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*'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'*

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**Sunday 5 July 2026**  
**10.30am Morning Worship**  
**& Baptism**

led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

**Church Stewards** on duty: Malcolm Newton & Rosemary Richards

**Organist:** Chris Greenough

**Audio – Visual Team:** Neil Oastler & Eve Newton

**Junior Church Leaders:** Katie Doney, Judith Fear & Angharad Saunders

**A special welcome** to any visitors joining us today

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service.

There is also a **Prayer Box** for requests which, for any reason, need to remain confidential, and each individual will be prayed for by name later in the week, and in confidence, by the Prayer Group.

Our **Junior Church** will be meeting in the Junior Church corner in the north transept today. Visiting children are very welcome to join them, or to take advantage of the toys and activities in the Welcome Area.

You are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea after today's service thanks to today's **Coffee Rota volunteers:** Val Dalby & Margaret Greaney



Welcome

A Time of Quiet

Call to Worship & Gathering Prayer

♪ All things bright and beautiful StF 100i

Opening Prayers

♪ Lord the light of your love is shining StF 59

Offertory Prayer

God of love, we bring to you this day our money,  
not as a collection  
**but as an offering,**  
not given out of duty  
**but gladly,**  
not brought out of habit  
**but out of love.**

Receive what we offer in the spirit that we offer it,  
for we would tell you simply through these gifts how much we love you  
and how much we want to thank you for all we have received.  
In the name of Christ.  
Amen.

Reading

Mark 1: 4 - 11

Sermon

♪ On this Baptism day StF 539



# The Baptism of Kady Nyra Willow Buggins

Born 13 February 2026  
Parents: Kelly Williams & Christopher Buggins  
Godparents: Helen Rendell, Jemima Anson-Williams,  
Tristan Magnet, Sarah Magnet

## The Declaration

Sisters and brothers,  
Baptism is a gift of God.

It declares to each of us the love and grace of God.

In this sacrament we celebrate the life of Christ laid down for us,  
the Holy Spirit poured out on us, and the living water offered to us.

God claims and cleanses us, rescues us from sin, and raises us to new life.

He plants us into the Church of Christ  
and sustains and strengthens us with the power of the Spirit.

Although we do not deserve these gifts of grace, or fully understand them,  
God offers them to all, and, through Christ, invites us to respond.

We recall the words of the risen Christ:

‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,

baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

On the day of Pentecost, Peter preached the Gospel of Christ’s resurrection.

Those who heard the message asked what they should do.

Peter told them:

‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ  
so that your sins may be forgiven;

and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away,  
everyone whom the Lord our God calls.’

Kelly & Christopher having heard these things, how do you respond to the  
offer of God’s grace?

***We thank God, and ask that our child be baptized.***

## **The Thanksgiving over the water**

*as you are able please stand*

Gracious God, we thank you for your gifts of water and the Holy Spirit, for your sustaining, cleansing, and life-giving power.

From the beginning your grace has been made known through water and the Spirit.

Your Spirit moved over the waters at creation and you led your people to freedom through a parted sea. In the fullness of time you sent Jesus.

He was baptized in the waters of the Jordan and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

He passed through the deep waters of death and lives for evermore. He offers living water and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit that the one baptized in this water may die to sin, be raised with Christ, and be born to new life in the family of your Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **The Affirmation of Faith**

*To the parents & godparents*

Do you turn away from evil and all that denies God?

***By the grace of God, I do.***

Do you turn to God, trusting in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, and in the Holy Spirit as Helper and Guide?

***By the grace of God, I do.***

*To the congregation*

We say together:

**We believe in God the Father,  
who made the world.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, his Son,  
who redeemed humankind.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God.**

## The Baptism

Kady Nyra Willow

for you Jesus Christ came into the world;  
for you he lived and showed God's love;  
for you he suffered death on the Cross;  
for you he triumphed over death, rising to newness of life;  
for you he prays at God's right hand:  
all this for you, before you could know anything of it.

In your Baptism, the word of Scripture is fulfilled:  
'We love, because God first loved us.'

I baptize you  
in the Name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

By Baptism, God has received you into the Church.

Kady, I sign you with the cross, the sign of Christ.

*Please sit*

## Kady receives the Light of Christ

Kady, receive this light,  
for you belong to Christ, the Light of the world.  
Christ is your Light and your Way.

**May you grow and live in the faith of Christ.**

**Amen.**

**The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord look on you with kindness  
and give you peace.**

**Amen.**



## **This little light of mine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;  
everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;  
everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine;  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## **The Baptismal Promises**

*The parents and godparents stand.  
To the parents*

I ask you now to respond to God's love and grace to your children by making these promises.

Will you love this your child,  
committing yourselves to care for her in body, mind and spirit?

***With God's help we will.***

Will you, therefore,  
ensure that she is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

***With God's help we will.***

Will you set before her a Christian example,  
that through your prayers, words and deeds, she may learn the way of Christ?

***With God's help we will.***

*To the Godparents*

Will you help these parents  
to nurture their children in the Christian faith?

***With God's help we will.***

## **The Promise of the People**

*as you are able please stand*

Members of the body of Christ, we rejoice that this our sister has been baptized.

Will you so maintain the Church's life of worship and service that she may grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord?

***With God's help we will.***

Let us pray.

**Generous God,**

**touch us again with the fire of your Spirit**

**and renew in us all the grace of our Baptism;**

**that we may profess the one true faith**

**and live in love and unity**

**with all who are baptized into Christ.**

**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer,**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

 **One more step along the world I go**

**StF 476**

**Sending out Prayer and Blessing**



Give thanks for the life of **Grace Webster**  
whose funeral will be held at Trinity  
on Friday 10 July at 12noon

**Next Week at Trinity 12 July**

**10:30am Morning Worship**

**Action for Children**

led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

Our children and young people will be supporting in the service