

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. **Amen.**

The following people have asked for your prayers:

Read on **Sundays and Communion:** Barbara Jones, Carol Smith, baby Mason Taylor, Christine Billing, Gerry & Rosemary Robinson, Ian Littlewood, Doreen Lunt, Audrey Foster, Nicky Wood.

Read at **Morning Prayer:** Kevin Horton, Jean Watson, Phil Taylor, Norman Gaughan, Joyce & Peter Barry, Renee Samways, Pat Lockett.

Prayers for the families of the departed:

Roger Bolton, Mary Smith, Linda Bracegirdle, Barbara Hollowood, Sheila Allen, Gordon Alexander, Anne Hammond.

Prayers for the parish:

Churchyardside, Church Walk, Monks Lane, Dysart Buildings, Church Lane.

Prayers for groups and activities:

Youth & Children's Worker (Susie Boxhall starts on Tuesday 15th), CAP Money Course, Home Groups.

Mission Support: The Railway Children - especially for the work done with children at Piccadilly Station in Manchester.

CAP Money Budgeting Course continues at Market Street Church, 10am-12noon on Tuesday mornings - a free course to help people manage their money better & learn to budget, save & spend well run in a safe, confidential & informal setting with cake & coffee! To book your place contact 07398 434397 or saintmarys.capnantwich@gmail.com

Seniors' Lounge - today, **Sunday, 13th January** at 3pm. A chance for people to enjoy friendly company and a chat over a cup of tea/coffee & cake with a varied programme of activities and singing.

Little Fish will recommence this term (date tbc). A meeting for any interested in helping or supporting Susie in this important provision for families and toddlers will be held in church on **Thursday, 17th January**, 10am. Please let Mark know if you wish to attend.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be on **Saturday, 19th January**, 8.30am at The Crown Hotel. Please sign up at the back of Church.

To mark the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** (18th-25th January), Churches Together in Nantwich will hold a united service at St. Mary's Acton on **Sunday, 20th January**, 5pm. It would be good if St. Mary's Nantwich were well represented. This service will include the commissioning and re-dedication of Street & Prayer Pastors and School Mentors. **Please contact Mark if you are willing to help with the readings at this service.**

Ladies' Breakfast - The next Ladies' Breakfast will be on **Saturday, 26th January** at The Crown Hotel at 8.30am. Pat Stalker will lead a discussion on volunteering. Sign up at the back of Church or e-mail nantwichladiesbreakfast@gmail.com

Holly Holy Day is **Saturday, 26th January**. Along with many other events on the day (including a re-enactment of the Battle of Nantwich by the Sealed Knot troops), there will be a wreath laying ceremony at the war memorial at 1.15pm.

Quiz Night and Chips Anyone? Nantwich Churches Together are holding a Quiz night and Fish'n'Chip Supper in support of the Syrian Refugee Family - St. Mary's Parish Hall, **Saturday, 26th January**, 6.30pm for a 7.00pm prompt start. Price £15 per person includes the Fish and Chip supper, wine, soft drinks, and tea or coffee. Tickets from Wendy Beastall (07962 251929 or wendybeastall@btinternet.com)

Nantwich Choral Society - Come and Sing Handel's "Messiah", **Saturday, 2nd February**. Choir rehearsals 10.30am-12.30pm, 2.15-4.00pm, concert performance 6.00pm with Nantwich Sinfonia and soloists from Heritage Opera. Singer fee £15, registration forms available from www.nantwichchoral.org.uk Audience

tickets £10 from Nantwich Civic Hall or the NCS website.

Lunchtime Organ Recital by Simon Russell - Chester Cathedral, **Thursday, 7th February** 1.10pm, £5.45 or £4.50 concessions.

Christian Aid Quiz - Friday, 8th February, 7pm for 7.30pm at Acton Parish Hall. Quiz master David Greatorex. £8 per person to include refreshments, bar available. Form your teams of six and contact Tracey Foster (01270 626802) for further details.

Mental Health Matters in Church - Saturday, 16th February, 9.15am-1.15pm at Market Street Church. A free half-day meeting to raise awareness and reduce stigma about mental health. Contact minister@marketstreetchurch.co.uk or 07977 542909 for more information or to book a place.

