

ST. NICHOLAS, NEWPORT, LINCOLN, LN1 3DP

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BAPTISM OF CHRIST

9th January 2022

TODAY

No 9 o'clock service today

10:30 am Said Parish Eucharist

Noon Holy Baptism – Ronnie Gray

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

8:45 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Church open

7:30 pm PCC Meeting

TUESDAY

8:45 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Church open

WEDNESDAY

8:45 am Morning Prayer

9:30 am Said Eucharist

10:00 am Church open

THURSDAY

8:45 am Morning Prayer



9.30am-11.30am - ST. NICK'S NIPPERS

Worship & Coffee & Friendship for young children and those who have care of them.

FRIDAY

10:00 am Church open

SATURDAY

10:00 am Church open

10:30 am Ark – Craft Group

NEXT SUNDAY – 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

9:00 am Family Eucharist

10:30 am Parish Eucharist

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

WEDS 19TH JANUARY

1 Samuel 17:32-22, 37, 40-51

Psalms 144:1-2, 9-10

Mark 3:1-6

OLD GREETINGS CARDS

If you are happy to part with some of your recently received Christmas cards, please pop them in a bag and leave them in a box marked **DM** in church.

Many thanks, David Mowbray.

LIFTS TO CHURCH

We have some people who find it difficult to get to church, would there be anyone prepared to give them a lift? Please contact the office if you can help. *Carolyn Jones*

FAIR TRADE GOODS

I am still able to obtain fair trade goods, the sale of which benefits the church and the producers. However I shall not be able to operate a monthly stall with goods on display. I have the Autumn/Winter catalogue for people to browse, and from which goods may be ordered. If interested, please speak to me at church or by telephone on 526783. *John Simmons*

FUNDRAISING FOR ST NICK'S

If you use Amazon for on-line shopping, you might like to think about using Amazon Smile. Through Amazon Smile, you will have access to exactly the same range of goods as on Amazon, at the same prices, but for each purchase you make, Amazon Smile will make a donation to St Nicks. How does it work? Instead of logging in to your normal Amazon account, just log in to Amazon Smile instead. You will be asked which charity/good cause you would like to support. Search for and select "The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St. Nicholas With St. John Baptist, Lincoln". You can then make your purchases in the normal way and St Nick's will benefit to a small degree from each purchase. If you are happy with on-line shopping and all that entails then why not give it a go. *Sue Humphrey*

PARISH INFORMATION

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Notices for next week's sheet by Wednesday please.

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NOTICES

COVID RESTRICTIONS

Following recent government announcements, it is now compulsory to wear face masks when attending acts of public worship, unless you are specifically exempt. For the safety of all those who worship with us, please respect this requirement.

GIN TASTING

Enjoy an evening of gin tasting - here in our Blenkin Room - on **Saturday 29th January**, at 7 pm. Tickets cost £20, and are available from the parish office.

READINGS

Sunday 9th January

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

FIRST READING

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.'

PSALM

PSALM 29

Refrain: 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. **R**
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. **R**
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 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.

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

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.'

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. **Amen**

Wednesday 12th January

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 3:1-10, 19-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

PSALM

PSALM 40:1-4, 7-10

Refrain: Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.

I waited patiently for the Lord;

he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He brought me out of the roaring pit,

out of the mire and clay;

he set my feet upon a rock and made my footing sure.

He has put a new song in my mouth,

a song of praise to our God;

many shall see and fear

and put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
who does not turn to the proud that follow a lie. **R**

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire

but my ears you have opened;

Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have not required;

then said I: 'Lo, I come.

'In the scroll of the book it is written of me that I should do your will, O my God;

I delight to do it: your law is within my heart.'

I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation;

behold, I did not restrain my lips,

and that, O Lord, you know. **R**

GOSPEL READING

MARK 1:29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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