

You might be interested in the joint study course with our sister church, St Paul's, which Fr Anthony Freeman is leading and which begins on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

This course is an exploration of the Gospel of Luke (which, as prescribed by the Church's Lectionary, will be the main source of the Gospel readings at each Sunday Eucharist during the coming year.) The aim of the course is to put these weekly readings into context.

There will be 5 sessions, each on a Wednesday evening, beginning at 7.30pm on Zoom. If you would like to be sent the Zoom link, please email Fr Anthony [Anthony.jcs@gmail.com](mailto:Anthony.jcs@gmail.com).

The dates and details are:

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January: *The shape of Luke's Gospel* - the contents, order and main themes of the book

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January: *Luke and Mark* - comparing elements of the gospel story common to Luke and Mark

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January: *Luke and Matthew* - comparing elements of the gospel story common to Luke and Matthew, not found in Mark

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February: *Luke and Acts* - exploring parallel structure and contents in Luke's double-volume work, Luke-Acts

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February: *Luke's Portrait of Jesus* - considering the distinctive picture of Jesus given by Luke.

**Please note:** Fr Anthony will be repeating these sessions, face to face, on Thursdays at 3.00pm. These sessions will be hosted by congregation members who live in Westhampnett. If you would like to attend please contact Fr Anthony and he will give you venue details. [Anthony.jcs@gmail.com](mailto:Anthony.jcs@gmail.com) 01243 783136

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