

SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY

Sunday next before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Kirsty/John Wallace)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Mother Kirsty/John Wallace)
11.30am Holy Baptism (Mother Kirsty)
6.00pm Evening Prayer (Geoff Marchant)

MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY

11.00am Funeral – Audrey Lee (Canon Malcolm)
7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY *Shrove Tuesday*

7.30pm Holy Communion with Healing (Canon Don) 7.30pm Vergers Meeting

WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY *Ash Wednesday*

10.00am Holy Communion with Ashing (Canon Grant)
11.00am Pulford School Ash Wednesday Service (Mother Kirsty)
1.30pm Toddler Time
8.00pm Sung Eucharist with Ashing (Mother Kirsty) *live-streamed*

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

10.00am Holy Communion (Rev. Alison)
11.15am Lenten Devotion Group on St. John

FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY

1.30pm Crafty Natter 6.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club
6.45pm Trebles Choir Practice 7.30pm Adults Choir Practice

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

9.00am Holy Communion (Fr. Noel) 9.30am Marriage Preparation

SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY

Lent I

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Kirsty)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Mother Kirsty)
11.30am All Age Communion (Canon Don)
3.00pm Almshouse Residents Tea
6.00pm Sung Evensong & Benediction (Mother Kirsty)

We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.

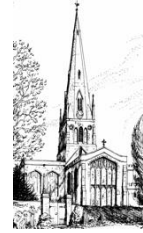
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We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop 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 Kirsty/John Wallace)

9.30am Parish Eucharist (Mother Kirsty/John Wallace)

Readings: RCL: Year B: Page: 444

Setting: Music for Common Worship

Introit: 440

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Collect: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st Reading: 2 Kings 2: 1-12

Psalms: 50 vv. 1-6

Response: Prepare a way for the Lord, make straight his path

The Lord our God, the Mighty One, has spoken: and summoned the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west. From Zion, perfect in beauty: God has shone out in glory.

Our God is coming, he will not keep silent: before him is devouring fire, and tempest whirls about him. He calls to the heavens above: and to the earth, so he may judge his people.

'Gather to me my faithful ones: those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.' The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness: for God himself is judge.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Gradual Hymn: 391

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9

Preacher: John Wallace

Intercessions: Bill Webb

Offertory Hymn: 376

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

Anthem: Be thou my vision - Chilcott

Communion Hymn: 84

Post Communion: 306

Please remember that it is not appropriate to applaud the final voluntary. Thank you.

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11.30am Holy Baptism Aria Tilly Truszak (Mother Kirsty)

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6.00pm Evening Prayer (Geoff Marchant)

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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Valerie Jackson, Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke, Gary Thomson,
Richard Griffin, Rhys Lee, Sarah French, Jackie Rudom,
Joseph Jeeves, Jean Farmer

RIP: Audrey Doris Lee, Alison Clabon, Jason Maloney, Richard Guess

Year's Mind: Stanley Boyce, Doreen Perry, Cyril Hyde, Frederick Bester,
Mary Yirrell, John Olds, Ida Kempson, Victoria Baillon,
Nina Bolton, Winifred Turner, Gillian Marchant, Cyril Cawood,
Joan Bloxham

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

Continue to pray for us during this Vacancy and for the appointment of a new Vicar.

NOTICES:

PASTORAL CARE & SUPPORT: Please do bring any issues to our attention.

THANK YOU: A huge thank you to you all for your kindness after my Father's sudden death in January. The cards I received and the offers of company and meals were a great comfort. Mother Kirsty

PALM CROSSES: Please return your Palm Crosses to the basket in the downstairs office, so we can burn them for ash. Last call – deadline today!

PALM SUNDAY DONKEY: If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the donkey, please leave your donation in the Parish Office. It would be very much appreciated, as we begin to walk with our Lord.

APCM REPORTS: Please send your APCM reports to parish@allsaintslb.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION: If you are interested in joining a group for Confirmation, please pick up a card from the sides table and return to the office by 25th February. If you would like more information please speak to Mother Kirsty or Lindsay.

TAPAS EVENING: Thank you to everyone who helped make this evening a success by attending, cooking or managing the bar! We are pleased to be sending £400 to each of our chosen charities – Prostate Cancer UK and Oracle Cancer Trust.

UNWANTED JEWELLERY: Maggie & I are hoping to re start our jewellery stall at the summer fete this year. If you have any unwanted jewellery please save it & give it to either of us or leave in the parish office. This time we are also including accessories e.g. scarves & handbags etc. Pauline 07968746618

“STORIES OF SALVATION” LENT COURSE: Mother Kirsty will be leading a bible study during Lent looking each week at one of the Old Testament passages which we read at the beginning of the Easter Vigil service - an opportunity to explore once again the long story of our salvation in the lead up to Christ's Passion and Easter. 7.30-8.30pm Wednesdays in Church - beginning on 21st February and concluding on 20th March.

CIVIC SERVICE: Sunday 25th February, 3pm. All welcome to attend as we celebrate all that the people of the town have to offer.