

SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY

Third Sunday before Lent

8.00 Holy Communion (Canon Don)
9.15 Parish Eucharist (Canon Don)
9.15 Junior Confirmation Class
11.15 Holy Baptism (Mother Cate)
6.00 Evening Prayer (Geoff Huskisson)

MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY *Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543*

10.00 School Visit 7.45-9.30 Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY

10.00-1.00 Crafty Natter Stall 2.00 Mother Union Meeting
7.30 Holy Communion (Mother Cate) 7.30 Coffee Shop Managers Meeting
8.00 Property Management Group Meeting

WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY

9.30-11.00 Toddler Time 12.00 Holy Communion (Fr. Noel)
1.30 – 3.00 Toddler Time

THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY

10.00 Holy Communion (Mother Cate) 7.00 Australian Evening

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY *Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 & 885* *Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c.269*

6.45 Trebles Choir Practice 7.30 Adults Choir Practice 7.40 Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY *Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045*

9.00 Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY

Second Sunday before Lent

8.00 Holy Communion (Mother Cate)
9.15 Parish Eucharist (Canon John/Mother Cate)
11.15 All Age Communion (Mother Cate/Dave Heather)
3.00 Afternoon Tea for Coffee Shop Volunteers
6.00 Choral Evensong with Benediction (Mother Cate)

**Please switch your mobile phones to silent during the service.
You are kindly requested to replace your kneeler after the service.**

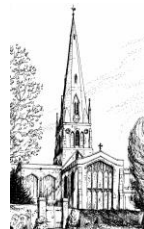
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We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. Coffee will be served in the North Transept after the Service. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. Gluten free wafers are available by prior arrangement.

The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer

Today's services

8.00am Holy Communion (Canon Don)

9.15am Sung Eucharist (Canon Don)

Readings: RCL: Year A: Page: 58

Setting: Music for Common Worship

Introit: 232

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL

Collect: Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st Reading

Isaiah 58: 1-12

Psalms:

112 vv. 1-10

Response: O praise the Lord all you that fear Him

O praise the Lord. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord: and greatly delights in his commandments. His children shall be mighty in the land: a race of upright men who will be blessed.

Riches and plenty shall be in his house: and his righteousness stands for ever. Light arises in darkness for the upright: gracious and merciful in the righteous man.

It goes well with the man who acts generously and lends: who guides his affairs with justice. Surely he shall never be moved: the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance.

He will not fear bad tidings: his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. His heart is confident and will not fear: he will see the downfall of his enemies.

He gives freely to the poor: his righteousness stands for ever, his head is uplifted in glory. The wicked man shall see it and be angry: he shall gnash his teeth and consume away and the hope of the wicket shall fail.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12
Gradual Hymn: 377
Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20
Preacher: Canon Don
Intercessions: John Wallace
Offertory Hymn: 296

During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion

Anthem: I give to you a new commandment - Nardonne
Communion Hymn: 272
Post Communion: 333

Carl Moulding will play another of his Grade 8 examination pieces as a final voluntary. Be prepared - Fanfare for Organ by Richard Proulx is a modern, discordant work. If you think Carl might be playing the wrong notes, he almost certainly isn't!

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11.15am Holy Baptism Gracie Pearl Evie McAdam (Mother Cate)

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6.00pm Evening Prayer (Geoff Huskisson)

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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Tony Simpson, Michael Grant, Marie Brooker, Mike Nash,
Andrew Munford, Pat Munroe, Ava Palmer, David Clarke

RIP: Alan Goss, Edwina Bayley

Year's Mind: George Waudby, Beryl Murrell, Dennis Dolton, Jean Hancock,
George Pepper, Stanley Boyce, Doreen Perry,
Patricia Lethbridge Farmer, Frederick Bester, Mary Yirrell,
John Olds, Ida Kempson, Nina Bolton, Leslie Brown,
Winifred Turner, Gillian Marchant, Garry Elliott

In our Team: Pray for our Youth Ministry
In the World: Pray for the Royal Family
In the Diocese: Pray for Churches in the Deanery of Hemel Hempstead
In the Wider Church: Pray for the General Synod of the Church of England

NOTICES:

ENVELOPES: Free Will Offering envelopes are available for collection by the sideman's table. If you would like to join this scheme and have envelopes for your collection please see Jenny Huskisson or enquire in the Parish Office. Please remember that these can also be Gift Aided by the completion of a simple form if you pay sufficient Income Tax to cover the tax the church can claim from the Government.

