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Preacher	Diane McLean	Baptism	Andrew Russell
Duty Elder	Al Clement	Baptism	Stewart Patrick
Greeters	A Clement, M Wilson	Baptism	N Aston, M Wilson
Explorers Crèche	School Hols / Parents	Baptism	School Hols / Parents
Kidzspace & Matrix	School Holidays	Baptism	School Holidays
Ministry Team	A Clement	Baptism	E Oates
Cups of Tea	N Coffey, I McCoy, P Oram	Baptism	D McLean, J Dyas, M Smith
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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 10 am**

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**Preaching: Diane McLean**

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Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness." Then John consented.

As soon as Jesus was baptised, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

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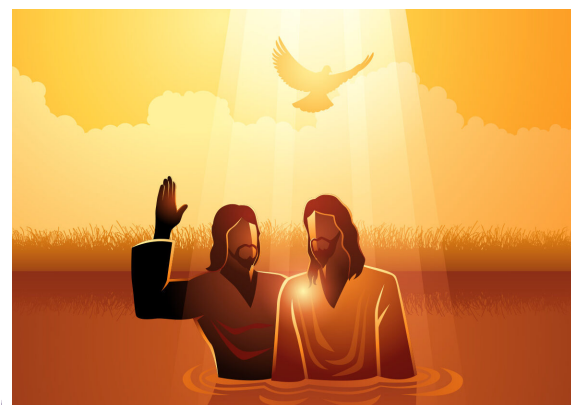
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