

St Andrew's Church The Parish of Alexandra Park

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Sunday 12 January 2025 The Baptism of Christ

A voice came from heaven saying, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Children's artwork, Epiphany 2025

EUCHARIST DURING THE WEEK:

Tuesday: Mass 11.00am St Michael at Bowes
Wednesday: Mass Midday St Michael, Wood Green

Thursday: Mass 11.00am St Andrew's 2nd Sunday of Epiphany: Mass 10.00am St Andrew's

CHRISTMAS 2025: Renewed thanks to everyone involved in our celebration of Christmas. Over 750 people came through the doors of St Andrew's across four Christmas services and many children among them - our carol service was a particular highlight. Attendance was up by over 20% on our services in 2023. For all the Church of England's current problems, this should be a great source of encouragement for us all as a parish church here in Alexandra Park and Muswell Hill.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Do you already help with the children's ministry in church? Are you interested in learning more about what the children do or can offer any help? There will be a brief meeting with the Children's Ministry Team on Sunday 9th Feb over coffee after church to discuss this. New flyers for this term available at back of church.

CAKE SALE & CHURCH CLEANING: Takes place on **Saturday 1 February** with help needed including removal of decorations. **FUNDRAISING CONCERT:** In memory of **Ruth and Hugh Garnsworthy** will take place at **2.30pm** on **Sunday 9 February** here at St Andrew's. Join us and **Andrew Zolinksy** (*pianist*) for another afternoon of music and memories. Please remember to register with the number of people attending at standrewsconcert23@gmail.com. See flyer for details.

ST ANDREW'S HOME GROUPS: With the help of Chris, our ordinand, members of our PCC have been exploring the possibility of establishing two or three Home Groups ('Oratories') for St Andrew's to begin in week of **13**th **January 2025** (Thursday afternoons and evenings); bible study, prayer and fellowship together. If you are interested to know more please drop an email to Dominic via office@alexandrapark.org

ELECTORAL ROLL: 2025 is the year when the details of our whole electoral roll (church register) is renewed. You must be over 16 and baptised to be included. Please complete a form available at the back of church if you have been on it previously and/or wish to join. It helps give the national church an accurate picture of the size of St Andrew's as a church.

GIVING: If you would like to make a donation to the life and witness of St Andrew's, do please make use of the card machines at the back of church. Flyers also available with details about regular giving. Thank you as ever for your generosity.

YOUR PRAYERS: *The sick, housebound & those in particular need:* Bob Foster, Iain, Tina Linsey, Mark, Emma, Bridget Gall, Alan Phipps, Anne Reid, Dan Bree, Tim Fletcher, Adam, Arlen, Nigel Poole, Hubert Royet, Charlotte Whelham, Marie-Priscille Chacón, Paula Smith, Julie, Christine Barnwell, Ellie Lyon, John Higson, Christopher Monk. *The departed:* Brooke Lunn, *priest*, Dennis Bury, *priest*, Bruce Bridgewood, *priest. Year's mind:* Albert Jefferies, Kathleen Maddock, Albert Latter, Grace Rymer, Edward Mitchell, Ethel Basell [Sun]; May Clark, Leonard Wilkinson, Dora Bow, Alexander Wadham, Florence Robinson [Mon]; Emily Latter; Geoffrey Edwards, John Abrey [Tue]; Arthur Gazzard [Wed]; May Ilsley, Margaret Boobyer, John Bryce, Alma Bonell, Maura Wrafter [Thu]; Roy Anderton, Francis Rafferty [Fri]; Harry Thompson [Sat] - RIP