

Lambourn Valley Benefice The Baptism of Christ January 11th 2026

'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' Matthew 3:17

Sunday January 11th The Baptism of Christ

- 9.00 Holy Communion All Saints
- 10.30 Sung Eucharist St Michael & All Angels

Monday January 12th

- 2pm St Michael's Coffee & Chat @The Vicarage

Friday January 16th

- 12.30 Funeral of John Lynch 'Finch' @ The Sacred Heart Church

Readings: Baptism of Christ Isaiah 42.1–9, Acts 10.34–43, Matthew 3.13–end

He heals the broken hearted and binds up all their wounds.



Please pray that God's good news of healing and release will bring new hope and life to those in need, amongst them; Sarah Brooks, Chris Couch, Novena, Anne Mackenzie, Clare, all those on St Michael's prayer table, Chris Tonge, Jenny Escuder & John Doulton

The departed: David Baden, John Lynch, Kim 'John' Puffet.

Please pray for

- Lambourn CE Primary school
- the leaders of *all* nations and *all* faiths that they may seek ways of truth and light
- all who are oppressed by violence or imprisoned by poverty or injustice
- organisations that offer hope to those most in need

Collect of Epiphany

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.

Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.