

The Church at Carrs Lane

Sunday 12 January 2020

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Worship is led by Margaret Marshall

**We are an inclusive and affirming Church.
You are welcome just as you are.**

Today we are using 'Singing the Faith'

Opening Music:

Prelude in G, Op. 37, by F Mendelssohn

Notices and Welcome

(Helen Woodall)

Call to Worship

Prayer

We gather, gracious God, as your people following in the way of your Son, and in the power of your Holy Spirit.

As we sing our praises, may we celebrate your faithfulness.

As we offer our prayers, may we be confident of your grace. And, as we offer our lives in your service, may we rejoice that we are your children for all eternity. Amen.

Hymn 228: Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Prayer of Adoration and Confession with the Lord's Prayer

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 42: 1-9

(Jan Scott)

Matthew 3: 13-17

(George Richards)

Hymn 706: Longing for light, we wait in darkness

All Age Theme

After this perhaps the young people can leave the service.

Hymn 362: Meekness and Majesty

Sermon

Hymn 394: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Offertory and Dedication

An opportunity to give financially to the church - there is no obligation to give, it is as you decide or are able.

[Music: Interlude in C by R Lloyd]

Prayers for other people, the world and ourselves

(Helen Woodall)

Hymn 330: Joy to the world

Blessing

Closing music:

Grand Choeur, by T Salomé

*You are welcome to go through to the foyer for a cuppa.
If you are visiting or it's your first time here,
please introduce yourself to a steward.*

With thanks to church musician, Tim Batty



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