



## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Epiphany 1

### Baptism of Christ

A very warm welcome to our services this Sunday. It is mandatory to wear face coverings in places of worship, unless you are exempt or leading worship. In addition, we continue to have hand sanitiser available at the entrances to our churches.

For those unable to join us in the churches, the Church of England has an online service every Sunday morning at 9am which can be accessed via their website, <https://www.churchofengland.org/media-and-news/church-online>

#### Today's Services

9.30am BCP Holy Communion – White Roding (RS/GF)  
11.00am CW Holy Communion – Good Easter (RS)  
11.00am Morning Service – Abbess Roding (GF)  
4.00pm Evening Service – High Roding (GF)

#### Today's Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7  
Acts 8:14-17  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

#### Common 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

#### Please continue to pray .....



It is with much sadness that we share the news that Gladys Cunningham away on Thursday 6 January. Gladys was a much loved, faithful member of our church community. Please remember the family in your prayers.

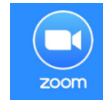
At the start of this new year, for God's strength and healing in all those areas where we need to make a

fresh start, and for a renewed determination to serve God and love him afresh.

For all who were baptised in our churches in 2021 and those preparing for baptism that they may grow up knowing and loving Jesus.

#### What's on .....

Margaret Roding church is open for private prayer every Sunday at 9.15am for 30 minutes.



Join us for a mid-week service via Zoom, Wednesdays @ 11am. Details for all Zoom meetings, are on our website.



NEW, starting on the last Saturday of every month at Great Canfield Village Hall. Crafts, activities, stories, songs and food. This is a family event

suitable for primary school age, so all children should be accompanied by an adult. The first session will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January from 2pm to 4pm. The theme is creation. For more information, please contact Rev Gary Fleming [revdgaryfleming@outlook.com](mailto:revdgaryfleming@outlook.com) or 07491 402273

#### This Week's Diary

##### Wednesday 12 January

11.00am Mid-week service via Zoom  
7.00pm Churchwardens Meeting

##### Friday 14 January

10.30am Jill's Home Group meets  
2.00pm Robert's Home Group meets online

##### Sunday 16 January

9.30am BCP Holy Communion – Beauchamp Roding  
9.30am BCP Holy Communion – Margaret Roding  
11.00am CW Holy Communion – Leaden Roding  
11.00am Baptism – Great Canfield  
4.30pm Evening Prayer – High Easter

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