



11th January 2026
Baptism of Christ

Bible Readings

Isaiah 60.1–6
Matthew 3.13–end

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

9am Hymns

Come down, O love divine, MP 89
Christ, when for us you were baptized (sheet)
On Jordan's bank MP 538
The kingdom of God MP 651
Anthem: Come down, O Love Divine - Hilary Tadman-Robins
Voluntary: Minuet from 'Suite Gothique' (Boëllmann)

Please Pray for

Southwark Diocese. Bishop Martin, Caroline, Carolyn, Nicholas, William, Jen, our clergy & THiS Team Ministry. Julie Martin, Rev. Janice Price, Mary Carter, Malcolm Beckett, Mark Curzon. Pray also for the repose of the soul of Roy Smith and for his family and friends at this time

This Week

Today	11	4.45pm - 6.15pm 6pm - 8pm	Youth Groups: Sitzler room Christian Basics/Confirmation course: Chapel
Monday	12	9am 9.45am - 11.30am 10am - Noon 5pm - 7pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel Brunch Bunch: Sitzler room Encore choir: Church Southside Academy Theatre group: Sitzler Room (Private hire)
Tuesday	13	9am 7pm - 9pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel PCC Meeting: Sitzler room
Wednesday	14	9am 7.30 pm - 9pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel AA Support meeting: Sitzler room
Thursday	15	10am - Noon 6.30pm	SMArties Choir practice: Sitzler room/Church
Friday	16	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Saturday	17	9am 9.45am 12.15pm 3pm - 4pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel Sing at St Matthew's: Sitzler room/Church Youth Workshop Team : Sitzler room
Sunday	18	9am 10.45am	Holy Communion Worship together for all ages and stages

Church Notices

If you have any notices for the weekly sheet, please contact the events@stmatthewskt6.org or use the online Event Form which is linked in the weekly email. If you do not have email please contact the Parish Office.

Christian Basics

Continues this evening at 6pm. This course is for anyone who is interested in Christianity or any adult who is wanting to be confirmed or baptised.

Fuel 2026

The next Fuel Meeting (years 6-9) is this afternoon at 4.45pm on the theme of “Get a Life: and intro to the sermon on the Mount.”

Quiz Afternoon

Please join us for a fun afternoon quiz on Saturday, January 24th from 3pm to 5pm in the church. It's for all ages and very family friendly, based on the TV show, “*The 1% Club.*” You can compete as individuals or in a team. The questions don't require extensive general knowledge - you just need to read the question (VERY carefully!). There will be an afternoon cream tea half way through, so please sign up at the back of church so we know how many to cater for. So come along, and bring your family and friends! (PS there is no charge - it's free!)

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Safeguarding

Please contact Sue Fraser or Chris Taylor on 07895 501517 or to speak to someone in person if you have any Safeguarding concerns or questions. You can also ask Clergy or Wardens if the need is immediate.

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