COFFEE SHOP: Help is urgently needed in the Coffee Shop on Tuesdays, once a month 10am-12noon and once a fortnight 12noon-2pm for washing up. Help is also needed on Friday 12noon-2pm and 2pm-4pm. Please contact Jenny Huskisson 757013 or Pat Stonier 01296 688819 or give your name and contact details to the Parish Office.

AGM REPORTS: Please send your AGM reports to parish@allsaintslb.org.uk as soon as possible.

PALM CROSSES: Please return your Palm Crosses to the office so we can burn them for ash.

ECUMENICAL LENT COURSE, LL CHURCHES TOGETHER: We have four groups running in the town again this year. Please sign up to your preferred group on the sheets in the church or contact Esther Clarke on 234130 eclarke75@aol.com by Sunday 23rd February. To help cover the cost of the materials for this course we are asking participants to consider a voluntary contribution of around £3.50. The groups will follow a 'York Course' entitled "The Psalms - prayers for today's Church", written by Bishop Stephen Cottrell. The ancient poems we call Psalms are over 2000 years old but they have stood the test of time and address many of the problems we still face: violence, injustice, anger – and bewilderment. Along with other notable contributors we will explore these issues, through the Psalms, as we journey together through Lent.

HOPE & AID DIRECT: I thought you might like an update on our first convoy of 2020. Sadly we had to put together an emergency trip to Samos, to replace aid that was lost in a fire just before Christmas. The articulated lorry plus one 7.5 tonne truck left the UK on 26th January. This trip was arranged at very short notice, but thankfully all pulled together to organise it. Of course this is an unexpected extra expense for the charity, as the trip will cost in the region of £8000. It will be a week before the convoy arrive in Samos and unloading can begin. The conditions on the Greek islands do not improve, overcrowding in the camps is at crisis point...will it never end? It is still hoped to arrange the usual Easter convoy so I will update you further as I receive the news. With thanks for your continued support.

PETER KIDDLE: Peter's funeral service will be held at All Saints on Friday 21st February at 2pm. All are welcome to the service and afterwards to join Joan and the family at Woburn Golf Club. If you would like a lift to Woburn, or are able to offer a lift, please let the office know.

WHAT'S ON?

CRAFT STALL: There will be a stall in church, Tuesday 11th February, 10am – 1pm, selling various knitted and sewn items, wool, needles, materials, cottons, accessories and kits. All proceeds to the Crafty Natter Group.

MOTHERS' UNION TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY: Please note that this meeting has been moved from 8pm in the evening to 2pm in the afternoon. We will be celebrating National Marriage Week by sharing wedding photos and any other memorabilia you wish to bring along.

SUPPORTING ANIMAL REHABILITATION 'DOWN UNDER': Following the devastating bushfires in Australia, we are holding a fundraising evening on Thursday 13th February from 7pm, with all proceeds going to a local fund in South Australia supporting their work with rescued wildlife. Tickets are £15.00 including good food and tasting Australian wines. Limited spaces, so sign up in the Parish Office as soon as possible! Alternatively if you would like to make a donation please leave in the Office and this will be added to the proceeds from the evening.

COFFEE SHOP: All Coffee Shop volunteers are invited to the 'thank you' afternoon tea in the North Transept at 3pm on Sunday 16th February. Please let your Manager of your day know if you can attend.

YOUTH PANCAKE EXTRAVAGANZA: Shrove Tuesday 25th February 5pm – 7pm in the Coffee Shop. If you would like to come along please let Lindsay know for catering purposes.

CRAFTY NATTER: Please note that the next meeting of Crafty Natter will be on 28th February.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: Friday 28th February at 7pm in the Jim Chesterfield Room upstairs round the back of St Barnabas's Church Hall, in the Dorothy Hall Suite. We will be discussing the Lamentations of Jeremiah, and the Book of Joel.

SHOWTIME! Saturday 29th February at 7.30pm in St Barnabas Church, Linslade. A fund-raising concert for the Leighton Linslade Homeless Service given by the Leighton-Linslade Gala Orchestra (Musical Director Dennis Pim) and guests Rising Voices (Musical Director Victoria Stead). Selections of music from the world of musicals performed by this popular local full-sized orchestra and a selection of uplifting songs to make you happy. Free admission - retiring collection for the Leighton Linslade Homeless Service.