

## **SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH**

Sunday Next Before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (Canon Don)  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Preb. David) *(also live-streamed)*  
11.30am Messy Mass (Preb. David)  
2.30pm Bereavement Support Café  
6.00pm Choral Evensong (Canon Malcolm)

## **MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH**

7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

## **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH** *Shrove Tuesday*

9.00am Morning Prayer    2.30pm Bereavement Meeting    8.00pm Baptism Preparation

## **WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH** *Ash Wednesday*

9.00am Morning Prayer    10.00am Holy Communion with Ashing (Preb. David)  
11.00am Pulford School Ash Wednesday Service (Preb. David/Fr. Dave/Bill Webb)  
1.30pm Toddler Time  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist with Ashing (Bishop Richard/Preb. David)

## **THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

9.00am Morning Prayer    10.00am Holy Communion (Preb. David)  
11.15am Lent Course    7.15pm Lent Course

## **FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH** *Perpetua, Felicity and Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203*

9.00am Morning Prayer    6.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club  
6.45pm Trebles Choir Practice    7.30pm Adult Choir Practice

## **SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH** *Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910*

9.00am Holy Communion (Preb. David)    11.00am Pulford Rehearsing  
6.00pm Pulford Fundraising Musical Extravaganza

## **SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (Preb. David)  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Preb. David) *(also live-streamed)*  
11.30am Holy Baptism (Canon Malcolm)  
6.00pm Stations of the Cross Reflection (Preb. David)

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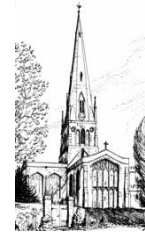
# **All Saints Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard**

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## **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025**

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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.

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

## **Today's services**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**9.30am Parish Eucharist**

*Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 724*

*Setting: Music for Common Worship*

Introit: 494

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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.*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 34: 29-end

Psalms: 99

The Lord is King, be the people never so impatient: he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet. The Lord is great in Sion: and high above all people. They shall give thanks unto thy Name: which is great wonderful and holy. The King's power loveth judgement, thou hast prepared equity: thou hast executed judgement and righteousness in Jacob. O magnify the Lord our God: and fall down before his footstool for he is holy. Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name: these called upon the Lord and he heard them. He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar: for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them. Thou heardest them O Lord our God: thou forgavest them O God, and punishedst their own inventions. O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill: for the Lord our God is holy.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4.2  
Gradual Hymn: 178  
Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36  
Preacher: Preb. David  
Intercessions: Laurelin Burge  
Offertory Hymn: 271  
Anthem: Be thou my vision – Chilcott

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Be all else but naught to me, Save that thou art.  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light. (Repeat)

Be thou my wisdom; Be thou my true word; Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord. Be thou my great father; and I thy true son. Be thou in me dwelling, And I with thee one. Be thou and thou only the first in my heart, O Sovereign of Heaven, My treasure thou art. Great heart of my own heart, Whatever befall, Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of All.

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

Communion Hymn: 276  
Post Communion: 343

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**11.30am Messy Mass**

Hymns: HON 601, 605, 194, 167, 570  
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**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

AMNS  
Hymn: 331 (omit \*)  
Responses: Smith  
Psalm: 89 vv. 1-8  
Office Hymn: 226  
Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: Collegium Regale – Howells  
Anthem: Save us O Lord – Bairstow

Save us, O Lord, waking, guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Hymn: 19 (omit \*)  
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**IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER**

*Sick:* Owen Butler, Ben Colbert, Katrina Boyce, Fr. Stephen Heard, Geoffrey Seale, Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke, Gilda Robinson, Katherine Tyler, Liz Lemon, Carol Steward, Baby Kody Demmon, Kath Mowbray, Roger Collor, Denise Winsor-Jowet

RIP: Wayne Johnson, Tony Kempson

*Year's Mind:* Madge Taylor, Betty Wille, John MacGeoch, George Perry, Bunny Winter, Ivor Prewett, Audrey Cooper, Alfred Bolton

*In our Team:* Pray for Servers and Chalice Administrators

*In the World:* Pray for Africa

*In the Diocese:* Pray for Churches in the Deanery of Rickmansworth

*In the Wider Church:* Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa

**NOTICES:**

**APCM:** Please send your APCM reports to parish@allsaintslb.org.uk as soon as possible. This year there will be a full renewal of the Electoral Roll and more details on this will follow.

**CONFIRMATION:** If you are interested in Confirmation, please complete the card available from the sidemen's table and return to the Parish Office. The date for the Confirmation Service has changed to **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June** at 3pm.

**GOOD NEWS:** Saturday Coffee Shop is re-opening from 8<sup>th</sup> March, 10am – 12noon for drinks and cakes. Tell your friends!

**CAKES SOS:** One of the great attractions of the Coffee shop is that we provide homemade cakes. Over the last year we have unfortunately lost some of our bakers. We would be most grateful for offers of homemade cakes. Particularly if you could do one on a regular basis like once a month or once a fortnight. The Coffee shop provides an outreach into the wider community as well as providing much needed revenue for the church. If you are able to help, please speak to a manager or the parish office.

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES:** These are due for collection and emptying in March. Please leave your boxes in the Parish Office and empty boxes will be returned to the sideman's table. Sally Kerr.

**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.

**“THE ROARING 20’s”:** Thank you to everyone who supported this event by cooking, donating and attending. We will be sending £433.85 to Tibbs Dementia Foundation.

**BIBLE BOOK CLUB:** The next Bible Book Club will meet on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March at 7pm in the Chesterfield Room, upstairs in the Dorothy Hall suite. We will be discussing the Gospel of Luke.

**FUNDRAISING MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA!** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 6pm at All Saints. Come and see Pulford pupils past & present (+ a few very special guests) in a concert of musical treats to raise money for music provision at the school. Free entrance with optional donations gratefully received!

### **Theme for Lent - Pilgrimage**

#### **Ash Wednesday**

10.00am Holy Communion with imposition of Ashes

7.30pm Sung Eucharist with imposition of Ashes with Bishop Richard celebrating

#### **Lent Courses on a Thursday starting 6<sup>th</sup> March**

11.15am ‘Wild Bright Hope’ led by Geoff Huskisson

7.30pm ‘Lent with the Beloved Disciple’ led by John Wallace

#### **Sundays throughout Lent**

6pm Stations of the Cross meditation walk to 14 stations of the cross around the church.

#### **Vicar: Preb. David MacGeoch**

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*Rest Day - Monday*