

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)

MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY *Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977*

7.45-9.30 Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 18th FEBRUARY

7.30 Holy Communion with Healing (Mother Cate)

WEDNESDAY 19th FEBRUARY

9.30-11.00 Toddler Time 12.00 Holy Communion (Mother Cate)
1.30-3.00 Toddler Time

THURSDAY 20th FEBRUARY

10.00 Holy Communion MU Corporate (Mother Cate)

FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY

10.30 Funeral – Betty Harding (Canon Malcolm)
2.00 Funeral – Peter Kiddle (Mother Cate)
6.45 Trebles Choir Practice 7.30 Adults Choir Practice 7.40 Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

9.00 Holy Communion (Mother Cate) 10.00 Fabric Committee

SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Sunday next before Lent

8.00 Holy Communion (Mother Cate/Laurelin Burge)
9.15 Parish Eucharist (Mother Cate/Laurelin Burge)
11.15 Holy Baptism (Mother Cate)
3.00 Civic Service
6.00 Evening Prayer (Canon Malcolm)

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

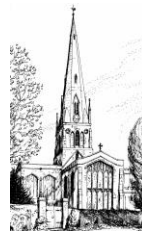
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We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. Coffee will be served in the North Transept after the Service. 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 (Mother Cate)

9.15am Sung Eucharist (Canon John/Mother Cate)

Readings: RCL: Year A: Page: 73

Setting: Music for Common Worship

Introit: 115

HYMNS OLD & NEW

Collect: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

1st Reading

Genesis 1.1: 2.3

Psalms:

136 vv. 1-9, 23-26

Congregation to sing words in bold

○ give thanks unto the Lord for he is gracious: **and his mercy endureth for ever.**

○ give thanks unto the God of all gods: **for his mercy endureth for ever.**

○ thank the Lord of all lords: **for his mercy endureth for ever.**

Who only doeth great wonders: **for his mercy endureth for ever.**

Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens: **for his mercy endureth for ever.**

Who laid out the earth above the waters: **for his mercy endureth for ever.**

Who hath made great lights: **for his mercy endureth for ever;**

The sun to rule the day: **for his mercy endureth for ever.**

The moon and the stars to govern the night: **for his mercy endureth for ever.**

Who remembered us when we were in trouble: **for his mercy endureth for ever;**

And hath delivered us from our enemies: **for his mercy endureth for ever.**
Who giveth food to all flesh: **for his mercy endureth for ever.**
O give thanks unto the God of heaven: **for his mercy endureth for ever.**

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 18-25
Gradual Hymn: 514
Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-34
Preacher: Mother Cate
Intercessions: Dave Heather
Offertory Hymn: 464

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

Anthem: Ubi caritas - Gjeilo
Communion Hymn: 96
Post Communion: 122

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11.15am All Age Communion (Mother Cate/Dave Heather)

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Opening Hymn: 46
2nd Hymn: 442
Offertory Hymn: 342
Final Hymns: 235, 352

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6.00pm Choral Evensong with Benediction (Mother Cate)

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Introit: 247
Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 148
Office Hymn: 392
Magnificat/ Nunc Dimittis: Dyson in Cm
Anthem: Let my complaint - Morley
Hymn: 250

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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,
David Cox, Frank Olivari

RIP: Betty Mary Harding, Peter Leslie Clark Aitken

Year's Mind: Bessie Scraggs, Richard Francis, Edgar Conquest, Terence Bird,
Frank Bates, Gordon Peach, Pamela Gilbert, Ivy Wood,
Margaret Marsh

In our Team: Pray for Crombie House, its staff and all involved in mental health
In the World: Pray for Amnesty International
In the Diocese: Pray for the Archdeacon of St. Albans
In the Wider Church: Pray for the Roman Catholic Church

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.

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.

COFFEE SHOP EARLY CLOSURE: The Coffee Shop will close at 1.45pm on Friday 21st February.

PARKING: Please remember to park **only** in the general car park, displaying your permit, and not in front of the Vicarage, or against the wall **at any time**.

AUSTRALIAN EVENING: Huge thanks to everyone who supported the Australian evening, especially our cooks! At the time of writing the amount raised is £783.00 with donations still coming in.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD UNITED ALMSHOUSE CHARITIES have a vacancy for a single person dwelling in Pages Almshouses, Church Street. If interested, please write or visit for an application form: Mr. Simon Peacock, Clerk to the Trust, Ray Nixon Brown Solicitors, 4/6 Church Square, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1AE. Telephone: 01525 372247. Applications must be received by Friday 20.03.20 to qualify.

WHAT'S ON?

COFFEE SHOP: All Coffee Shop volunteers are invited to the 'thank you' afternoon tea in the North Transept at 3pm today.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY: There are services at 10am and 8pm on 26th February, both with ashing for those who wish. Please note there is NO 12 noon service that day.

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.