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Shane Roche, Church Leader

25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	
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Preacher	Andrew Russell
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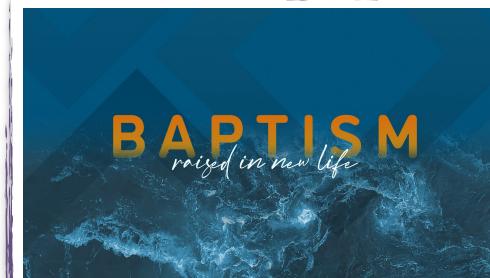
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There are many ways to love and serve within the life of our church. If you have the time and energy, we'd love you to consider getting involved and volunteering. You really can make a difference.



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 10 am**

# Baptism Service



### Acts 8:34-39

#### Philip and the Ethiopian

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opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture, he told him the good news about Jesus. And as they were going along the road, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptised?" And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptised him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

*Children – Art pages and Holiday programme available during message time.*

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#### Elders Team

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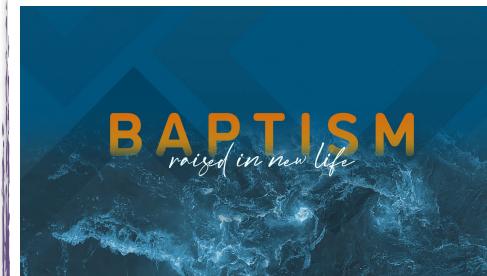
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