



Sunday 11th January 2026

The Baptism of Christ

Welcome to Buckingham Parish Church.

If you are new here, this section is for you!

Children and Youth: We have great provision for children and youth. Scan QR code below for details.



KIDS



YOUTH



SERMONS



LIVESTREAM



GIVING

Sermons: These are recorded and available through our website and BPC app. See the QR code above.

Streaming: All our services are livestreamed and available to watch on our YouTube channel. See the QR Code above. If you do not wish to be included, please sit in the left aisle.

Giving: Please use a standing order (forms at the back of church) or the QR code above. We don't take offerings during services, but you can make donations via ChurchSuite, the card reader at the back of the church or put cash into the wall box by the font.

Sunday 11th January: Themes and Readings

9.00am: The Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 42: 1-9 pg 728; Matthew 3: 13-17 pg 967

Preacher: Rev Sarah Harrison-Potts

11.00am & 6pm: Self-Development

1 Timothy 1: 18-19 pg 1191

1 Timothy 4: 4-8, 14-16 pg 1192

1 Timothy 6: 6-11 pg 1194

Preacher: Rev Jo Wigley

Prayer Ministry: Available at all Sunday services in the Prayer Chapel. Receiving prayer brings the Lord's healing and wholeness.

Pray through the week for those who mourn or are unwell, that they may be comforted by God's presence.

Looking Ahead:

Mon 12 th Jan	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Tea and Chat at The Centre, Verney Close
Tue 13 th Jan	10:00am - 12noon	Coffee and Company at The Centre, Verney Close
	12:00pm – 2:30pm	Community Lunch
Wed 14 th Jan	10:00am – 10:45am	Holy Communion
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Alpha Course at The Centre
Thurs 15 th Jan	10:00am - 12noon	Coffee and Company at The Centre, Verney Close
	9:30am – 11:00am	Ark
Fri 16 th Jan	7.00pm – 7.30pm	Prayer meeting on zoom: for details contact Paul Wallace on bpctrayerneting@protonmail.com
Sat 17 th Jan	10:30am – 12noon	Coffee Service Café
Sun 18 th Jan	The Second Sunday of Epiphany	
	9:00am	Traditional Service
	11:00am	All Together Service
	6:00pm	Contemporary Service

Newcomers: Please fill in a Welcome Card if you are new and want to be a part of the church family. We would love to invite you to our welcome tea. Please contact Sue Fox at prector@bpchurch.uk for details.

Cards: Please check the back of the church for any cards left for you by members of the church family. Thank you.

Voluntary hospital car service - urgent need for drivers: The number of requests for trips has steadily increased recently. The service is seeking additional drivers to help cope with this demand. Can you help? For further details please contact: Catherine: ccnbhospitacars@gmail.com

9am congregation Candlemas Lunch 1st February: Please join us for a celebratory lunch at The Centre on Sunday 1st February at 12.30pm. This will be fully catered but donations on the day appreciated. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of church. Special welcome to any newcomers to the 9am congregation. Please speak to Lynne Legrove if you are able to help.

Adrian Galvin We are excited to confirm that Adrian Galvin and his team are returning on Saturday 28th February to offer more teaching on the work of the Holy Spirit and the power of freedom and healing. There will be a morning of teaching, worship and corporate prayer followed by afternoon individual appointments. Tickets are £5 and refreshments will be provided. bpchurch.uk/adraigalvin

Supper Parties for 10th Anniversary Celebration: The next Supper Party at The Centre will be Friday 6th February. To reserve your place/table via Church Suite or Amir on centre@bpchurch.uk. Thank you for all the support for these events.

Buckingham Food Bank: We are looking to recruit two more shoppers to the Food Bank team to help us over the winter months. This will involve delivering food parcels to the homes of those in need. The commitment is entirely down to those offering but any help would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to know more or are considering helping do, please get in touch with Keith. keithcroxton19@gmail.com or 01280 815100.

Heartfelt thanks: for all the kindness, prayers, cards, gifts and support we have received these last few weeks before and after my heart surgery. As requested, it went ahead, was successful, with no subsequent infection. I'm recovering well, still totally at peace and floating on a cloud of prayer. As a family we're deeply grateful. Thank you all very much indeed. *Anne Mercer*

Bitternes Afloat: Each year BPC sends a group of 11–18-year-olds to the Bitternes Afloat Christian Cruise on the Norfolk Broads to spend a week sailing and hanging out with God. No sailing experience necessary. This coming year we are going from 4th to 11th April 2026. Invitations are now out so if you are (or know someone who might be) interested in coming please speak to Will or Charlotte Trevitt at church or on 07764 682 198 or email will_trevitt@yahoo.com

Bishop for Oxford: We are currently discerning who might be our new Diocesan Bishop for Oxford. Anyone living, working or worshipping in the diocese can contribute their views at www.oxford.anglican.org/consultation

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: For 2026, the prayers and reflections for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the Armenian Apostolic Church, along with the Armenian Catholic and Evangelical Churches. The theme is based on Ephesians 4:4 which summarises the teachings of Paul about unity, that the followers of Christ represent 'one body and one Spirit', united in a single hope. Please join us at our local United service on Friday 23rd January 2026 at the Salvation Army at 11am; all are welcome. If you are a musician and might be able to help, please let the office know.

Chair Mover – To support our regular weekly activities, we are looking for someone to help with setting up and rearranging chairs in the church. This role will begin week commencing 26th January 2026. It is a paid position, for further details, please contact Divya Jacob hr@bpchurch.uk

Worship and Student's Pastor – We are looking for a Worship and Student's Pastor to join the team, more details on the website bpchurch.uk/vacancy or email hr@bpchurch.uk

Useful contact details:

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Prayer Chain:	If you need or know of someone who needs prayer, Please call Gill Croxton who heads up the Prayer Chain (815100)
Connect Groups:	Phil & Gill Blackledge connect@bpchurch.uk
Stewardship Co-ordinator:	Brian & Tracy Roskell: stewardship@bpchurch.uk
Women's Fellowship:	women@bpchurch.uk
Full-service information:	www_bpchurch_uk/services
Website:	www_bpchurch_uk
Parish Office:	Weekdays 10am–Noon office@bpchurch.uk (830220)
The Centre:	Amir Kamali centre@bpchurch.uk (830228)

Notice Sheet: If you would like to submit an item for the notice sheet, please email the office: office@bpchurch.uk by 6pm on Wednesday. Any items received after this time will be listed in the following weeks' notice sheet.