

## Sunday Morning Worship 11am on Zoom (link below)

We will be reflecting on the baptism of Christ as we continue to celebrate in this Epiphany season the ways God is revealed to us. If you have a favourite picture, image or item connected with water (a jug or dish for example) you might like to have it to hand for the service.



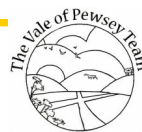
Available 'live' at 11am via Zoom and on demand later

<https://zoom.us/j/96791797639>

Meeting ID 967 9179 7639  
Telephone 0203 481 5240

On demand after 11am on Sunday 10th  
<https://youtu.be/UbqXiMqrrGk>

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### The Vale of Pewsey Team Weekly News

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### A warm welcome to our Sunday news 10th January 2021



**Baptism of Christ, Epiphany I**

**Readings: Genesis 1: 1-5**

**Acts 19: 1-7**

**Mark 1: 4-11**

**In the Diocese** Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield Clergy: Ali Green, Sarah Jackson. LLM: Graham Dove

**In the World** Pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

**In the Team** North Newnton

NHS Staff

**For the Sick and those in trouble:** Taffy Norman, Monteena Fitzpatrick, Linda Fleming, Margaret and Elizabeth Kerr, Hilda Kent, Florence Crossman & Family, Bill Bracher.

**Collect for Baptism of Christ**.. 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**

## DEANERY DAILY EVENING PRAYER



At 6pm each weekday evening there will be a short compline style evening prayer on zoom.

It can be accessed each day via the following link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82668874600?pwd=M3lmU3ovY1p0ZHFdwIFBdy9PVWtFZz09>

Meeting ID: 826 6887 4600  
Password: 021821

*For those who prefer, you can turn you camera and sound off while you pray.*

## **Morning Prayer, Coffee & Chat**

**Wednesday mornings at 10.00 am via the Zoom link**

<https://zoom.us/j/98035874345?pwd=dnVKYXRgd3pQelpKbkFvSkpJaHNpQT09>

## **Changes to Services in the Team during Lock-down 3**

With huge pressures on the NHS and widespread increase in virus transmission, we are sad to find ourselves in a third national Lock-down. Clergy and PCCs will take action in order to honour God, keep people safe and play our part in protecting the NHS and each other.

Therefore churches in the Vale of Pewsey Team will be kept open for private prayer, at the same times as previous to lock-down. We hope to serve our communities by keeping churches open as places of prayer and peace, much needed in difficult times. We have done our best to make church buildings as welcoming and safe as possible. With Risk Assessments in place, churches are regularly cleaned with social distancing, masks to be worn and hand-sanitiser available.

Whilst the NHS aims to vaccinate the most vulnerable in our area, the rising infection rates make each of us vulnerable to infection. Sadly, despite all efforts, meeting for public worship in church now poses more of risk. Therefore, with the support of PCCs and the permission of our Bishop, we feel it is sensible to suspend public worship in all churches in the Team during January to create a kind of 'fire-break' against the virus. We will review the situation as we go and keep you well-informed.

We hope to begin services again as soon as it is safe to do so, when the assurance that vaccination is more widespread and effective in this area. Meanwhile, depending on God to guide us, we will continue to do all we can to provide weekly online worship and a pattern of prayer and fellowship which we hope will help provide spiritual food during this difficult time. We will keep you informed and ask for your support and prayers.

With prayers and loving thoughts from the Clergy and Team Office staff