

A Thought for 10th January The Baptism of Christ

I wonder can you remember your baptism? Well, if you are anything like me, then it's a no! I do have photos somewhere, though they have not seen the light of day in many years!

But just imagine this with me...

You are an adult, you go down into the river and there John the Baptist baptises you. Not with a mere sprinkle of water, no, you are plunged right in. You feel John's safe hands holding you and you know all is well. Then just as you come up out of the water, you hear God say...With you I am well pleased.

Wow.

I believe that God delights in us. Holds us tight in good times and in bad. And of course, we are each made in Gods image. So during any baptism, I am certain God is saying to the person being baptised... 'With you I am well pleased'.

God is saying to you, to me... 'With you I am well pleased'.

I invite you to hold this in your thoughts throughout the day. Take a moment to ponder it. Know that these words are true, even when we don't feel worthy.

'With you I am well pleased' says God.

What a way to start 2021.
Have a blessed January.
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