

## PARISH DIARY

Sun 12<sup>th</sup>  
Baptism of Christ

9.15 am The Eucharist followed by refreshments (CC)  
11.00 am The Eucharist followed by refreshments (HT)  
This service is also available live on our Facebook page

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>

8.30 am Morning Prayer (CC)  
5.45 pm Singing Practice (HT)  
6.30 pm Office Hour (HT)  
7.30 pm Pastoral Care Team (HT)

Tue 14<sup>th</sup>

Wed 15<sup>th</sup>

8.30 am Tea & Toast (CC)  
10.30 am Midweek Eucharist (CC)

Thu 16<sup>th</sup>

2.00 pm Let's Meet Together (HT)  
4.00 pm Holy Hour (CC)  
7.00 pm Deanery Licensing (CC)

Fri 17<sup>th</sup>

Sat 18<sup>th</sup>

Sun 19<sup>th</sup>  
2nd Sunday  
of Epiphany

9.15 am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments (CC)  
6.00 pm Rosary Prayers (CC)



### Mission Collection



CAP (Telford)



## WELCOME To all who join us for worship this week



At services of Holy Communion we invite all full or communicant members of Christ's church to share with us in the Holy Sacrament.

At Christ Church our celebrant is Fr Stuart and our preacher is Fr David and at Holy Trinity our celebrant and preacher is Fr David.



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and Wellington Christ Church  
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#### To Book Weddings and Baptisms

Come to the Church Office at Holy Trinity Church, Hadley  
on any Monday (except Bank Holidays) 6.30 - 7.30 pm  
or ☎ 273515 or ✉ office@oneparish.org

#### Would you like to Hire our Meeting Room at Holy Trinity?

The Meeting Room is available to hire for Meetings, Family Parties and other occasions. Further details and a Booking Enquiry Form are available in the Contact section of our website: [oneparish.org.uk/contact/](http://oneparish.org.uk/contact/) or contact Ann Jones on ☎ 07866 142096 or ✉ anncm\_jones@live.co.uk

#### Making a payment or donation to us?

One Parish PCC  
20-85-46 50264415

#### Our account details are:

HHT & WCC Fees  
20-85-46 13162540

Please ensure that cheques are made payable to the appropriate account name above, otherwise the bank may reject the cheque. Better still, pay us by BACS.



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# 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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## Baptism of Christ

### 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

### Readings and Hymns

Isaiah 43:1-7

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



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Come follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### For People:

For Eileen; Jo and Mart; Linda;

### Our Community and Nation:

For families as they struggle to meet the challenge of rising inflation, and for the government and trade unions as they attempt to reconcile their differences in the current economic climate.

### Our World:

Those affected by earthquakes, wild fires and other weather related disasters.

The people of Ukraine, the Middle East and other areas of conflict, especially those attempting to bring peace and reconciliation.

### Our Mission Collection:

**CAP (Christians Against Poverty):** CAP are passionate about releasing people in our nation from a life sentence of debt, poverty and their causes. Through their services, which are all run through local churches, they are tackling poverty head on. Their vision is to bring freedom and good news to people in every community through 1,000 CAP projects by 2021'.

The CAP project in Telford started in December 2015.

### Our Church and Parish:

For the parish clergy, PCC, congregations and all residents of our parish as we begin a new year.

### The Faithful Departed:

For Steve Brodie; Shirley Burton; Wo Fu; Albert Holland; Olwyn Hollis; Doreen Humphries; Betty Phillips;

## Holy Hour

Christ Church ☒ Thursday @ 4.00 pm

An opportunity to pray, to wait and to listen, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



## Posada findings

Posada, the Spanish name for Inn, is a way of bringing the journey of a knitted set of Mary and Joseph and their donkey to the homes of families in One Parish and beyond.

We, Pauline, Kate, Sue and Rosemary, felt that we were a little last minute with getting Posada lists out in 2024, so we plan to get going in early November in 2025. This will enable us to reach more families in One Parish.

In 2024, five sets were circulated, some needing titivating between visits as they were handled so lovingly.

One Parish covers a good chunk of Wellington, Arleston, Hadley, Leegomery and bits of Apley and Posada also visited The Rock, Shifnal and Broseley, one playgroup, three reception classes in HLC, residents in Sandstone Court, and about twenty five families hosted one of the five sets.

Each host was encouraged to keep and use a prayer card which also contained a list of Christmas services also to retain a knitted sheep to be returned at the crib service.

If you hosted Mary and Joseph, thank you and if there are any lost sheep wandering around the area please round them up and return to the fold of Christ Church or Holy Trinity as soon as possible, ready for similar journeys in 2025.

Sheep do go astray, the knitters of One Parish would be grateful for any additions made by knitting hands to add to the fold.



## Let's Meet Together

Thursday 16th January  
2.00 pm at Holy Trinity



## Deanery Licensing

Thursday 16th January  
7.00 pm at Christ Church

We welcome Bishop Sarah to Licence  
Fr Stuart as Rural Dean and Revd Tom  
Attfield as Assistant Rural Dean and Legal  
Surrogate of the Deanery of Telford



## Forthcoming Meetings

7.30 pm  
in the Meeting Room at Holy Trinity  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Pastoral Care Team  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January - PCC Meeting  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Pastoral Care Team  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Standing Committee