



St. Mary's Church, Yatton

11th January 2026 – 1st Sunday after the Epiphany The Baptism of Christ

Welcome to our Service today

10.00am Service of Morning Prayer

1st Reading: Exodus 14: v15-22 Psalm 89: v19-29 Gospel Reading: Matt 3: v13-17

Please stay after the Service for tea/coffee in the Chapter-house

Please pray for the Revd Richard Taylor and his family, whose wife Geraldine sadly died on the 17th December, and whose Thanksgiving Service will be held this Thursday 15th January at 2pm; and for the family of Roy Patterson, who died recently; also for **those who are sick, in need, or whom we keep in our prayers**: for Tony & Liz Chappell, John & Geeta Watkins, and for those members of our congregation who are in Care Homes - Beryl Bradbury, Diane, Mary, Jacqui, Roger, Paul, Linda, and Eileen.

Diary for the period 9th – 18th January

Fri (9th)	7.00pm: Choir Practice in the Chapter-house
Sat (10th)	7.30-9.30pm: Advanced Bellringing Practice
Mon-Fri	9.00am-3.00pm: (until 12.45pm Thu): Pre-School in the Chapter-house
Mon-Sun	10.00am-4.00pm (closes earlier Mon/Tue): Church open to visitors and for private prayer
Tue-Wed	8.15-8.30am: Team Morning Prayer on Zoom – contact Mike Cooke
Tue	7.30pm: Bell-ringing Practice
Wed	3.30pm: Arrival of Geraldine Taylor's coffin, with a short Communion Service in the chancel, prior to resting in St. Mary's overnight
	3.30 – 5.30pm: "Warm Welcome" for all in the Chapter-house
Thu	2.00pm: Thanksgiving Service for Geraldine Taylor
Fri (16th)	7.00pm: Choir Practice in the Chapter-house

Next Sunday: 18th January 2026 – The 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

10.00am Service of Holy Communion

Geraldine Taylor: we give thanks for the life of Geraldine (Gerry) Taylor, who died peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday 17th December. We remember her, along with Richard and the family in our prayers. Geraldine's coffin will rest in St. Mary's overnight, following a **short communion service at 3.30pm this Wednesday (14th January)**; her cremation will take place at **Weston Crematorium at 11.30am on Thursday (15th)**, and this will be followed by a **Thanksgiving Service at 2pm at St. Mary's**. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Chapter House. Richard would be happy for anyone to attend any or all of these three services.

Roy Patterson: you will also be sorry to learn that Roy died recently; he was a very regular member of our congregation prior to his becoming a resident at Strawberry Gardens and subsequently Cadbury Hall. His funeral service will be at St. Mary's on Monday 26th January at 12.30pm, and we give thanks for his life as we remember him and his family and friends in our prayers.

Christmas Coffee Morning and Raffle: Owing to a slight delay in the counting and banking of the various monies received over Christmas, we do not yet have figures for the sums raised at these events – watch this space! However, you may be interested to know that the regular Saturday Chapter-house Coffee Mornings in 2025 raised the wonderful total of **£950** for the Care of St. Mary's fund. Thank you to everyone who organised and supported these events and activities.

St. Mary's Magazine: Val would welcome items for inclusion in the next issue - any news, Christmas events described, fun stories etc. Val will include something more on the Chapter House anniversary, so anecdotes on that would be welcome - if anyone took a photo of Dick Acworth when he was with us on 14 Dec, that would also be great! Contributions by 25th January, please, to Val (valddickens@gmail.com)

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Please email to Jill & Michael Earle at mjb.earle@gmail.com any (brief!) items for inclusion in next week's pew sheet by Tuesday evening and email Clare in the office with any requested changes/deletions/additions to the email circulation list.