

**READING:**

Acts 8: 14-17

Now 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.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL:**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you O Lord**

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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ.**

*Morning and Evening Prayer  
9.00am & 5.00pm daily  
Monday- Friday*

*Morning Prayer Saturday  
9.30am*

*Please let the Clergy or the  
Office know of anyone who  
would like a visit or Home  
Communion*

*We welcome you to our services today.  
Do stay for tea/coffee after the 10.00am service*

**Sunday 13th January**  
**The Baptism of Christ**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Morning and Evening Prayer  
9.00am & 5.00pm daily  
Morning Prayer Saturday 9.30 am

**Monday 14th**

2.00 pm Knit & Natter

2.00 pm Movement to Music

**Tuesday 15th**

10.00am TOTS

1.00 pm Funeral Winifred Pert RIP

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**Wednesday 16th**

10.00 am Holy Communion

6.00pm Brownies

**Thursday 17th**

7.00pm Resolve Course

**Saturday 19th**

10.00am Coffee Shop

**Sunday 20th January—**  
**The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

3.45pm Holy Communion

Readings: Luke 4:14-21  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

**Notices:**

**Tuesday 15th Monthly Prayer Meeting:**

To be held at 13 Hazelcroft, Churchdown at 10.30 am.

**Resolve Course:** Thursdays January 17, 24, 31, 7pm, Small Hall. Do you know anyone in the wider community who is fed up with making New Year's resolutions they don't keep? This 4-week course is designed to help make life-long positive changes. It's free to join. More information from Jacqui, Fay or [www.theresolvecourse.org](http://www.theresolvecourse.org).

**Service for the New Archdeacon of Gloucester:** Sunday 27th January, 3pm, in Gloucester Cathedral, welcoming the Venerable Hilary Dawson. Please sign up on the list at the back of church so we can organise lifts and give those organising refreshments an idea of numbers.

**Church Diaries :** On sale now, 50p from the Church Office.

**Women's World Day of Prayer Service:**

To be held on Friday 1st march at the Methodist Church, Chapel Hay Lane commencing at 10.30am. The service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia and is an open invitation for all to come to God's table: - "Come—Everything is Ready". This is an ecumenical service to which everyone is invited.



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**Sunday 13th January 2019**  
**Year C**

*The Baptism of Christ*



**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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.**

**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. **Amen.**