

## Worship & Events in the Benefice this Week

### Sunday, 13 January, The Baptism of Christ

8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30AM Saltwood Parish Communion (CW)

11:00AM Lympne Family Service

### Wednesday, 16 January

10:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)

### Saturday, 19 January

4:00 – 6:00PM Saltwood

Messy Church at the Lads' Club

### The Third Sunday of Epiphany, 20 January

8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30AM Saltwood Parish Communion (CW)

11:00AM Lympne Family Service

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All notices for the pew sheet by Wednesday please.

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# ST STEPHEN

LYMPNE

NEWS IN THE PEWS

13 January 2019

The Baptism of Christ

Family Service



*A very warm welcome to you all as we join together in worship.*

### 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.**

### *Coffee and refreshments*

*Please join us for coffee after the service,  
Erika Holdbrook is providing our refreshments  
today.*

## Service

Children's Minister	Christine Clover
Hymn SoF 28	As we are gathered
Hymn SoF 457	O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
First Lesson	Isa. 43: 1-7 read by Chris Laker & Brian Rose
Hymn SoF 487	River wash over me
Second Lesson	Luke 3: 15-17, 21 & 22 presented by members of Steve's Club
Hymn SoF 362	Shine, Jesus, shine
Prayer activity	Steve's Club
Hymn SoF73	Come on and celebrate
Sides person	Fiona Jarvest

## NOTICES

### Candlemas Christingle Service for Lympne School at St Stephen's

Just for a change this year I am going to be holding a Candlemas Christingle service for the children of Lympne Primary School (Year 5 & 6) on Thursday 31st January from 1.00pm, children arriving at 1.30pm approx. We are going to have a working party on Wednesday 30th January at 2pm at the church to prepare the Christingles, I shall bring biscuits! If you are able to help either on the Wednesday or the Thursday or both, please let me know. Email [beneficeadministrator@saltwoodchurch.org](mailto:beneficeadministrator@saltwoodchurch.org) or ring 0300 030 1662 Thank you very much, Christine Clover.

### STEVE'S CLUB

Steve's Club is held on Sunday mornings at the Village Hall during school term times from **10.45 - 11.45am** (except for 2nd Sundays when we lead the Family Worship at St. Stephens). We have fun groups for children aged between 3-10 years old and always welcome new faces. **The Monday Club**, for young teenagers, meets at Christine's house from 5.30 – 7.00pm. Please ring **0300 030 1662** for more information. **Follow us on Instagram @knittedjesus**

### Canterbury Contemporary Theology Group

The Canterbury Contemporary Theology Group is an ecumenical gathering that meets usually on the third Wednesday of each month from January to June at St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury. The church is 200 metres from the Westgate Towers, towards the City Centre. The nearest public car park is Pound Lane. Meetings start at 7.30pm and finish promptly at 9pm. Our meetings are open to all who are interested in honest and lively discussions on contemporary themes in theology and religion. Whatever your interests or viewpoint you will be most welcome to join us. There is a charge of £3 at the door. A season ticket of £12 is available either at the door or by writing to Dr. P. J. Knight at 28 Forty Acres Road, Canterbury, CT2 7HL enclosing a cheque made out to Canterbury Contemporary Theology Group and a s.a.e. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, 'The problem of Painting Christ: Strange Responses to the Greatest Artistic Challenge,' with Chloe Reddaway, Research Fellow in the Centre for Arts and the Sacred at Kings College London.

### New Boiler Installation at Saltwood

Saltwood Church will be out of action at the end of January due to the installation of their new boiler. Therefore, there will be a Benefice Communion Service on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January at Lympne at 10am.

### Ignatian Spirituality Community

The next session of the Ignatian Spirituality Community will be on Saturday, 2nd February 2019, between 9.30 and 10.30am at St George, Folkestone. Please come along to experience peace, tranquility and a time to reflect. All in the benefice are welcome.

### Special Flowers in Church



If you would like to commemorate a special occasion – anniversaries, birthdays, or loved ones departed – there is an opportunity to have a named flower arrangement in church, please contact Carole Edwards on 01303 267456 with your requests. All proceeds to the flower fund.