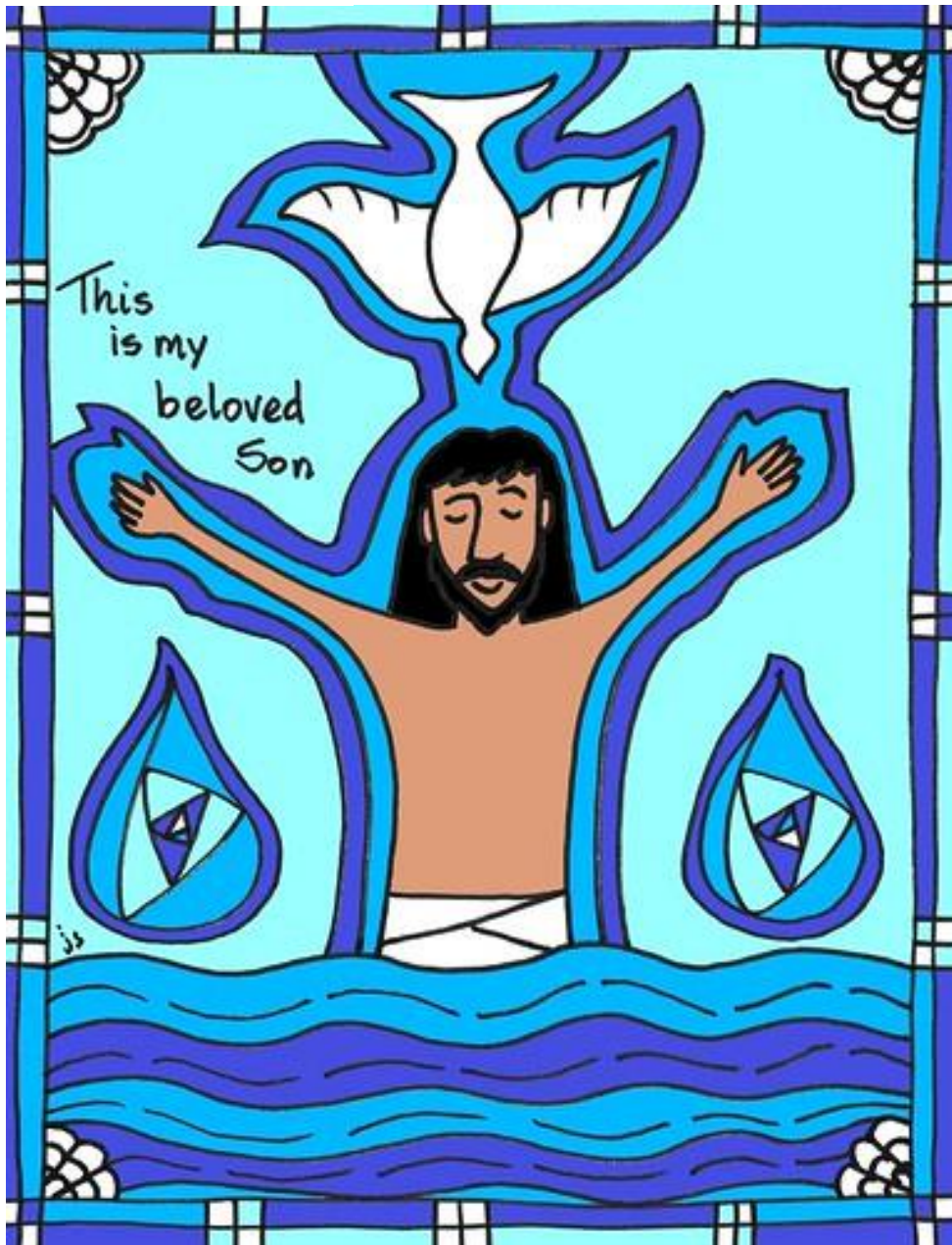




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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Baptism of the Lord

12 January 2025

Notes from Yukiko's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

This coming week, I am leaving for Japan. My son and I will spend some time in Tokyo and go on a ski trip to Nagano for 3 days before flying to Hiroshima to spend time with my parents. In Hiroshima, I will be spending most of the time taking care of my mother, but hope to see some of my friends. If I need to be contacted, please email me. Otherwise, please contact Les or Cheen (021 1334426). While I am away, Cheen is taking a service on 19th, and Les will take the service on 26th. I appreciate your prayers for us.

Nga mihi

Yukiko

Readings

	<u>12th January</u>	<u>19th January</u>
1 st Reading:	Isa 43:1-7	Isa 62:1-5
Psalms	Ps 29	Ps 36:5-10
2 nd Reading:	Acts 8:14-17	1 Cor 12:1-11
Gospel:	Luke 3:15-17,21-22	John 2:1-11

This week's summary:

1 st Reading:	The Second Isaiah speaks to the exiled Jews as being a people who are God's special possession. Soon the whole of the Middle East would be conquered by Cyrus of Persia.
2 nd Reading:	The baptised Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit, but only after a visit from the apostles.
Gospel:	John the Baptist explains his subordinate role to that of the Christ, the Messiah. Jesus is baptised by him.

Sentence

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 strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. (Luke 3: 16)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your own beloved Son; grant that we who are baptised into his name may give our lives to your service, and be found worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Week's Service Songs (Andrew)

Opening:	Immortal Invisible
Gospel:	How Great Thou Art
Offertory:	A New Commandment
Recession:	All Over The World

Rosters

Holy Cross

	<u>12th January</u>	<u>19th January</u>
Sacristan	Val Deas	Karenne West
Welcomer	Ria Gormley	Dorothy Shultz
1 Readings	Alison Thompson	Patrick Harris
2 Readings	Linda Wells	Diana Harris
Presiding	Yukiko	Cheen
Prayers	Rhona Stace	Cheen
TV Setup & Slides	Gary Wells	Graham Wood
Morning Tea	Dorothy M & Ria	Alison T & Trish
Flowers	Diana Harris	Diana Harris

St Michaels

	<u>12th January</u>	<u>19th January</u>
Welcome & Prayers	Bruce Goertz	Bruce Goertz
Readings	Bruce Goertz	Brian Simpson
Presiding	Bruce Goertz	Les

Liturgical Colour: white

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