MU Annual Subscriptions of £25 now due - Your Treasurer needs to have all 2019 money in as soon as possible. Please place cheques or cash in sealed envelope, with your name on the front and marked for Mothers' Union, and leave in the care of the Church Office or hand it to Rita at the meeting on **18th January**. Thank you.

Mothers Union New Year Appeal - we will be collecting toiletries and underwear for women and children at the local Women's Aid refuge. We can unfortunately not accept bedding. Please take any donations to the church office. Many thanks for your generosity.

Please pray for two of our **Ordinands** who are now away on placement until Easter: Peter Bennett at St. Andrew's, Crewe, and Vanessa Layfield at the parishes of Wrenbury, Baddiley and Burleydam.

New to St. Mary's? Want to know more about the Church and our many activities? Contact Kath Slater (katheslater@outlook.com or 07776 238208) who will happily visit or meet up with you for a coffee with any information you need.

"**This Week**" is also available on our website www.stmarysnantwich.org.uk.

What's on This Week (14th - 20th January 2019)

Monday

- 9.30am Contemplative Prayer in Church
8.00pm Welcome to Baptism in Church

Tuesday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer in Church
10.00am Nantwich CAP Money Course at Market Street Church
10.00am Mums and Toddlers in the Parish Hall
11.20am Funeral of Mary Smith at the Crem
3.45pm SING! @ St. Mary's in the Parish Hall
4.30pm Voice for Life in the Parish Hall
7.30pm Nantwich Singers rehearse in Church

Wednesday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer in Church
11.00am Holy Communion

Thursday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer in Church
1.20pm Funeral of Gordon Alexander at the Crem
2-4pm Drop-in Listening Service in Church
7.00pm Bellringing practice in the Tower

Friday

- 8.00am Holy Communion
12noon Soup Lunch in the Parish Hall
12.40pm Funeral of Linda Bracegirdle at the Crem
1.30pm Funeral of Barbara Hollowood in Church
2.15pm Mothers' Union meet in the Parish Hall.
Speaker: Ray Elks - "Abu Dhabi"
7.15pm Choir practice in Church

Saturday

- 8.00am Morning Prayer in Church
8.30am Men's Breakfast at The Crown Hotel
9.30am Rector's Surgery in the Parish Office

Next Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Worship
10.45am Parish Communion
2.30pm Baptisms
3.00pm Holy Communion at Richmond Village
6.00pm Evensong
7.15pm Encounter

Readings for Sunday, 20th January:

am	Isaiah 62: 1-5 (8am)	(p.748)
	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11	(p.1153)
	John 2: 1-11	(p.1064)
pm	1 Samuel 3: 1-20	(p.274)
	Ephesians 4: 1-16	(p.1175)

If parents or carers take photos of children or adults other than their own, these can be used for personal use only, and should not be displayed in any publicly accessible space, including social media and the internet.

Toilet and baby changing facilities are available at the back of the church.

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Sunday, 13th January 2019 The Baptism of Christ The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome to all attending our worship today

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 43: 1-7 (p.728)
Acts 8: 14-17 (p.1101)
Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (p.1029)

*Hot Drinks are available after all morning Services:
8am at Costa; 9.30am & 10.45am in the Parish Hall.*

9.30am Family Worship

10.45am Parish Communion

Readings: Acts 8: 14-17 (p.1101)
Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (p.1029)

Hymns: 819, 109, 337, 646 (A&M)

Voluntaries: Chorale Prelude 'Christ Unser Herr sum Jordan kam' (BWV685) - J.S. Bach (1685-1750); Chorale Prelude 'Christ Unser Herr sum Jordan kam' (BWV684) - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

1.00pm Service at the Airman's Grave

3.00pm Seniors' Lounge in the Parish Hall

3.00pm Holy Communion at Richmond Village

6.00pm Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-11 (p.742)
Mark 1.4-11 (p.1002)

Hymns: 507, 341, 104, 569 (A&M)

Voluntaries: Chorale Prelude 'Christ Unser Herr sum Jordan kam' (BuxWV180) - Dietrich Buxtedude (1637-1707); Fugue In b minor on a theme of Corelli (BWV579) - JS Bach.