Benefice of Buckrose Carrs

12th January 2025

Weekly Pew Sheet

Baptism of Christ

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Acts 8:14-17

*The Epistle is written in the eighth chapter of the Book of Acts, beginning at the fourteenth verse.*

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit

*Here endeth the Epistle.*

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*The holy Gospel is written in the third chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the fifteenth verse.*

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah,John answered all of them by saying, ‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you withthe Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise be to thee, O Christ for this thy holy gospel.**

Prayer for the week (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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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. Amen

*Prayer for the Week at Home*

*Heavenly Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed Him to be Your Son, anointing Him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we may be faithful to our call as Children of God, listening to you, guided by Your Spirit, to fulfil our unique and definite purpose. Amen.*

NEXT WEEK: 19 January 2025

10.15am

All Saints’ West Heslerton: Common Worship Communion

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

A Prayer during Vacancy

Gracious God,  in your mercy, and for your glory, renew us, reshape us, revive us -  with generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love - that, in transformed lives,  through growing church and building community in this Benefice,  we may see your Kingdom come

and be good news for all. Amen.

*Adapted from Derby Diocese’s Diocesan Vision Prayer*