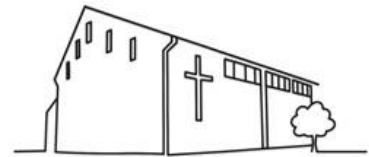


# THE WEEKLY LINK



St Wulstans Church

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January

Baptism of Christ --- Isaiah 42:19 and Matthew 3:13-17

≈ 10am Together for Communion — Rev Sarah at St Barnabas

≈ 11.15 Together for Communion — Rev Rosie at St Wulstans

Mon 12 Jan 7pm St Barnabas PCC meets

Wed 14 Jan 10am Midweek Communion at St Barnabas

Sat 17 Jan 2pm Bishop Hugh's welcome service at the Cathedral

7pm The Big Quiz Night at St Wulstans

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Epiphany 2 --- Psalm 40:1-12 and John 1:29-42

≈ 10am Something Else Sunday — Chris & the SES team at Barnabas

≈ 11.15 St Wulstans Patronal Festival — Rev Sarah at St Wulstans

*Come early for pre-service café refreshment*

*and bring a photo or two from over the years to share!*

Mon 19 Jan 7pm St Wulstans PCC meets

Tue 20 Jan 10am St Barnabas School assemblies

Wed 21 Jan 10am Midweek Fellowship at St Barnabas

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Epiphany 3 --- Psalm 27:1, 4-12 and Matthew 4:12-23

≈ 10am Communion — Rev Andy & Rev Sarah at St Barnabas

≈ 11.15 Together for Communion — Rev Sarah at St Wulstans

Tue 27 Jan 2pm Bishop Perowne service at St Barnabas

Wed 28 Jan 10am Midweek Communion at St Barnabas

### The Collect for this Week

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.

### *A reading from Isaiah 42*

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul  
delights; I have put my spirit upon  
him; he will bring forth justice to the  
nations. He will not cry or lift up his  
voice, or make it heard in the street;  
a bruised reed he will not break, and  
a dimly burning wick he will not  
quench; he will faithfully bring forth  
justice. He will not grow faint or be  
crushed until he has established  
justice in the earth; and the  
coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD, who  
created the heavens and stretched  
them out, who spread out the earth  
and what comes from it, who gives  
breath to the people upon it and  
spirit to those who walk in it: I am  
the LORD, I have called you in  
righteousness, I have taken you by  
the hand and kept you; I have given  
you as a covenant to the people, a  
light to the nations, to open the eyes  
that are blind, to bring out the  
prisoners from the dungeon, from  
the prison those who sit in  
darkness. I am the LORD, that is my  
name; my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols. See, the  
former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth, I tell you of  
them.

*For the word of the Lord*  
**Thanks be to God**

### *Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew* **Glory to you O Lord**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to  
John at the Jordan, to be baptized  
by him.

John would have prevented him,  
saying, 'I need to be baptized by  
you, and do you come to me?'

But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be  
so now; for it is proper for us in this  
way to fulfil all righteousness.'

Then he consented. And when  
Jesus had been baptized, just as he  
came up from the water, suddenly  
the heavens were opened to him  
and he saw the Spirit of God  
descending like a dove and  
alighting on him.

And a voice from heaven said, 'This  
is my Son, the Beloved, with whom  
I am well pleased.'

### *This is the Gospel of the Lord* **Praise to you O Christ**



### **The Collect for this Week**

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